

Pearl River Alderman – choose 5

Kristy Digangi Franatovich	Republican	No responses received
‘Angel’ Galloway	Republican	No responses received
Jerrod Hutchison	No Party	No responses received
‘Tim’ Moray	Republican	
Virgil R Phillips	No Party	
Cheryl Schultheis	Republican	
Kathryn ‘Kat’ Walsh	Republican	No responses received

Questions and Answers:

- 1) **Why do you want to continue as Alderman of Pearl River? (I)**
Why do you want to become Alderman of Pearl River? (C)

Kristy Digangi Franatovich

No response received

‘Angel’ Galloway

No response received

Jerrod Hutchison

No response received

‘Tim’ Moray

As an introduction, I am running for Pearl River Alderman. I am a lifelong resident in Pearl River. I have been married to my wife, Stephanie, for 37 years and we have 2 adult children, a son Blair and daughter Danielle. I have run a small plumbing business for the last 17 years.

Although I am considered (I) incumbent, I have only been serving as Alderman the past 8 months due to a vacancy. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting out and serving the community at our town functions such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July Celebration and Town Clean-ups. I attended all of the Town Hall meetings and the Quarterly meetings with other Town/City councils and as many learning opportunities that I could as I have had a strong interest in serving on the council for many years and this was a great opportunity for me to get to do so.

Virgil R Phillips

I want to serve again, I want to be able to make a difference, I want to make sure our decisions as a council are fair. I want the best for the people of the town and for our kids to have a safe place to live and play.

We have won numerous awards as a clean city, and we want to be able to keep that going. We want to take care of our employees, who do a lot of the work in keeping our town clean and running so well. Our town is growing, and our people are getting more diverse. Now, more than ever, it is important that we are ready as a town for its continuing expansion.

And sometimes in your political career when you run for office and lose by 2 votes, it puts a drive in you to want to fulfill the accomplishment you know you can do.

Cheryl Schultheis

I would like to become an Alderman for the Town of Pearl River to ensure all the residents are taken care of, while also encouraging new business opportunities to stimulate the Town's economy. I would like to see Pearl River thrive while also preserving our Town's history and charm.

Kathryn ‘Kat’ Walsh

No response received

- 2) **What are three significant accomplishments in your current term as Alderman? (I)**
What are three of your significant political, personal, or business accomplishments? (C)

Kristy Digangi Franatovich

No response received

'Angel' Galloway

No response received

Jerrod Hutchison

No response received

'Tim' Moray

As far as accomplishments, I attended all of the monthly Town Hall meetings and numerous other council meetings in St. Tammany to learn all about the needs of our community and opportunities where we can serve our community. I worked closely with other council members and Mayor Lee to help make the best decisions that impact Pearl River financially and for the improvement of our infrastructure. I have a good reputation as an honest, hardworking business owner. I feel I have shown that I can be trusted to be fair and trustworthy to make the best decisions for the Town.

Virgil R Phillips

1. My most significant political accomplishment was to previously serve as Alderman for the Town of Pearl River. I was able to work with three different administrations and learn from each of them, while giving back my knowledge to improve our Town. During that time our sewer and water systems were expanded with the new water tower, and experienced upgrades to the sewer plant and lift stations. I was also an integral part in the establishment of the James Lavigne Park's splash pad to help give our youth another avenue of entertainment at the park.

2. Personally, I realize how blessed I am. The births of my children, my grandchildren and being married to the love of my life, Cheryl Meyers Phillips.

3. Business accomplishments include 25+ years of owning and operating a small lawn care business while completing 40+ years in the aerospace industry.

Cheryl Schultheis

My three significant accomplishments are the following: I was the Town Clerk for 6 years. While in office, I participated in numerous programs conducted by the Town such as the Town Clean-Up, Run the River 5K, and the Christmas and Easter programs. In my personal life, I have dedicated time and service to the St. Joseph's Altar at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and the Connie Cares Charities. For 12 years, I owned and operated RES Plumbing Inc.

Kathryn 'Kat' Walsh

No response received

- 3) **What are the most significant plans you have for Pearl River and how will you implement them?**
What will you do to improve the drainage and infrastructure for the purpose of enhancing the quality of life for Pearl River residents, businesses and visitors?

Kristy Digangi Franatovich

No response received

'Angel' Galloway

No response received

Jerrod Hutchison

No response received

'Tim' Moray

The Town is expecting a drainage study performed by Owen & White B.R. later this year. I am very interested to see the results and how to go about correcting these issues. In my business I have some very good contacts I can call on to help us come up with good solutions. Also one of the gems we have in Pearl River is our Play ground next to Town Hall. One of my goals is updating the playground by

pursuing more handicapped accessible play areas. Additionally, as more businesses open in Pearl River, I think it's important to keep in mind potential traffic issues that may arise and will be working on this.

Virgil R Phillips

I will work closely with the mayor and council to continue to be transparent regarding the day-to-day operations of the town.

At present, there is a drainage study underway for certain areas of the town. I believe once that study is complete, we should expand the study to include all areas of the town. We need to be good stewards of our tax revenue so that the studies can be done. Once complete, and if necessary, I will work to pursue additional revenue through federal, state and parish resources to take care of our most problematic areas.

With our new larger forced sewer line soon to be in place, it will help us to increase flow so current residents and any new development in the near future will not be adversely affected.

Cheryl Schultheis

My plans for the Town of Pearl River are to upgrade the infrastructure of all sewer lines, add generators to each lift station, do a complete renovation to the water tower on Church Street, replace the water line in Gum Creek with an aerial line, upgrade the water line along Oak Street to a 6 inch water line to incorporate fire hydrants and renovate the Water Park by installing water and energy efficient equipment. I will accomplish this by contacting the Louisiana Rural Water Association, numerous businesses, and seeking grant monies offered by private, State, and Federal programs.

In order to ensure the safety of our Town's youth, I would seek to establish, with other board members, a center for older children to participate in group activities and games.

My plan for addressing some of the drainage issues is to tackle several roads that flood frequently: Craddock Lane, Frierson Road, and Parkwood Loop. The sewer line needs to be repaired under Craddock Lane and the entrances to Craddock Lane and Frierson Road both need to be elevated to prevent flooding. I would contact an engineer to get their opinion on the best way to elevate the roads without causing flooding to any surrounding properties. Parkwood Loop would benefit from having bigger culverts installed to accomodate for excessive rainfall and I would ensure that St. Tammany is contacted to clean out the Parish ditch that runs parallel to the subdivision. I would also seek the opinion of an engineer on this matter as well.

Kathryn 'Kat' Walsh

No response received

4) What environmental issues do you consider important to preserving the natural resources of Pearl River?

Kristy Digangi Franatovich

No response received

'Angel' Galloway

No response received

Jerrod Hutchison

No response received

'Tim' Moray

The Pearl River is a way of life here. On weekends the boat launches are full of residents and visitors enjoying the river. I think it is important to upgrade the boat launches for both boaters and people who enjoy bank fishing.

Virgil R Phillips

The biggest issue is the need for educating residents and visitors on the importance of keeping our town and river clean. It is important that the flow of the river be maintained so that the fishing, hunting and boating activities can continue.

Cheryl Schultheis

I consider the conservation of our green spaces to be of vital importance to our Town. I would ensure that the tree ordinance is implemented and that the tree buffer between subdivisions is maintained. I would continue the cleaning of our public boat launch by the Town in order to promote a healthy environment and encourage tourism for local businesses.

Kathryn 'Kat' Walsh

No response received