

# East Bethel Candidate Profile



**Candidate Name:** Tanner Balfany

**Office Sought:** City Council Member

**Bio:**

I am Tanner Balfany and was born in Andover, MN. I've spent most of my life living in the north metro. After graduating from Anoka High School in 2002, I went immediately into a career in the Insurance industry working for both the captive and independent agencies. I moved to East Bethel in 2007. I grew up spending many summers and winters with my grandparents on Coon lake since 1992.

Since 2010 I have served on a number of committees for the city of East Bethel. Some of the areas I have served include the Roads Committee, Power-line transmissions groups, Web Site committee, watershed groups, and Planning commission and once helped announce the Booster Days Parade!

Because I made so many great memories growing up in East Bethel from time on the lake, visiting Cedar Creek, to Booster days, my wife Jenn and I chose this as the place to raise our 3 sons, so they can grow up in the same fun, safe and beautiful place I did.

This is where my passion for serving my community comes from. Loving where I grew up and wanting to preserve that for my children while being able to adapt to the ever changing world we live in. I personally feel that while maintaining the rural feel we have come to love and appreciate over the years we can still utilize the areas of the city that make sense for development and share that feeling with others, while still offering a wonderful place to live and work.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to continuing to serve this wonderful community!

