

Billings City Council – Primary, Ward 3

Ward 3 is the only one in Billings that has a Primary. There are [6 candidates](#). I only consider 3 of them serious contenders and there are huge differences. **The Big Sky Worldview Forum decisively endorses Charles W. Loveridge.**

This Primary may determine the flavor of the Billings City Council for the next several years. The Democrats and the Socialist will be out walking doors and writing big checks. Most of the Progressive organizations will be working against Loveridge.

Charles W. Loveridge: ([Webpage here](#)) Charlie is a true conservative and has been a successful business man for over thirty years. He is a Christian with a solid record of service. He is the only candidate in Ward 3 that will bring common sense spending and oversight to the Council. Some of his experiences includes serving on the MetraPark Advisory Board (3 yrs. as the president), the Board of the Downtown Rotary, along with the mayoral appointment to the Citizen's Police Advisory Board, the Downtown Exchange Club, and the Budgeting for Results Committee for School District #2. This is a man with consistent results in his life and business.

Bill Kennedy: (find his webpage [here](#)) Bill is a Blue-Dog-Democrat and life-long politician. His **business efforts have been failures**. His webpage is very general and says very little. There, he claims *"exceptional financial management skills that make him the ideal candidate to lead us into a brighter future."* He certainly did not demonstrate that skill as a County Commissioner or in his business dealings. He also pitches *"Keep Seniors in their homes. Support Senior Tax Credits, which help seniors stay in their homes without needing to sell their homes."* Nice pitch to Seniors but **the City has zero capability** to do that. So, here we see **the Politician** coming out. Obviously, because of his work in the Adult Resource Alliance and Veterans, he can convince Seniors that he will do something that he has no power to do. Bill still thinks the downtown HUB was good and needs to come back. Reality is that it became problematic and was closed. Now, the same functions are being accomplished by the Mental Health Center. Bill was a school teacher in Colstrip and Billings. Later, he was a County Commissioner who resigned to become President and CEO of the MSUB Foundation for about five years. He also resigned from that position and there were questions about how that came

about. He has been on lots of boards and commissions. The question is, what has he actually accomplished?

Danny Choriki - Incumbent: ([Webpage here](#)) Ask yourself, does this guy represent Billings values – and YOURS? Danny is an open member of the [Democratic Socialist of America](#) (DSA). Translation? He is a proud Cultural Marxist – anti-God, anti-American, and hard core Socialist and Globalist. If you don't believe that, look at the DSA webpage [here](#). He LIVES WITH but is NOT MARRIED To the other Ward 3 Council Person [Denise Joy](#), both are openly DSA member. He is a leader of the Humanist organization in Billings and proudly supports the ACLU, another enemy of America.

Calling Danny egotistical – or self-absorbed - is an understatement. He has a reputation for believing he is ALWAYS the smartest person in the room. He is a member of the [American Humanist Association](#) – he is openly nonreligious even though Humanism has been sighted by the Supreme Court as a religion. He says *“Living in a red state that is deeply influenced by religious and political ideology, it is very important to me that we both defend and promote humanist values.”* Here he also says *“What worries me most is a fifty-year trend of cutting taxes, “governments are too big” rhetoric, and a lack of attention to the actual outcomes of failing to invest in the future, in our infrastructure, and in each other. **This policy trend needs to be reversed.**”*