

## IELECT Candidate Questionnaire

IELECT Hamilton is asking every candidate for Council to complete this online questionnaire to provide residents with information regarding your campaign platform.

Please complete the following questionnaire. IELECT Hamilton will post your unedited responses on our website. The questionnaire is structured using the six priorities identified in our research of municipalities across Canada.

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Running for: \*



Mayor



Councillor

If councillor, which ward are you running in:

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 6
- Ward 7
- Ward 8
- Ward 9
- Ward 10
- Ward 11
- Ward 12
- Ward 13
- Ward 14
- Ward 15

Which ward do you currently reside in: \*

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
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- Ward 5
- Ward 6
- Ward 7
- Ward 8
- Ward 9
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- Ward 12
- Ward 13
- Ward 14
- Ward 15
- Other: .....

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## I - Infrastructure

A Leader who inclusively improves Hamilton's neighbourhoods, parks, playgrounds, roads, bridges, community centres, and waste water treatment facilities.

1. What three things are you most concerned about and would like to see changed as they relate to Hamilton's current infrastructure needs? \*

Maintaining and sustaining safe roads and sidewalks and ensure equal access to all neighbourhoods, parks, playgrounds, roads, bridges and community centres, while maintaining the safety in our waste water treatment facilities.

2. As a councillor, what three actions would you propose to improve Hamilton's infrastructure? \*

More timely filling of potholes provides accessibility to everyone, give more of a voice to various committees at City Hall including the advisory committee for persons with disabilities insisting on solutions based approaches and action to be proactive rather than reactive. Ensuring all public parks are accessible and include accessible, maintained and available bathroom 24/7

## E - Economy

A leader who strengthens the overall financial health and prosperity of Hamilton and all its diverse residents, through better and more secure jobs, a living wage, housing availability and affordability, and access to public services.

1. What three things are you most concerned about and would like to see changed as they relate to Hamilton's current economy? \*

An economy thrives when supply and demand are equitable. Having the buying and spending power available to all persons will help grow Hamilton's economy and further the movement of collective prosperity. In addition, jobs with a living wage must be available to serve the needs of the community. We also must ensure we have residency for everyone that is above standard and accessible.

2. As a councillor, what three actions would you propose to improve Hamilton's economy? \*

To improve Hamilton's economy we must have people in jobs and have job security for all. As the cost of living and inflation goes up that all persons have the means to live or have access to the means to live as needed by working in cooperation with all resources available. We must ensure inclusion, diversity, equity and access in opportunities in Hamilton. Finally, we must be able to cultivate fundamental, systemic and culture change on levels of dignity, integrity and respect to ensure we satisfy the needs of our citizens

## L - Leadership

A leader who treats all residents with respect and dignity, pushes for transparency and good governance, inspires others through a bold vision, and takes innovative, equitable and evidence-based decisions to better serve all Hamiltonians.

1. What three things are you most concerned about and would like to see changed as they relate to Hamilton's current leadership at Council? \*

I am most concerned about availability, transparency and accountability and if elected, I along with my staff would make every effort to be present in my Ward and in my community.

2. As a councillor, what three actions would you propose to improve the city's leadership? \*

Leadership is about empowerment. Being transparent, accountable and available are my vows to my community if I become elected.

## E - Environment

A leader who champions actions to address climate change to ensure a healthy, safe, and sustainable environment for all current and future Hamiltonians.

1. What three things are you most concerned about and would like to see changed as they relate to improving Hamilton's current environment? \*

The environment must first and foremost be available and accessible for everyone, no more afterthoughts or band aid "solutions". If nature, parks and farmlands are free of barriers everyone is included. When we are solutions oriented it is a win for everyone.

2. As a councillor, what three actions would you propose to improve Hamilton's environment? \*

It has been brought to my attention that community members would love more access in public spaces. More washrooms available, more accessible and ambient architecture and landscape. More solutions to ensure our environment is equitable.

## C - Community

A leader who fights for the needs of a diverse, equitable, and inclusive population and who improves community engagement so the voices of all Hamiltonians are heard.

1. What three things are you most concerned about and would like to see changed as they relate to supporting the needs of all communities in Hamilton? \*

As a member of the largest minority group in Hamilton - disability, I would love to see more representation. More hands up to people without expecting anything in return. I would love to see more openness and transparency in acknowledging days that support diverse groups. I would finally love to see an access for all initiative that celebrates presence rather than questions ones absence

2. As a councillor, what three actions would you propose to support Hamilton's communities? \*

Presence is paramount, ensuring people feel safe, seen and heard is viable to the growth of Hamilton and it's diverse population. We must celebrate accomplishments and achievements and explore opportunities to be better. We must start thinking about being proactive, rather than reactive

## T - Transportation

A leader who supports safe, effective movement throughout the city for all Hamiltonians by ensuring access to equitable and affordable public transit, safe roads, sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails.

1. What three things are you most concerned about and would like to see changed as they relate to Hamilton's current transportation needs? \*

I would love to see the LRT abolished. We have removed people from so many businesses already, separated people from homes and for what? Saving 1/3rd of our Wards a few minute commute? I find that hardly a viable solution for all Hamiltonians. We must improve our car share services, HSR and Darts so that we can get all our citizens where and when they need to be at their location and in a timely fashion. We must improve our tax cab services to be an option for people with disabilities as well. I would love to install an uber-type service that supports people with disabilities.

2. As a councillor, what three actions would you propose to improve Hamilton's transportation systems? \*

We must take a whole hearted, invested approach in our transit system to include everyone. Having more timely information and information that is transparent and available on demand, as well as in the language and format desired by the end user. They say time is money and we must invest our time and our money to ensure that all things, community, environment, economy and leadership are all top of mind for a solutions based approach in Hamilton

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