

# MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE VIDEO QUESTIONS

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## **VIDEO QUESTION 1**

Considering the community's development success of the last decade, do you believe incentives are necessary in attracting new investment? Which situations do you believe warrant incentives, and which incentives – such as business districts, TIFs and enterprise zones – do you believe are most appropriate?

## **VIDEO QUESTION 2**

How do you envision the municipality helping businesses permanently adapt to the COVID-19 realities they face (e.g., increased curbside pick-up frequency; changes in alcohol sales)?

**PART II FOR EDWARDSVILLE CANDIDATES ONLY:** Do you believe local adoption of a governor's executive order guidance is effective and appropriate municipal governance?

## **VIDEO QUESTION 3**

How would you envision effectively working with the chamber to engage with the business community?

## **VIDEO QUESTION 4**

Business constituents contribute significantly to your general fund through generation of sales tax revenues, which subsidize residential services including police, fire and parks. Understanding the vital impact the business community has on the municipality's ability to operate as necessary, how do you balance the needs of the residents with those of the business community?

## **VIDEO QUESTION 5**

The vast majority of new projects are driven by the private market. What do you believe is the municipality's role in economic development?