



**Working to Keep Lake Elmo Special**

**Do you want to protect  
Lake Elmo and ensure it does not  
become another Woodbury?**

Two years ago I ran for City Council to protect our rural character and to keep Lake Elmo from becoming another Woodbury. Mayor Pearson and the pro-growth council had passed nearly 2,000 new units in just over 12 months, making Lake Elmo the fastest growing city in the metro. In comparison, the ENTIRE CITY of Lake Elmo had only 2,779 homes (last census). After I was elected, we got to work and passed a moratorium to stop this out-of-control pace of development, but that is only temporary. We now need to amend our comprehensive plan to reduce our population targets and growth plans - **but it takes a 4/5 vote of the council to do that.** Development decisions are 100-year decisions that we can't take back. We must replace Mayor Pearson whose past votes have supported rapid growth. For many residents, his local pool and spa business appears to be a conflict of interest and motivating factor in his support of rapid growth.

**This election is critical to ensuring the  
protection of our open space and rural character.**