



City of Joliet Questionnaire for 2023 District Candidates

1. Please list your top three priorities / initiatives of action once elected.
Crime and safety.equip and train police and LET THEM DO THEIR JOBS. NO defund nonsense. Strengthen and then use local ordinances vs state law.

Ensure all areas get their city services

Cut wasteful spending. No more no bid contracts and have EVERY city contract EXCEPT collective bargaining agreements have an escape clause.
2. What type of working relationship do you plan to have with neighborhood groups?im meeting many now and hope to meet more
3. Please share your thoughts on possible economic development opportunities within your district. East side grocery .people keep asking but some "survey" says the east side cant support 1? Nonsense. Toss that silly survey. Downtown? An Anchor store or 2 then some great mom and pop stores and restaurants. Also use the ballpark more..multi purpose stuff.
4. What would you do to improve the overall safety of citizens in your district and in the City of Joliet? LET THE POLICE DO THEIR JOBS! Fully fund and train the police.
5. Do you feel there is adequate affordable housing options in your district and the city?adequate? But keep going.keep expanding. Work with banks and realtors to create 1st time homeowners

6. Share with us your background and what unique qualities you believe you possess that stand out from the other candidates. I've worked in the private security services industry for over 20 years as an armed officer. I am a leader. I am a listener. I have a diverse circle.
7. Have you previously or are you currently serving on a governing board such as a business, nonprofit, other government, or a religious or education organization?no
8. If so, how would this experience prepare you for this role and if not, do you believe this lack of experience would be a concern for voters?my opponent has experience and im not seeing it as a plus. The last TWO election cycles he has not filed basic paperwork required by law and has incurred large fines..if hes this careless with his own money whats he doing with your tax money?experience would teach after the 1st time file on time.
9. What level of interaction do you plan to hold with constituents and do you feel that you have the ability to be continually accessible?answer emails and phone calls. Go to neighborhood association meetings. Have events/townhalls
10. Do you believe that the city is providing quality services such as water, garbage removal, sewer, snow removal, and infrastructure?yes .but things can always be better..and that's easy..those city employees are ready willing and able to do so. Lets make sure they have infrastructure to do it
11. How would you work to improve communication with the citizens of Joliet? Make use of technology like CitizenVue.
12. What strategic alliances can be explored and/or better utilized? Do you feel the city has a solid relationship with county, state, and federal elected officials? Please explain why or why not and how that can be improved. We need to demand more from Springfield. Chicago and Cook County seem to be their main/only concern..no more of the tail wagging the dog. The 3rd largest city should be treated as such.
13. Do you have any conflicts of interest that would prevent you from participating in council business? No
14. How do we maintain and enhance Joliet's position as a complete community with a thriving commercial and retail sector, highly ranked schools, diverse workforce,

affordable housing, vibrant and walkable neighborhoods, and plenty of opportunities for recreation? listening. Hard work. Dedication. Communication. Both sides. Everyone