

## **Biography**

Tyler has been a resident of Northwest Arkansas since 2001 and a lifelong member of the Democratic Party. Tyler is a Human Resources Business Partner at J.B. Hunt and provides HR support for all corporate-based operations groups. A strong believer in progressive and inclusive policies, Tyler supports Medicare for all, the Green New Deal, a higher minimum wage, and affordable college for all who want a college education. As a member of the LGBTQ+ community, Tyler actively fights for protective legislation for all members of the LGBTQ+ community, especially our transgender friends, and believes that Black Lives Matter – always. Tyler holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from Missouri Southern State University and is currently earning a Master of Science in Human Resource Management from Southern New Hampshire University.



## **Questions**

**1. Why are you interested in the position?**

- a. I am a lifelong Democrat and have volunteered each election cycle since 2008. I have spent 16 years with Arkansas Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership working with high school sophomores from across the state. Each year I am more and more impressed by the next generation of leadership. Therefore, I have decided to continue making a difference as a candidate for Secretary of the Democratic Party of Benton County.

**2. What experience do you have in this area?**

- a. I served a term as City Recorder for the City of Cave Springs. Additionally, I have served as both Secretary and Corporate Board President of various non-profit organizations in which many of the duties for this position are similar.

**3. What are your goals for the DPBC in 2021 and 2022?**

- a. In addition to the Secretary duties, I would like to focus on growing the diversity of our recruitment operations. To ensure the continued growth and influence of our party here in Benton County, we need representation from younger members and BIPOC communities. I intend to work with our Communication and Social Media committees to ensure a variety of platforms and outreach mediums are being used to reach a diverse array of County Democrats.