

LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVIST SEEKS CROCKETT MAYORAL SEAT

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Crockett, TX.- Crockett local community activist founder and CEO of the Groves Standard Newspaper, Billy "Hollywood" Groves has taken his commitment to justice one step further. For many years Billy "Hollywood" Groves has supported the community in an "unofficial" capacity, but he is planning to make a change for the better. "Mr. Hollywood" as he's fondly called by family and friends is poised to embark on a new official position. We truly believe that he will be an asset to this community if elected to the position of Mayor. Below is a copy of his plat-form as taken from his political advertisement.

My name is Billy "Hollywood" Groves and I'm a candidate for Mayor of the City of Crockett, Texas. The first thing I'd like to acknowledge is, "I'm a Christian and my faith in God is paramount in my life". As a natural leader I believe that I can build on the past successes of Crockett while leading the people and the City of Crockett to a greater future. Our young people are looking to the Leadership of Crockett to bring jobs and opportunities to our beautiful City. Job creation and diversity among these employment opportunities are high priorities in my candidacy.

Additionally, The Education of the children of Crockett is very important to my Administration along with meeting the needs of our young families in Crockett. Transparency in a real way is the type of City Government our citizens deserve and that is what being Mayor of Crockett means to me. Citizens will know that I will listen to everyone who comes to City Hall and we will address the needs of our citizens.

My leadership skills will always lead me to place the best skilled people in the right positions.

While I will focus on the overall mayoral tasks, protection and care of the elderly and attention to the needs



Billy "Hollywood" Groves, above, announces his candidacy for Mayor of the city of Crockett, Texas.

of the very young will be my highest priority. Furthermore, I will dedicate my attention to strengthening the infrastructure of our city with a focus on getting our streets fixed as well. I'm very optimistic about the future of Crockett. We can get the job done. I'm asking the great citizens of Crockett to vote for me for mayor of Crockett.

There's an old saying that goes, "If you are not part of the solution you are probably part of the problem." I refuse to be part of the problem. I

will be the solution to Crockett's problems.

It is time for a change!

Mr. Groves is a longtime community activist serving on the Groves Education Foundation Board, the Hospital Board, Director of the Boys and Girls Club, writer for the Houston County Courier for nineteen years, the African American News and Issues Newspaper of Houston, Texas eleven years, writer for

The Texas Informer Newspaper fifteen years, and now he is the Editor/Owner of The Groves Standard Newspaper of Crockett.

Billy "Hollywood" Groves is a graduate of Crockett High School and received his higher education at Jarvis Christian College.

Early voting begins April 27, 2015 and regular election day is Saturday, May 9th from 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Mr. Groves is one of three other candidates vying for mayor.