



My name is Robert James Worthington. I'll be 25 when elected. I live in The Burroughs Neighborhood in South Toledo. I serve as President of the Burroughs Neighborhood Organization, and was Vice-President for 3 years, which is a large part of how I have been able to serve the communities of District 3 for the past 4 years. I first ran to be City Councilmember for District 3 in 2015. I take my aim towards public service seriously, as I always have. I structured my Bachelor's degree in Law & Social Thought, which I earned 2015, to help me serve the public in the best way I can. Same with my Master's degree in the Study of Law, with which I will graduate in December of this year (2019). I have accepted just about every opportunity to help the Burroughs Neighborhood, the Arlington Neighborhood, Highland Park, South Toledo as a whole, and even East Toledo, where I have consistently showed up to meetings to which I have been invited - and not only showed up, but actively participated. I have been a leading voice for the Burroughs Neighborhood, and for all of District 3 during city-related discussions. I have been a leader in every community and organization I've joined, and I have led real efforts to make meaningful progress in each. I also know what it is like to represent usually-overlooked constituents, as I did at UT, and I have brought attention to the issues important to them. I have worked since I was 16, in many jobs, which gave me bittersweet views on the struggles of everyday citizens. Empathy pushes me to help. I am an "independent Democrat" because I believe in the "everyday Democrat" values of transparency, diversity within unity, democracy, love for one another, and individual liberty, but I have been let down by the actual "Party" too many times to want to get involved with the Party. I wish to do more than what we're used to. I will use physical, hands-on labor, in addition to law writing and management. I will advocate fiercely for us on Council. I will beautify and help our neighborhoods, efficiently restructure our local taxes, make Toledo a leader in Green energy, work with the youth in the District, connect us to our local businesses, and connect us to each other by uniting District 3. This means paying attention to both South and East Toledo, communicating, and leading District-wide efforts on a scale that we have not seen. If you would like to learn more, please feel free to visit RobertWorthingtonToledo.com where you can find just about everything you'd want to know. Otherwise, feel free to reach out to me at RobertJamesWorthington@aol.com at your convenience. I look forward to serving for all of us in District 3, and for the best of District 3.