

Timothy S. Canter

My name is Tim Canter. I have lived in Springfield for over 20 years and worked for the Springfield School District that long. Currently I work as a Transition Specialist for Adjudicated Youth and Coordinate the Springfield Safety Net.

I have also been a foster parent for many years, I am a Veteran, I'm a former United States Marine and have volunteered for many agencies. I strongly believe in participating in the community. I have been homeless as an adult in the area for a period of time as well.

The areas I want to work or focus on are supporting small business. Generally but also coming out of COVID. Public Transportation and making the city more bike friendly are also important to me. I also believe we need to continue to work on serving the homeless in Springfield, especially youth and families. I want to see the City and Willamalane partner around their building in downtown Springfield. I think we need to continue to support downtown Springfield but also develop other hubs around the city.

To close, I believe to serve on the City council is a privilege. It is one that I truly desire to do and serve the people of Springfield and Ward 1.