

B.J. Fox

I was born and raised in Portage la Prairie.

During my school years I loved playing sports, basketball, volleyball and track. I started working on a farm in my late teens, and started into the house rental business in my early 20's. Shortly after, I built a first of its kind drive-through convenience store called Fasnak, in downtown Portage la Prairie. While working long hours with my wife Andrea in the store, we continued to buy houses and apartments. After 20 years of managing the store and rental business, and doing most of the repairs with the help of my dad, my wife and I decided to downsize. Five years ago we sold about 3 dozen rental units, and shortened the store hours, to allow for more family time.

I am 47 years old, I have been married for 23 years and have a beautiful 14 year old daughter that attends school in Portage. I served as a board member on the Shortstop committee, which is the daycare that Brooke attended during her years in Crescentview school.

I have also been a committed member of the Aactive Pool League since 1995.

I have always been passionate about our city and wanting to see our community thrive. That passion is what led me to run for City Council in 2006. I put my name forward as a young 30 year old. I received approximately 1284 votes and was nearly elected, missing a spot by approximately 124 votes. After 16 years, I now feel it is the perfect time for me to put my name in again and run for City Council.

I now feel that I have even more business experience and knowledge, along with 47 years of deep roots in this community.

I also feel that I have proven myself as a businessman, family man, and a caring citizen of our community, and I am hoping for everyone's support so I can put my skills to work for us.

