

NAME: James Knox
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: U.S. Senate

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I have spoken to vet after vet, person after person, and educator after educator and they would tell me that they felt as though their voice was not being heard. I understood and they knew it! Many would say you should run for office and I would say that I am not a politician. And they would conclude that is just what we need someone that is passionate about helping that is not a Politician. But when I did a self-inventory, I possessed that attributes that I wanted to see in a Senator. Integrity, Servant Leadership, Authenticity, Empathy and Accountability! (100)...

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

Improved Veteran Care, Healthcare, Education and inspire others to get in the Arena. This is critical, because we are "One nation, under God"! We are the wealthiest and most prosperous nation on the planet. The COVID-19 pandemic while tragic has illuminated just how connected or disconnected that we are as a nation and the need for us to have a unifying message about our strategy to mitigate this pandemic!

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

Integrity and passion to serve. During the COVID-19 pandemic Team #Knox4Senate did not solicit donations. Instead we donated to

- 1) Direct Relief – provides PPE to our #HealthcareHeroes
- 2) Partnership Against Domestic Violence
- 3) Veteran Organizations
- 4) Autism Speaks
- 5) Homeless Shelters
- 6) Mission Shelters
- 7) Supported #CommonCauses in an effort to stop gerrymandering.

4. Pick any one issue. Expand on how you will address it.

Veterans care is the one issue where I know that my passion, commitment and drive will most be impacted. I am advocating for a seamless transition of #Veterans from active duty to integration into their chosen community. I will develop a partnership with local, state and federal government to better serve our Veterans and reduce the 22 suicides a day.

5. Suggest ways to jump-start the economy after COVID-19.

I would:

- 1) provide healthcare to all
- 2) provide federal resources to states for unemployment
- 3) provide loans directly to small businesses and
- 4) incentivize companies to rehire/hire employees expeditiously.

6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background.

I have mentored, volunteered and donated to the veteran organization, homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, mission shelters, sponsored sports teams and coached in the community for over 35 years. I served over 30 years as a servant leader in the military and as a federal civilian where integrity, service to others and honor set the foundation that better prepared me to serve in the U.S. Senate. As a Harvard Senior Executive Fellow and doctoral candidate, my talents were sharpened by some of the brightest minds as I worked alongside international cabinet level executives, national/international leaders where inclusion and diversity were (100)...