

NOTLRA Residents Association

(PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE VERBATIM AND HAVE NOT BEEN ALTERED IN ANY WAY) You may choose to respond or not. All responses are to be forwarded to

<mailto:notelection2026@gmail.com>

Questions received from residents that may not have been fully addressed at the forums.

Candidates are encouraged to respond and forward their responses to the following email address. Note that questions and responses will be posted on our notelection.ca website.

For both Lord Mayor and Councillor candidates

Q1 - Can you tell me how and why your approach would be different than what the existing council members have been taking in their governing?

Q2 - I have a question which of you have accepted money whether for performing services or as a gratuity from any developers or their related companies

Q3 - Several studies that the Town initiated identified major gaps in planned investment vs actual funds available particularly gaps in infrastructure funding. What steps will you take to find the required funds

Q4 - What does “transparency” mean to you?

Q5 - How would you describe your style of leadership?

Q6 - What are the hallmarks of your personal code of conduct?

Q7 - How do you remain informed of issues that affect the greater good and wellbeing of our town?

Q8 - What measures would you use to consult the voting public in order to reach consensus on major decisions, for example, on the future use of the old hospital site so that it serves the larger community?

Q9 - How often and for what reasons do you engage in person with individual unelected residents of the Town of Niagara on the Lake?

Q10 - As a rule, how soon after receiving a message from a NOTL resident do you respond to it?

Q11 - How would you approach deciding how to vote on issues of significance to residents of Niagara on the Lake?

Q11 - What three specific issues that affect the Town do you deem priorities to take action on?

Q12 - What action would you be inclined to take on short-term rentals in NOTL?

Q13 - What strategies would you use to ensure that longtime Town of NOTL residents are fairly considered and able to continue living in the area if they wish to do so?

Q14 - How often do you shop in a Town of Niagara on the Lake supermarket or small business?

Q15 - Have you ever been arrested for any reason, accused of fraud or offered a bribe?

Questions for Mayoral Candidates

Q1. In what circumstances would you resort to applying strong mayor powers?

Q2. What measures would you use to consult the voting public and reach consensus on major decisions?

Q3. How would you describe your style of leadership?

Q4. What steps would you take to prevent the Town of NOTL from being amalgamated into a larger entity?

Q5. What does “transparency” mean to you?

Q6. What are the hallmarks of your personal code of conduct?

a. Have you ever been arrested for any reason, accused of fraud or offered a bribe?

Q7. How often and for what reasons do you engage in person with individual non-elected residents of the Town of Niagara on the Lake?

Q8. As a rule, how soon after receiving a message from a NOTL resident do you respond to it?

Q9. Roughly what percentage of your income do you annually donate to registered charitable organizations that support vulnerable populations?

Q10. When was the last time you shopped in a Town of Niagara on the Lake supermarket or small business?

Q11. What efforts do you put forth to ensure that you are aware of and engaged sufficiently to know how the voting public feels about specific issues?

Q12 - If you are elected Lord Mayor, will you go on record as answering media and residents' questions when appropriate?