

## Michael G. Maness announces bid for Mayor of Woodville

Maness for Mayor—a vote for Hometown Values.

I like our Dogwood Capital, safer than most. Let's keep it that way.

Over the decades I've seen several city employees and council members go the extra mile.

Our good utilities and law enforcement should continue to treat all fairly, regardless of race, religion, party, or sexuality. No service should ever turn on personal whim or fear of goblins. City is not a church but supports every church's and citizen's rights to autonomy and free expression.

Divisions exist because of the slaughter house. An ordinance from the city or county a year ago that allowed a public vote on a "building permit" would have clarified oodles (like Chester did). The viability today of a costless retroactive ordinance is doubtful: city must guard against lawsuits. Still, voters deserve the ability to decide hot divisive issues.

Divisions impinge upon us from racial/political crises in our nation, causing some to wonder and perhaps even fear when leaving our town and travelling through unknown areas, praying none of it comes home.

All abhor abuse of authority! Good people hate evil.

Woodville will never become a "sanctuary city." Unlike Atlanta, we'll never discourage our law from working with I.C.E. or any federal/state office. We don't want our town ruined by religious criminal fanatics. May no terrorist find Woodville home; only studious communication can minimize that evil.

Criminals—I desire our officers to be able to safely respond with legal force commensurate to the danger. Apprehend without prejudice. Win without harm. I don't understand why anyone would NOT want our good officers to be as cunning as Sherlock Holmes, as resourceful as Ethan Hunt, and as tough as Samson.

We want to WIN in protecting Lives and Rights!

We want a balanced budget with a healthy reserve for emergencies. Our utilities pro-active in maintenance. Our emergency plans current.

We want our employees to feel secure in their jobs, compensated and insured competitively.

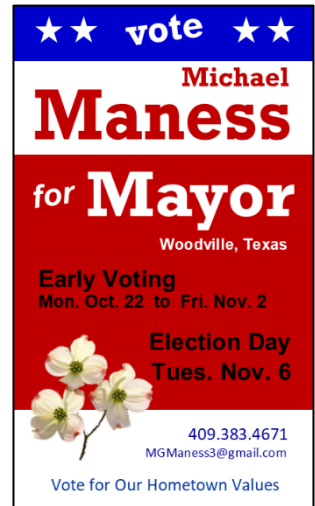
I retired from TDCJ after 20 years and worked many jobs through school including Magnum Security in Dallas and Smith Protective in Fort Worth to earn three degrees. I have taught for Angelina College, written 100-plus articles for the *Booster*, published nine books, and edited the work of over 300 scholars from the around the world (see [PreciousHeart.net](http://PreciousHeart.net)).

Years ago, I was the District TX8 leader for the T. Boone Pickens Plan that helped ramp up support nationwide to free us from dependence upon foreign oil.

In 2001, 2007, and 2011—I led lobbying efforts in the Texas legislature to get funds that were not previously budgeted for employees, and I was successful all three times!

I am a decades-long member of FBC Woodville, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Tyler County Art League, and more.

Please vote Maness for Mayor for Hometown Values.



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