



Edwardsville | Glen Carbon
Chamber of Commerce

POLICY COUNCIL & BUSINESS BUILDS PAC

CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE: **MAYOR & ALDERMAN CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Candidate:

Position Sought:

- 1. Please provide us with some basic information. Tell us briefly about:**
 - a. Your family:**
 - b. How long you've lived in Edwardsville:**
 - c. Your education:**
 - d. Your employment:**
- 2. Why are you seeking this office?**
- 3. What education, skills and experiences have prepared you to deal with the complex financial, technical and legal issues that regularly come before city council?**
- 4. What, if anything, should the city of Edwardsville do to retain, expand and attract 'head of household' jobs?**
- 5. Identify and prioritize the three most important 'large capital' projects in the city of Edwardsville. Please justify your prioritization. How do you propose to pay for these projects?**
- 6. What are your thoughts on city finances?**
 - a. Are there opportunities to cut expenses?**
Specifically, where are those opportunities?
 - b. Is there a need for new or additional revenue?**
Specifically, where would it come from?
 - c. Are there areas where spending needs to be increased?**
Specifically, where does spending need to increase?
Specifically, where would the money come from?

7. What do you believe is the role of a city council member in the city administrator form of government?

8. Governor J.B. Pritzker recently signed into law HB 3653. How do you recommend the city prepare for the unfunded financial burden when this law goes into effect?

9. If you're the incumbent, what have been your significant accomplishments during your term? If you're the challenger, what do you believe have been the significant disappointments of the incumbents, and how would your term in office be different?

10. Will you commit to not raising the city's property tax levy?

11. Glen Carbon has placed a moratorium on collection of school district impact fees. Are you willing to again consider an impact fee moratorium?

12. If elected, what would be your top three priorities?

13. At the end of your term in office, how will you know if you've been successful?

14. Are there any changes you would like to see regarding:

- a. how city council functions?**
- b. how committees function?**
- c. how departments function?**