



LEIGH BARNHART

Professional Experience:

- Prepared and executed plan for renewal of transportation sales tax, initiative passed by 65 percent favorable margin.
- Prepared materials for public safety bond issue and sales tax initiative, approved by voters.
- Prepared materials for stormwater management bond issue, approved by voters.
- Managed comprehensive communications program, including website, cable television channel, media relations, citizen relations, special event coordination and print materials.
- Produced community-wide newsletter, consistently rated as the No. 1 source of City information.
- Implemented public information campaign for new park sales tax, 68 percent voter approval.
- Developed city communications plan.
- Provided communications training.
- Represented city organization on regional initiatives and citizen advisory committees and boards charged with carrying out elected officials' directives.
- Created marketing materials for national historic site.
- Presenter, City-County Communications & Marketing Association annual conference.

Employment History:

- Shockey Consulting Services, LLC., Since 2005
- Public Information Officer, City of Olathe, Kansas, 8 years
- Community Affairs Officer, City of Olathe, Kansas, 5 years
- Marketing Director, Oak Park Mall, Overland Park, Kansas, 5 years

Education:

- Master of Arts, Media Communications, Webster University, 1989
- Bachelor of Science, Journalism, University of Missouri, 1981

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