

NORTH SHREVEPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
MAYORAL FORUM HELD AT NWLTC-SHREVEPORT CAMPUS AT 11:30 A.M.
SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

1. Pride of place and how a community physically presents itself is important when a company considers Shreveport or any community for a new facility. How would you fund and enforce property standards in Shreveport?
2. Many cities are implementing new programs to become more customer service friendly and attract new industry. Name something specific that you would change to make doing business in Shreveport more appealing."
3. Over the past eight years there has been a great deal of focus on other parts of Shreveport. Now with the advent of I-49 and the expected new growth in North Shreveport, what will you do to improve the North Shreveport corridor?
4. What specific plans do you have for increasing business and residential opportunities in downtown Shreveport?
5. Given the current poor financial condition of the City of Shreveport, you as Mayor may have to implement several unpopular programs in order to place the City back on financially stable ground. This could result in you being a one-term mayor. Are you willing to make that sacrifice for the citizens of Shreveport?
6. Quantitative data shows Shreveport is part of a larger regional economy. What would you do to enhance working with Bossier City and Bossier Parish on economic development efforts?
7. What experience and skills do you bring to the mayoral job that will make you the best candidate for the job?
8. How do you propose to safeguard Shreveport's access to continued quality health care in regards to LSUHSC/University Health considering the allegations and tensions between Biomedical Research Foundation, the State and the faculty and health care providers at the facility?
9. If you were Mayor and had the power to really make a change, but could only change one thing in your term what would it be?
10. What is the most pressing issue for the City?