

Tom Konis | County Assessor



Professional licenses or experience: I have worked in the Assessor's office for 33 year and have served as the assessor for 8 years.

Campaign Website: None.

Help us get to know you, what is your favorite event or small business downtown?

In my younger years it was Hoopfest and Bloomsday. Now I'm more on pace for First Friday.

Cultivate Commercial Activity: Downtown depends on attracting investment, supporting businesses, and creating a place where people want to live, work, shop, and visit. What policies or investments would you prioritize to strengthen downtown's economic vitality?

Safety and cleanliness. This spring my office donated time to come help your clean team.

Setting the Foundation: Public resources are limited, and elected officials are often required to balance competing priorities when making investment decisions. How do you evaluate competing funding priorities, and what principles would guide your decisions when investments affect downtown Spokane?

Results need to be seen not just talked about. For 25 years I was the appraiser that valued downtown. I walked all the streets and alleys without any issues. I would not feel safe now sending my appraisers downtown alone to do their job.

Is there any additional information you would like to share about your candidacy that you were unable to provide in the above responses?

Spokane is my home and I love it here. With all of the years that I have worked in the Assessor's office I have the knowledge and experience to serve as your Assessor for the next four years.

