

# 7 Reasons Why Tulsa Small Business Owners Endorse Brent VanNorman for Tulsa Mayor



## Freedom to build

Brent will ensure small business owners are afforded opportunities to make decisions based on market demands and personal vision rather than navigating complex and unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles.



## Lower taxes

Brent will champion a lower tax environment. He understands reduced tax burdens helps existing small businesses weather economic fluctuations and compete effectively in the marketplace, but it will also help recruit new companies to Tulsa.



## Slash job-killing regulations

Having fewer regulations on entrepreneurs is crucial because it reduces the time and cost associated with compliance, enabling them to focus more on growing their businesses & innovating. As an attorney to multiple companies, both large and small, Brent has literally reviewed hundreds of municipal contracts -- he knows what's good and what's bad.



## 40+ year pro who speaks their language

Brent has an extensive background spanning 40 years, including a heavy emphasis in both large and small companies. He's a law professor, patent attorney, CPA (MI), businessman and former pastor. He understands how to anticipate obstacles, put others first, and has a great track record helping both employers and employees achieve success.



## Incentives

By incentivizing small business owners, cities like Tulsa can foster a vibrant, diverse economy and enhance the community's overall quality of life. Brent will aim to create new incentives that help small business owners succeed and as a result, lift others up too.



## Promote school-to-work internships

Promoting school-to-work internships is important because they provide students with practical experience and skills that enhance their employability and career readiness. Brent believes these internships also help bridge the gap between education and the workforce, ensuring that businesses have access to a well-prepared and capable talent pool. He plans to request an advisory role on local school board(s) to strengthen Tulsa's relationships educators and maximize opportunities for future generations.



## Streamline permitting

Brent believes improved and efficient permitting processes will make Tulsa a more appealing place for economic growth. He will institute new policies that speed permitting, including his direct involvement.



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