

To the Editor:

As the Village of Choudrant approaches the upcoming mayoral election, much of the conversation has centered on political platforms and the future for our great community. While these conversations are critically important, we must also remember the individuals who truly keep our community moving forward every single day: the dedicated staff of our village.

From our public works crews to our administrative personnel, our municipal employees hold the institutional knowledge that makes our village work. I understand that a mayor's job is not to micromanage or disrupt this vital workforce, but to empower them.

I am committed to providing our staff with the resources, competitive compensation, and clear communication they deserve. Rather than bringing political shakeups, I will foster a collaborative environment where our village employees are respected as the professionals they are.

I also believe Choudrant is stronger when our local leaders work together. That means maintaining good relationships with our neighboring communities, Sheriff's Office, Police Jury, school system, and other local leaders. We may not always agree on everything, but we can always communicate, work together, and keep the best interests of our community at the forefront of what we do.

My approach is simple: listen, communicate, and work together.

I believe the people of Choudrant deserve a mayor who will bring people together and will continue building on the good work already done in our community.

Sincerely,

Kip Franklin

Candidate for Mayor of Choudrant

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