

## **2019 SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES**



My name is Karla Blakely, and I am running for a position on the City Council. My husband Rich and I have two children (Andrew & Elizabeth), and I am currently in my 20th year teaching science at Linn-Mar High School.

During the 17 years we have lived here in Springville, our family has worked hard to be involved in this community by volunteering through the schools, the youth sports programs, our church, and other community organizations. I am looking forward to taking on a different role by working with the member of the city council and working for our citizens to help continue to thrive.



My name is Brad Merritt and I was born and raised in Springville. I graduated from Springville High School. My wife Theresa and I have two grown sons, Nick and Adam. I enjoy spending time with my family and grandkids and attending community events when I am not working.

In the past I have served on the school board and currently am serving on the City Council. I hope to continue to serve on the council and be a part of Springville's continuing growth.



My name is Dennis Thies. I was born and raised in Boone, IA. and graduated from Hudson High School. I moved back to Springville in 1991. I was a member of the Springville Lions for 15 years, served 2 terms on the Springville School board and served in the military for 23 years.

It is an honor to be able to serve on the City Council. I approach this job with an attitude of trying to accommodate the needs and concerns of my fellow Springville residents. But my decisions will come down to what is best for the city as a whole.