

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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Laura Taylor

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

Other:

Campaign website:

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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. The current condition of our roadways
2. Accessibility to community centres and programs
3. Accessibility to park amenities, such as equipment

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

1. Re-evaluate the current process for determining which roads receive repair or resurfacing.
2. Engage the community to determine which community centres are lacking to provide accessibility to everyone in that specific community.
3. Engage the community to come with a plan to ensure when we make upgrades to equipment, it will fit the needs and abilities of all residents.

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. Housing crisis (availability, affordability and homelessness)
2. Accessing better wages
3. Making it easier for everyone to access necessary public services

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

1. Come up with better marketing proposals to reach developers who are interested in converting current vacant properties and buildings into affordable housing. While engaging the community on what specific needs are out there to help address the homelessness situation. So we can make a better action plan to begin to help deal with this growing situation.
2. To engage with reputable companies who pay their employees a real living wage or higher to consider Hamilton for their relocation, expansion or start up. Put together a proposal so they feel like Hamilton is the right place for them.
3. Put together a plan that delivers better more accurate information on our public services and where an individual could go to receive the specific service they are in need of.

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. Transparency
2. Accountability
3. Engagement with community

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

1. Complete a transparency audit, so we can see which areas need to be improved. Implement suggestions and guidelines so we can begin to show transparency within council.
2. Change the process in which information pertaining to how decisions are implemented or changed to allow the residents easier access to review, challenge or question said decisions.
3. Come up with a plan with the council members on the best way to increase engagement within the community. Set a date of immediately for the follow through to begin.

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. Power consumption both by businesses and residents
2. Lack of sustainable transportation
3. Protecting our green spaces

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

1. Find a proactive approach to engage businesses and residents about power consumption and easy ways this could be reduced. Without impacting how they do there daily living.
2. Make a plan to get information out there to the residents about the benefits of carpooling and taking transit. Along side with some easy incentives for them if they can make these changes.
3. Review our current plan to protect our green spaces along with our tree planting program. This way we can see where we can make the changes necessary to sustain for the future.

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. Lack of community engagement
2. People do not feel as if their voices or ideas are heard
3. Lack of adequate programs for all residents with different backgrounds and physical needs

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

1. To hold meetings with specific wards to encourage and promote plans or changes.
2. Recognize residents for their ideas and find new ways to hear these ideas from people who can't attend council meetings.
3. Engage the community to design and create services which make it easier for residents to access programs regardless of age, ability or social status.

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. Public transit routes and connectivity
2. Incidents involving pedestrians at our crosswalks
3. Ease of accessibility to our trail systems

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

1. Review current routes and schedules. See how and where we can make changes to connect routes making transit more available to residents in each of our wards. Engage residents to find ways we could get them more interested in taking the transit system.

2. Audit the current crosswalk system and look at what other jurisdictions have done to improve pedestrian safety. Engage with the residents to see what their ideas are for improving our crosswalks and to make them feel safer using them.

3. Design a plan which would allow for more trails to be made accessible for all residents to use.

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