

# Michael Hill

## Biography

Hi, I am Mike Hill running for reelection to the Weston City Council. This coming year it will be 40 years since I bought my property in Weston. I've lived in Dallas, Richardson, Plano, McKinney and have seen the changes that development and growth bring. When I first moved to town, I lived on the easternmost part of my property, coming in on Rigsby Road.

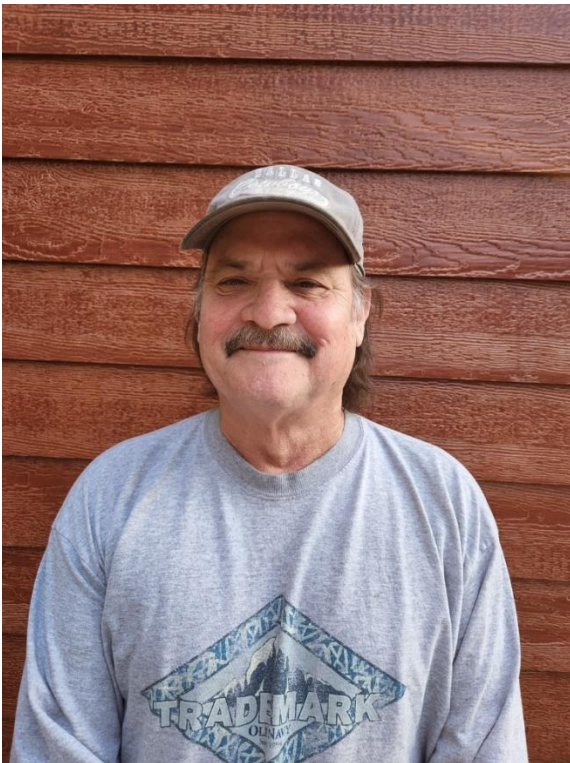
My wife and I were married in 1987 and we raised five children, three of whom graduated from Celina Schools. Of course, my proudest accomplishment is helping these children grow to adulthood. I am blessed with four grandchildren and a great grandchild.

In 2018, I began to get very involved with the community and regularly attended City Council meetings and volunteered where I could be helpful. Two years ago, I was elected to the City Council and it has been an honor to serve Weston and participate in our local government.

I have particularly enjoyed researching Weston's rich history, interviewing the legacy residents in the community, and sharing my findings through The Weston Post magazine. I am a founding member of the newly formed Weston Heritage Guild. Currently, the Weston Heritage Guild is focused on becoming a 501(c)(3) organization so that we can apply for grants to support our historic buildings and projects. We are also working to get Weston's historical landmarks recognized by the county.

Through my extensive volunteer work and participation on the city council, I have enjoyed getting to know the people of Weston and have formed lasting friendships. I hope to win your vote and look forward to being involved in Weston's future.

## Platform



When I was elected, my goal was to try to minimize the possible negative effects of the coming residential developments. While we have a team of committed community members working towards this same goal, it has proven challenging to keep the rural flavor of our area. One of our major wins has been with Weston's road plan, of which I was able to help design. Instead of the previously proposed design featuring multiple six-lane highways crisscrossing through our historic downtown, we were able to pass a road plan that allowed for appropriate traffic flow away from and around downtown while minimizing the impact on residents' properties.

Furthermore, we still have a lot of work to do to continue the goal of a small-town Weston. I want to cultivate that sense of identity of Weston as one of the last places in Collin County where it might be possible to keep that small-town dream alive. To do this successfully, the city needs to strengthen its ties to Weston Fire and Rescue, the Weston Heritage Guild, and the Women of Weston group. We also need to ensure that we have proper voting districts. While Weston's growth is inevitable, there is a lot we can do to keep the small-town feel. If I am reelected I will continue to do what I think is right for Weston's future and long term benefit of the greater community.

# Crissy Hinojosa

## Biography

My name is Crissy Hinojosa, I've lived in Weston for over 40 years, and I am running for Weston City Council. I have been serving the people of Collin County for over twenty years working in the Collin County District Attorney's Office.

I was a single mom before my husband Bert and I were married in 2020. I raised four boys right here in quaint little Weston, Texas! I was active in Bobcat Moms, Quarterback Club, and I am currently Vice President of The North Texas Rugby Football Club. I've worn many hats over the years and contributed in many ways supporting my kids and others. I am a proven team player with a servant heart. Currently, I now just have my bonus daughter's powerlifting and rugby activities, and I feel that I am in a position to contribute more of my time by serving the citizens in my community.

I have had the best childhood memories growing up here. Running around on these rock roads as a kid, my sister and I counting up enough change so we could run over to Jack's Grocery for one of Sis's yummy sandwiches. The WVF Department Chili Suppers, Fish Fry's, and those Saturday night country music pick'n at the community center. And of course, I can't leave out our memorable 4th of July parade that my kids and now my grandkids also enjoy.



## Platform

My goal if elected is to

-Welcome the inevitable change while maintaining the small-town charm that draws everyone to Weston.

-I'd like to be involved with the sewer project for our downtown area to protect and ensure our long-term residents don't get lost in all the new things that are happening.

-Revive community gatherings for our next generation to experience, as well as our new residents.

-And most importantly bring our community back together again.

This is our City and the council needs to remember they work together with our Mayor for our residents. Together we can make a difference. So, let's get back to the real business of Weston and for our residents!

# Jeff Metzger

## Biography

I moved my family to McKinney, Texas in 1997 for a career opportunity and for the chance to raise my family in a thriving community. For 23 years, in the same house, my wife, Fran, and I raised five beautiful and successful children. In 2020, once the children were out on their own, we moved to Weston for the country feel and the small-town community Weston offers.

I have had a successful career working for Canon Solutions America over the past 33 years. I started as a service technician, moved to service management and then into Equipment Sales for the past 17 years. In addition, I achieved a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from LeTourneau University and a MBA from University of Texas at Dallas while working full-time.

I believe Weston's best days are just ahead and now is the time for us to work together to envision and build what is best for our historic and growing community. My strengths are a strong business acumen, excellent communication skills and heart to serve the citizens of Weston.



## Platform

- Vitalize Weston through Community
- Vitalize town center and spirit of community
- Fulfill delivery of sewer in downtown
- Strengthen relationship with Weston Fire & Rescue for greater public safety

# Heather Richardson

## Biography

I am a homesteading homeschooling mother with a passion for community service. I have lived in Weston for ten blissful years. A decade ago, my husband and I made a major life decision; we chose to pack up our comfortable suburban lifestyle in Washington DC and move south. With two babies in tow, we headed for rural Weston, Texas. We fell in love with the fresh air and wide open spaces. As we settled into our new community, we felt the burdens of city and suburban life disappear. Before our move to rural Texas, I had a career in the US Army and the intelligence fields working for the federal government as a contractor managing multi-million dollar contracts. This part of my life is now a distant memory; my primary focus is balancing family responsibilities with my duties as an Alderman with the Weston City Council.



## Platform

There is a great need for responsible representation within the city council. The sovereignty of our amazing town is at risk and those whom the town elects this November will shape the future of Weston. Weston is in a period of transition and the new council will decide whether we want to imitate the cities that surround us or create a unique niche in Collin County featuring large green spaces, small neighborhood businesses, and a culture that cherishes its pioneer and farming heritage.

We need to eventually transition Weston Fire and Rescue and incorporate the Weston Water Supply Company into the City. We will need to provide police services, especially with the current new development on the south side of town. A post office that provides our citizens with a Weston mailing address and trash service provided by the city is a must.

Weston also needs a solid twenty-year plan. I have worked with our city planner on our Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Plan and our Subdivision Ordinances but there is still more work to be done. Moving forward, our Zoning needs a serious overhaul and implementation of Districting/Warding so each council member is elected from those only within their district/ward is a must for keeping Weston's rural heritage a priority on the city council.

My motto is "It takes a village" and those who have had the opportunity to attend our city council meetings know that I am a strong advocate of the citizens having a voice.

My knowledge of our town's challenges, involvement in our local institutions, and dependability to complete essential tasks allow me to serve the community with a complete picture of our town's strengths, challenges, and needs. I am involved with both the newly established Women of Weston Group and the Weston Heritage Guild. You will see me participating at every 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, fall and spring clean-up, Light Up Weston and other community events. I actively support Weston Fire and Rescue and have contributed to The Weston Post magazine. I look forward to continuing the city's relationship with these organizations.

# Mary Smith

## Biography

I am Mary Smith and I am running for Weston City Council. I have been a proud resident of Weston, Texas since 1963. I married Jerry Smith, a resident of Weston, Texas since his childhood in 1963. I immediately fell in love with Weston and called it home. Jerry's family farmed and raised their family in our great city. Jerry and I have two daughters, three grandchildren, and one great grandson.

I was on the Celina ISD School Board from 1984-1988. During my service, we built an elementary school and we worked collaboratively as a board to serve the students, staff, parents, and community of Celina ISD.

My professional career was spent in Prosper ISD for 25 years serving students in a growing community. I have so many fond memories of my time working in the schools to change the future. I retired in 2009 from Prosper ISD.

Something unique about me is I was a part of the first ever Weston 4th of July parade. I love this tradition and the way it continues to bring our growing community together. Our community is special because it allows current and new residents to feel the warmth of a small town community and a return to what is most important to us all, a sense of community with heart.

My family is the most important thing to me. I love to cook lunch for my family every Sunday. I enjoy this time with my family each week to stay connected. My two daughters and granddaughter reside in Weston also.



## Platform

I have seen many changes in 59 and half years that I have lived here. We have an opportunity to evolve while staying rooted in our values. My motto is "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

My goal is to see everyone come together as one. Together we can come together to commit to progress to continue to move Weston forward. We must learn to work together, as we are each other's greatest assets. I am praying that our city will come together as one and will not only be known as the oldest city in Collin County, but be known as the best city in Collin County.

**Daniel Antwiler**

**Candidate has not submitted a biography or platform to the  
Candidate Forum Team.**