

Candidate Profile

John P. Nichols

Place 5, College Station City Council

John Nichols has filed for Place 5, College Station City Council. Nichols and his family have lived in the community since 1968 and continuously in College Station since 1974. He is employed at Texas A&M University as Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics.

Dr. Nichols has served the community in many roles, most recently as Chairman of the College Station Planning and Zoning Commission since 2006. Previous service to the City includes the College Station Community Appearance Committee (Chair, 1995-1998), and the College Station Parks and Recreation Board (1998-2004 including terms as Chair). Nichols has been active in local civic and cultural organizations since arriving in the community; as a member of the College Station Lions Club since 1969, assisted in founding the College Station Soccer Club (officer and a term as President) in the 1970s, organizing Board Member of the Brazos Valley Symphony Society with a term as President, and the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, also serving as President in the early 1990's.

Nichols and his wife reside in the Bee Creek Neighborhood and have three children.

"I believe it is important to serve the community in whatever way we can. My demonstrated commitment to serving the City of College Station and its citizens is the cornerstone of my campaign. I have been involved in numerous public meetings and hearings and believe my record shows an ability to listen, study the issues, and act thoughtfully on behalf of the public good", Nichols said. "During my terms on the Planning and Zoning Commission the City adopted a completely updated Comprehensive Plan. Core services relating to public safety and infrastructure development are integral to the implementation of this plan. If elected, I am dedicated to carrying through on this visionary document within the constraints of our current tight economic conditions. "