



Hi, I'm Troy Barnum, the family man who owns Total Fitness Gym to help keep people fit. I am running as a conservative to help keep the "Body Politic" FIT too.

What do I mean by FIT?

The letter "F" means a lot of things to me. From my Farming background as a boy growing up in Eastern Washington, my father taught me to be Financially responsible. I also learned to be Fair minded. I also learned to look to the Future. Farming, Fiscally responsible, Fair-minded and Future Focused are bedrock principles you can count on from me if I can have your vote. How does a councilman stay fiscally responsible? By tightening the belt

and remembering that TAXES should be kept to a minimum, which is done by increasing the tax base and cutting unnecessary spending. It's your money that runs our city, and I'll never forget that. Oh, one more thing, I think life should have an element of Fun. So I'll do what I can to make sure our community keeps in mind that a part of life is the part that makes things interesting, friendly and fun.

The letter "I" also means a lot to me. From my work as a self-made businessman, I understand the importance of Industry and Independence. Salem is full of industrious people who are financially independent. To keep us FIT, I will vote with those same principles. I will use the same work ethic I use in my business to work tirelessly for you. And I will encourage a business-friendly environment so that we can grow a sales tax base that will keep TAX dollars in your pocket, because no one knows better than you how to spend YOUR MONEY.

Finally, the letter "T" means I will be true to the rights and freedoms we enjoy as Americans. I will be True to keeping a leash on TAXES, and I will Talk to you and be available to you so that I understand where you are coming from.

Keeping the Body Politic FIT is what I want you to think about when you go to the ballot box and remember, a vote for Troy Barnum is a vote for the traditional values that have made Salem a place FIT for our Families. Because in the end, Family is what life is all about.

I sincerely ask for your vote this November.

Troy L. Barnum