Candidate Biographical Info | 2025

Full Name:	Matthew Wilke
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Is this your first time running for public office?	No
If not, how many terms in current/previous offices?	1 Term (4 Yrs)
What position are you running for?	Village Trustee
Current Profession/Occupation	Sr Mgr, Business Intelligence
Please list public offices previously held:	Village Trustee

In 300 words or less, please tell us other information you'd like the public to know about you. This is not required, but you may want to address: 1. The most significant challenges facing the office you're seeking and what you'd do to overcome them. 2. What single change you'd make in your area of responsibility. 3. Why you feel you're more qualified than your opponent(s)

Hello, my name is Matthew Wilke, and I'm honored to be running for Village Trustee. First and foremost, I'm a proud father of two young boys, Ethan and Ollie, who are 2 and 5 years old. Like any parent, I want to ensure they grow up in a community that is safe, vibrant, and full of opportunities.

I'm running for Trustee because I believe in investing in our future. It's important to have fresh perspectives in leadership—voices that represent the younger generation and the families who are building their lives here. While some politicians may hesitate when it comes to spending on schools, parks, and other vital community resources, I see these as investments, not expenses. These are the foundations of a thriving community and the key to long-term growth.

I believe that making Shiloh a great place to live will naturally attract employment and investment opportunities—without relying solely on tax incentives. Strong schools, safe neighborhoods, and well-maintained public spaces create a community where businesses and families want to be. As Trustee, I will work to ensure that every decision made today strengthens the future for our children and future generations.

Thank you for this opportunity, and I look forward to sharing more about my vision for our community.