



TOWN COUNCIL

## VOTE STAN NORD.

- **Lower Taxes**

Taxes have grown too high in Normal. People and business are leaving to escape the ever-growing taxes. We must reduce spending to regain our economic prosperity.

- **Reprioritize Spending**

Our roads, sewer, and water system are decaying and crumbling. We must put the NEEDS of our critical infrastructure over the WANTS of city hall.

- **Represent Your Voice**

Repeatedly, I have witnessed the town council blatantly ignoring and belittling the concerns of citizens. You deserve to be represented – you pay for this government. I will stand up and represent your concerns!

**Make yourself heard. Your vote is your voice!**

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**Karyn Smith**

**Candidate #5 on the Ballot**

**Normal Town Council**

**Election – April 2, 2019**

**Early voting begins February 21**

I have a strong financial background. I am comfortable with financial statements and financial budgets and know the importance of closely examining the assumptions used to create budget projections. Here are more details about my experience and credential:

- MBA with a concentration in accounting from Indiana University
- Currently teach accounting at ISU
- Certified Public Accountant and Certified Financial Planner
- Served as treasurer to Frank McCloskey of Bloomington, Indiana when he first ran for the U.S. Congress in 1982
- Served as treasurer to several professional organizations, on the vestry at my episcopal church in Georgia and now in Bloomington
- Volunteer with Dekalb Juvenile Court in Decatur, Georgia for five years working to see that children in foster care were either returned to their birth families or found alternate permanent placement

My daughter, Bella, is my reason for running. She is cognitively impaired and will most likely spend the rest of her life in this community. All too often, when governments experience financial challenges, individuals like Bella who cannot advocate for themselves have their services cut. I heard one activist explain it this way – “If you don’t have a seat at the table, you’re on the menu.”

I see my role as two-pronged:

- ensuring that Normal budgets its tax dollars wisely, and
- that the interests of all citizens are represented in Normal’s planning.

I hope to be the seat at the table to represent the interests of all those, like Bella, who cannot advocate for themselves.



Regarding the issues facing Normal

- I believe the Trail East Project should provide full disclosure of the assumptions used in its financial projections: the interest rates used, occupancy forecasts, contingency funding, and other key variables used in the project budget
- Throughout the project development, closely monitor its progress to determine how closely the actual results match the project budget
- Request an audit of Uptown One project budget to compare it to current operations to improve the success of the Trail East project
- Favor expansion of the Normal Library over a new sports complex
- Pursue inventorying the easements along Constitution Trail and contacting current owners who opted not to purchase this easement when the Trail was created to determine if they might be interested in buying this extension now as a source of revenue for the Library expansion
- Pause further Uptown development until Uptown One and Trail East are at 95% occupancy in both residential and business tenants

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**KARL SILA**

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**FISCAL CONSERVATIVE FOR NORMAL TOWN COUNCIL**

**Responsive, Responsible Representation**

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