

AWC Board of Directors candidate statement

Name

Dee Roberts

City elected position

Mayor

City/Town

Raymond

Check the Board position for which you are running

At-Large 2 (Western, cities with population less than 5,000 in multi-city districts)

Biographical information and candidate statement:

Please limit your statement to 1,700 characters, which is approximately 250 words. Hand-written statements are not accepted.

Hi, my name is Dee Roberts, and I am the mayor for the City of Raymond. Prior to being elected mayor I worked for the City of South Bend for 24 years. I was elected mayor in January 2022 and retired from the city in May of 2022. It was a very eventful 4 months. I have been actively involved at AWC, sitting on their Small Cities Advisory Committee, Nominating Committee twice, Employee Benefit Advisory Committee, RMSA Board and most recently their Education and Training Advisory Committee. It seemed like a natural progression to take that extra step and run for a board position, representing small cities on the west side. I would love the opportunity to use what I have learned, not just from my previous work experience, but also from my work with AWC, and share it with other small cities. I am committed to doing the best job possible and I am always willing to listen and to help anyway that I can, and I will do that with an open mind and heart, with a touch of humor thrown in for good measure.