

Mayor of Littlestown Borough Introduction

I am honored to have been given the opportunity to serve the Littlestown community. Throughout my career, I have had opportunities to serve others through military service, fire and rescue services, emergency management, education, and community mentorship. Each of these experiences has shaped my understanding of leadership and, more importantly, of what it means to serve.

I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Emergency and Disaster Management from American Military University, with a course of study grounded in FEMA standards and the Incident Command System. My experience has also included supervising and mentoring personnel, coordinating multi-agency responses, developing training programs, conducting risk assessments, and working with others to identify problems and develop practical solutions.

Today, I also have the privilege of serving as a middle school science teacher. Working with youth has given me another perspective on leadership and an emphasis that strong communities are built by investing in the next generation.

I believe that leadership is not about power or position; it is about service.

I have developed my leadership style around dignity, respect, fairness, compassion, and honesty. Littlestown is a community made up of people with different backgrounds, experiences, opinions, and beliefs, and I believe our differences should never prevent us from working together for the good of our borough.

As Mayor, my goal is to listen before acting, to communicate openly, to work collaboratively with Borough Council, employees, emergency services, community organizations, businesses, and residents, and to approach the challenges facing Littlestown with thoughtful preparation and practical solutions.

My background in emergency management has taught me to prepare for problems before they become emergencies. My military experience taught me discipline, accountability, teamwork, and leadership. My fire and emergency services experience taught me the importance of protecting life, property, and the community. My experience as an educator has taught me patience, communication, mentorship, and the importance of investing in people.

I hope to bring all these experiences together in service to Littlestown.

I also recognize that a mayor cannot serve a community alone. The strength of Littlestown comes from its residents, families, businesses, churches, organizations, and community

leaders. I look forward to meeting and listening to you, learning from you, and working alongside you.

As I begin this responsibility, I ask for your patience, your ideas, and your partnership. I will strive to approach this office with integrity, humility, diligence, and a genuine desire to do what is best for the Littlestown community.

I do not want to simply be a mayor who holds an office, but a neighbor who serves his community.

Littlestown has been a blessing to me and my family; providing a safe and charming place to build a life for myself, my beautiful supportive wife, and our three wonderful children. We are grateful to have found a community that is so welcoming and giving. It is a privilege to call Littlestown home, as we establish our roots as a family.

May God bless Littlestown Borough, its residents, and the work we undertake together for the good of our community.

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Littlestown Borough Mayor