

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

Ward 4

Ward 5

Ward 6

Ward 7

Ward 8

Ward 9

Ward 10

Ward 11

Ward 12

Ward 13

Ward 14

Ward 15

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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? *

- 1.) Public Safety - with respect to walking, cycling, buses & driving
- 2.) Additional community facilities for the community, especially Youth & Seniors
- 3.) Effective Water management systems - sewer & storm water systems

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

- 1.) Public Safety - with respect to walking, cycling, buses & driving, improvements need to be undertaken, starting with a full analysis of the current systems in Ward 12. Identifying sidewalk improvements, additional safe & effective cycle lanes, as well as improving road surfaces, fixing potholes, and improving road markings for drivers, cyclists & pedestrians.
- 2.) Additional community facilities, especially for Youth & Seniors. The City provides incredible programs, though not in all Wards. These need to be reviewed and added to all Wards. One of the largest communities in Ward 12, the Meadowlands has no community centre or rec room, this needs to be looked at as a priority with its ever-growing population base.
- 3.) Effective Water management systems - sewer & stormwater systems, we all are aware of what has happened in the past, and our environment cannot afford to have this happen again. We need to effectively and sustainably improve the sewage systems in place and use modern dynamic thinking such as working with the Conservation Authority, for stormwater run-off areas, like Bioswales.

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? *

- 1.) Affordable housing schemes
- 2.) Jobs Growth
- 3.) Community Initiatives

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

- 1.) Affordable housing schemes, across all Wards we need to look at sustainable housing schemes for all levels in our communities.
- 2.) Jobs Growth; encourage & support local entrepreneurs to expand and grow in our communities. As a city, we need to provide for and permit the easy expansion and growth of businesses in line with the expansion and growth of people living in the area.
- 3.) Community Initiatives, supporting local city programs in all wards, encouraging festivals and events to draw people into communities. Greater support for Youth-led initiatives.

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? *

- 1.) Truth, Clarity & Authenticity
- 2.) Collaboration
- 3.) Community Engagement

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

1.) Truth, Clarity & Authenticity, as a local councillor we are the elected voice of the community. It is our responsibility as that to be truthful and clear in our actions.

2.) Collaboration, Hamilton City Council is a chamber of 15 councillors plus the Mayor, without effective partnership & communication we will achieve little successfully. We need to be open, communicate and collaborate together to work effectively on behalf of all of Hamilton.

3.) Community Engagement, as the elected voice of the community at Hamilton City Hall, it is absolute, that the communities will is heard and shared. This can only be achieved with honest community engagement and frequent open community hall meetings, where conversations can be had and the people heard.

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? *

1.) Climate Change

2.) Sustainable transport

3.) Effective Water Management

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

1.) Climate Change, is a big concern for all of Hamilton & beyond. We need to tackle this with support for businesses & homes alike to mitigate against harmful output to the environment. We need to protect and improve our green spaces and waterfront areas.

2.) For Sustainable transport, we need to maximize the accessibility of public transit and improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, encouraging greater use of public transport and looking to sustainable fuel sources for all means of public transport.

3.) Effective Water management systems - sewer & stormwater systems, we all are aware of what has happened in the past, our environment cannot have this happen again. We need to effectively and sustainably improve the systems in place and use modern dynamic thinking for stormwater run-off areas, like Bioswales.

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? *

1.) Housing

2.) Hatred & Violence

3.) Mental Health & Wellness

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

1.) Affordable housing schemes, across all Wards we need to look at sustainable housing schemes for all levels in our communities.

2.) There is no place for violence & hatred in the city, we are a diverse and multicultural city, and we need to educate ourselves and be inclusive of all in our communities.

3.) Mental Health is something that has an impact on all of us, across all Wards and communities in Hamilton. We need to talk more openly and consciously about mental health, breaking down the stigma associated with it, to ensure the community's wellness.

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? *

- 1.) Transportation - public safety
- 2.) Ward 12 transportation study
- 3.) Affordability & Connectivity

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

- 1.) Public Safety - concerning walking, cycling, buses & driving, improvements need to be made. Identifying sidewalk improvements, additional safe & effective cycle lanes, as well as improving road surfaces, fixing potholes, and improving road markings for drivers, cyclists & pedestrians.
- 2.) Ward 12's transportation study had our population at 40,000 by 2031, as of 2022 we are at 42,000 plus residents. Steps are being taken, but we need to go further to improve transport in and around the greater Ancaster & Flamborough-West communities.
- 3.) Public transit needs to be affordable to all in the community, it needs to be timely and reliable to encourage public use across the board. It needs to make sense and have sustainable services that are timed and connected, building off of the LRT and BLAST transport plans.

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