

COUNCILMEMBER JEREMY NICHOLS



1. How long have you lived in Corcoran?

My family and I have lived in Corcoran since 2019, attracted by its excellent schools, public safety, and reasonable tax rates.

2. Why do you believe Corcoran is a hidden gem?

Corcoran has all the best features of a small town, with friendly people, committed local business owners, high levels of public safety, and a wilder and woolier willingness to do things our own way and show our independent spirit. It offers a great quality of life, and is within a short drive of many urban and suburban jobs and amenities, allowing residents to experience the best of both small town living and the opportunities of a major regional city.

3. What is your professional background?

As a young man I worked construction and remodeling in our family business, going to school at the U of M where I have bachelor and master's degrees in engineering. My professional experience is in product development in the medical and pharmaceutical industries, where I have lead innovative teams through R&D, operations, quality, and business process projects, launching a dozen products and earning 10 patents. I try to approach each situation with a fresh perspective, looking for how to turn challenges into opportunities, and enjoy doing this for our city as well.

4. Why did you desire to serve as a Councilmember and what City affairs are you most passionate about?

City government must be open and responsive to resident needs and prioritize existing residents and their vision for the city. My desire to serve arose from wanting the city to maintain its rural character despite growth pressures. I want to see the city standing up for its heritage and ensuring it endures, distinct and different from our neighboring cities with more open spaces, higher standards, and better quality of life.

5. What is a fun fact about yourself?

Our family dog, Hugo, is a local boy- one of the 7 puppies from Heidi's Grow Haus' fixture golden retriever, Dandelion.

