

# East Bethel Candidate Profile



**Candidate Name:** Brian Mundle

**Office Sought:** City Council

**Bio:**

“Give me four years, and I’ll give you a better East Bethel!”

I’m Brian Mundle, running for re-election to City Council. Having lived in East Bethel for most of my life, this city is deeply rooted in my family history. As the seventh generation of James Cooper, one of the first settlers who named our township in 1858, East Bethel has always been home to me.

My goal is to ensure our City is managed professionally and effectively. East Bethel is a wonderful place with its serene environment, beautiful parks, and abundant wild-life. As the city develops, I am committed to preserving its rural character while fostering responsible growth.

During my eight years on the City Council, I’ve achieved significant milestones. I contributed to the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, reduced City debt through strategic refinancing, and advocated for accountable governance and sound budgets. I’ve enhanced our parks and walking trails, and supported both existing and new businesses. Notably, in 2018, East Bethel saw over \$46 million in investment. With the coming two new housing communities in the Hwy 65 corridor, we have the potential to close out the sewer & water reserve capacity loan.

As we move forward, it’s key that East Bethel evolves to offer essential services for its citizens, like a grocery store and pharmacy. We need more good jobs here, so people won’t have to commute to the cities. I want to do this, while keeping the rural elements as they are. East Bethel already has a charm to it, and I never want to take that away.

I hold a Bachelor’s degree in Construction Management from MSU, Mankato, and consistently advance my knowledge with yearly continuing education. My career includes roles as a Construction Manager and Assistant Realtor, focusing on quality housing and community development.

My community involvement includes serving on the Planning & Zoning Commission for four years, eight years on the City Council, and as the Charter Organization Representative for East Bethel BSA Troop 733. I am also a proud Eagle Scout.

For a city leader who values East Bethel’s heritage and its future, I ask for your vote on November 5th. Feel free to contact me with any questions 763-227-0120.

