Sources: Candidate Websites— NixforMayor StuartHene	John Nix Putting Citizens First— Protecting Tyler's Children, Community Values, Quality of Life & Your Hard-Earned Money from Special Interests	Stuart Hene More of the Same— Special Interests Matter More than Tyler Citizens & Spending Your Money Is Not a Problem!
Background	Term-limited former Tyler City Councilman, Dist. 6 (2013-2019); **has a strong *Citizen-First Record and Reputation*** Owner, multiple successful small businesses (property management and development, construction; medical lodging facility) Member, Grace Community Church; Active Member, Grace Community Church Prayer Team (since 2011); former "Grace Kids" Leader; "20 Somethings" Grace Community Singles Program Leader, (2003-2005)	Current City Councilman Lawyer/firm partner; acts as president of his father's energy consulting firm Member, Marvin Methodist Church
Core Message	Smart, wise, cost-efficient infrastructure planning to avoid costly mistakes for improved streets, water, drainage, sewer, and public safety for all of Tyler; **citizen-first focus;** fiscal caution and value for taxpayers; improved city gov't transparency; upholding the oath of office at all times. Click here for more information.	Build the future; keep progress momentum with a downtown focus; transparency **NOTE:** Hene, fellow City Council Members & the Mayor received a 10/16/24 letter of reprimand from District Attorney Jacob Putman for their **three major abuses** to the Texas Open Meetings Act. See DA's letter here.
Key Issues	Better street maintenance, reduce traffic congestion, improve fiscal responsibility & city planning transparency, listening to citizens, protecting community standards and decency; opposes documented sexually explicit books that depict/describe rape, incest, pedophilia, hetero- and homosexual acts **in the children's section of the library** (funded with tax dollars). Listened to parents & citizens; looked for himself (since his young daughter is a frequent library user); found the books/checked them out to remove them from harming children. Has pledged to enact a policy to protect minor children. Click here for more information. Does NOT support reducing Broadway from a 4-lane major thoroughfare downtown to 2-lanes. Why? Increased downtown traffic congestion; slows down fire, police & EMS vehicles; believes the cost of the $26 Million downtown square can be reduced with smarter planning, putting more tax dollars toward improving your streets & water! Click here for the Nix Plan to put the Citizens of Tyler ahead of Special Interests.	Economic growth, downtown development After being furnished with the **documented evidence**, **refused for 4 years** to put the issue on the city council's public agenda for a discussion and a vote to protect minor children from taxpayer-funded sexually explicit books that depict and describe rape, incest, pedophilia, and both hetero- and homosexual acts. Failure to act made quite an expensive mess with a lawsuit being filed by a city employee. See more here. Supports making Broadway a single lane north and a single lane south in downtown Tyler with narrow roundabouts, making it hard for fire trucks to maneuver. Hene supports the current price tag for the downtown square and has offered no ideas to save money for Click here to see Hene's plan, funded by taxpayers and developed by consultants and city staff.

Community Service	Member, City of Tyler Half Cent Sales Tax Board (2019-Present) Tyler Mayor ProTem (2016-2017) Tyler City Council Building Committee, (2014-2019) Tyler City Council Audit Committee, (2013-2014) Member, City of Tyler Code Review Committee for Existing & New Building Codes (2012) Member & Chairman, City of Tyler Construction Board of Adjustments & Appeals (2008-2010) Tyler Planning & Zoning Commissioner, (2010-2013) First Sergeant to ALERT program MRT (Mobile Response Team) – led a team in disaster relief and humanitarian aid throughout the U.S. (2000-2001) Volunteer Contractor for Tyler Main Street Art Gallery (2009) Volunteer Builder for Parental Care Ministries in Mbarara, Uganda (2011, 2016) Chairman of the Developers Roundtable, City of Tyler (2013-Present) Salvation Army Advisory Board (2016-2023) Salvation Army Property and Facilities Committee (2016-2023) Member US 69 Feasibility working group (2018) Chairman, Tyler Area Builders Association Government Relations Committee (2007-2019) Member, Leadership Tyler Board of Directors (2009-2015) Vice President of Programs, Leadership Tyler (2011-2014) Graduate & Class Representative, Leadership Tyler Class 22 (2009)	Member, Tyler's Civil Service Commission Member, Tyler Parks & Recreation Committee Member, Texas Bar Foundation's District 2 Nominating Committee Board member, St. Paul Children's Services Board member, Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County