

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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Name: *

Mary Williams

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:

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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? *

Conditions of our roads, sidewalks, sewer systems.

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

Repave all streets, fix all the damaged sidewalks, clean public areas up, fix our sewer systems.

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? *

Support of small businesses more, provide affordable housing and jobs so they can actually afford there rent and feed and cloth there own families, instead of living off the system or trying to cheat the system. Give people back their self worth and pride. Take care of our seniors, veterans and truly disabled, put more money into our Healthcare, Long term care ,Schools and Education. Provide easier access to support systems for those that truly need it. Provide better and quicker responses by Emergency personal, including Police, Fire and EMS. Hire more enforcement personnel to provide our Ward so that all citizens feel safe and can venture out into our streets at anytime of day or night.

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

#1- Housing, services to the public, small business/job creation.

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? *

Invest more taxpayer dollars in what is pre-existing instead of trying to bring more people into our ward which is in need of so much repair. Let's fix what pre-exists before we add change into the picture. This will benefit the residents that already reside here and that will attract others than to come into our ward because they actually like what they see.

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

Unity, actually listening to what the needs of the Hamilton Community needs and actually implement programs and services - really, get the job done, not just talk about it.

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? *

Cleaner air, Cleaner Water including water systems, clean up Ward 4 neighbor hoods and communities.

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

More public services, more city services, small business & affordable housing. It shouldn't matter

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? *

It should not matter, what race, what color, what religion, what sexual choice you are. Once we hit the ground, we're all Canadians, bottom line, instead of causing diversity amongst our community's, we need to promote unity. We should be all treated equally and with the same respect. Like I said we are all Canadians and we should start acting as such. Everything should apply to all Hamiltonians, not just certain factions. Mistakes have been made by all in the past, it's the decisions we make for the future that really matters, it's how we move forward from today, the here and now, so that the future generations have some hope to succeed here in Hamilton.

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

Better health care including long term care, easier access support systems for the people in our communities, better day to day living conditions in all our communities across Hamilton.

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? *

All of the above.

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

Fix all our roads and sidewalks. Increase all public transportation but not increasing rates, fix what we have, before implementing something new. Direct the flow of traffic better & slow it down, Too many people are getting killed or injured the way we are doing it now and more enforcement to make sure everyone abides by the laws that are in place.

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