

**Date:** September 4, 2018  
**TO:** Farragut Mayor and Board of Alderman  
**From:** Tony Carasso  
**Re:** Interest in the Open Alderman Position

My interest in filling the open Alderman position is driven by my gratification of raising a family in the town of Farragut, and ensuring future families are afforded the same experience. My wife and I along with our two sons moved to Wentworth Subdivision in 2003. My oldest son graduated from Farragut High School in 2007. My youngest son is currently enrolled in Farragut High School and began his education at Farragut Primary School. My wife Debbie is a stay at home mom. We have attended First Baptist Concord in Farragut since the 1990's. We have grown deep roots here and consider Farragut to be our home.

The vision I have for Farragut would be to continue the course we are now on. The current town leadership has this ship headed in the right direction. As a banker, I am impressed with the conservative approach the Mayor and Board of Alderman takes towards finances and fiscal responsibility. The simple fact that the town has no debt is impressive. The Town's income statement is healthy with income exceeding expenses. Great example for the rest of the country.

My vision would support the following:

- Building more parks, expanding and improving existing facilities
- Expansion of biking and walking trails
- Farragut needs a town center, so I would support any movement towards developing one.
- Through my involvement with the Farragut Knox County Education Relations Committee, I am involved in getting our youth engaged in Farragut government. I would continue to support this effort.

Lastly, my 29 years of business/banking experience could be an asset with the towns budget process and future business decisions.

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**Profile:** Well qualified banking professional for 29 years

<b>Employment:</b> Union Planters Bank Memphis Tn Branch Manager Retail Branches	1989- 1996
Union Planters Bank Knoxville Tn Branch Manager Retail Branches	1996-1999
Union Planters Bank Murfreesboro Tn CEO/President	1999-2002
Union Planters/ merger with Regions Bank Somerset Ky CEO/President	2002-2003
Jefferson Federal Bank Knoxville Tn President	2003-2014
Home Trust Bank/ merger with Jefferson Federal President	2014-2015
Citizens Bank / Knoxville Tn President Knoxville Market	2015-Present

**Education:** Tusculum College Bachelor Science Business Management

Vanderbilt University Southern Eastern School of Banking

**Community Involvement:** Farragut Knox County Education Relations Committee,( termed out)  
Introduction to Farragut Program, Board of Directors Knoxville Opera, Chairman of the Development  
Committee Knoxville Opera, Development Committee Second Harvest Food Bank, President West  
Knoxville Sertoma Club, Presidents Advisory Council Tusculum College, Director Gods Food Pantry,  
March of Dimes Steering Committee, YMCA Board of Directors, Rotary Club Somerset Ky, Board Of  
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Tony Carasso is the Knoxville Market President for Citizens Bank. Previously he was the President of Home Trust Bank after the merger with Jefferson Federal Bank. Prior to the merger he was President of Jefferson Federal Banks Knoxville region for ten years. In 1999, Mr.Carasso was Chief Executive Officer and President of Union Planters Bank in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Since then, he served as President of two additional Union Planters Banks, one in Somerset Kentucky and Harriman Tennessee. During his tenure in Harriman, he served a dual role as Area Sales Manager supervising 22 branches in 11 communities.

Actively involved in community affairs, Tony has served on the Board of Directors for the Knoxville Opera, Chairman of the Development Committee, Knoxville Opera, Farragut-Knox County Education Relations Committee, Development Committee Second Harvest Food Bank, President West Knoxville SERTOMA Club, Presidents Advisory Council Tusculum College, Board of Directors for Gods Food Pantry, March of Dimes Steering Committee, YMCA Board of Directors, Rotary Club Somerset Kentucky, Board of Trustees Murfreesboro Tn Philharmonic Orchestra, President First Priority Rutherford County, Coach Upwards Basketball, Trainer for Crown Financial Ministries, Steering Committee and Teacher for Concord Baptist Church Knoxville.

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