



**Name:** Charlie Leiterman

**Address:** 3247 Bitters Ct.

**Years in the Village:** Born and raised in Allouez and returned 6 years ago with my family.

**Political Experience:** None

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Government, St. Norbert College

**Current Occupation:** Police Officer

**Reason for running:**

I have been a community servant my entire life and want to have a voice in the Village. I am a person that will speak up for those who are afraid to speak up. I was born and raised in Allouez and lived in De Pere until returning to Allouez 6 years to raise our family. I want the Village of Allouez to continue to be a desirable place for people to live, work and play. Far too many elections have gone to uncontested races where the winner is the person who stepped up to hold office.

**Unique Qualities that makes you a top candidate:**

I have an understanding of how the government works because I have spent the past 22 years working for a municipal government. I have been a servant of the people. I have the ability to listen to individual concerns and will address those concerns. I am not afraid to ask questions and speak up if there are concerns. I have been my bargaining union President where I have worked with a variety of stakeholders in government and community. I have built strong relationships with stakeholders throughout the community. I have been active in Allouez as a member of Resurrection Catholic Church and have served as a youth coach for my daughters' soccer and T-ball teams.

### **3 top issues/concerns regarding the village and proposed resolution:**

As I have gotten out in the community to talk to community members the number one issue has that has been mentioned and I already knew were the conditions of the village streets. The village needs to have a street maintenance program to address streets before they deteriorate so far that the entire street needs to be reconstructed. This is a costly issue to maintain roads but in the long term it saves everyone money because roads are not having to be totally reconstructed.

The next concern is the aging state prison that is in our community. The state needs to find a new home for the prison population at Green Bay Correctional Institute. This is an aging complex that is overcrowded. Our village tax dollars are being spent to investigate disturbances that are happening at the prison that are only partly credited back to the Village by the State of Wisconsin. We need to continue to work with the state government to close this aging facility and redevelop this historic location to grow our tax base.

Lastly, I want to continue to maintain our Village services that are offered to our residents. As a village we have outstanding employees that maintain our streets, plow our roads and remove our garbage. I want to continue to maintain these services for all of the residents. These are important services that all homeowners need and use.