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## Q1

Municipal Candidate

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## Q3

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**Mayoral Candidate**

#### Q4

To reach our collective potential, we must work together to build up Ottawa. That requires a council in which each member commits to city wide leadership. What is your intended approach to collaboration with council, city staff and economic partners?

The Mayor's job is to provide leadership to Council and city administration so that together we protect and improve the quality of life for all citizens no matter where they live. That means boosting our economy; making the city affordable; promoting sustainability; keeping the city safe and running city services and operations efficiently and effectively. The Mayor represents the entire city and ensures it works for all residents - rural, suburban and urban.\

I've spent my career in building collaborative opportunities across this city - whether in business or in the non profit sector. As Mayor I would seek that same opportunity to build consensus across the council table. I will look to build plans and seek input from councillors on what is important and in the best interest of not only their communities, but the entire city. This is the same approach I'll take with city administration - looking holistically at the way in which our plans and policies affect the entire city and all neighbourhoods.

As Mayor, I will have an open door to the city's economic partners. As a past Chair of the Board of Trade, I appreciate the role of the city's primary voice of business as well as the role of the BIAs across the city. As an entrepreneur who has started and led many businesses, I know how important it is that City Hall makes it easy to get approvals, permits and other services that are provided by municipal government.

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#### Q5

What key characteristics and skills do you possess that make you a great leader and ambassador for the city of Ottawa, and the national capital region?

I am a leader, a listener and a consensus builder. I am focused on results more than politics. I won't bring an ideological or partisan lens to this role, I will focus on the priorities that I have heard from Ottawa residents not just in the last 4 months, but over the last 20 years. We need a Mayor that works on fixing problems and pursuing opportunities to move our city forward through collaboration and consensus - not just with council colleagues but with every partner in the city. That includes working with Francophone partners and communities. I believe it is critically important that Ottawa's Mayor not only be able to speak French but understand its importance and actively work to support the interests of francophones at City Hall.

Ottawa has been my home for my entire life, and city building is and has been my passion for the entirety of my professional career. I will bring a compassionate and fiscally responsible approach to serving as your Mayor. I have been both an active member of Ottawa's business community, helping to grow and push forward our economy as well as a passionate community volunteer and fundraiser. This includes serving as Chair of the United Way as well as co-chair of the United Way Campaign and was named the United Way's Ambassador of the Year. I have also served as board Chair for the Ottawa Board of Trade, OrKidstra, the Great Canadian Theatre Company, Ottawa Community Housing Foundation, and Run Ottawa. I was on the boards of Algonquin College, Invest Ottawa, Kind Ottawa, and the Royal Ottawa Hospital Foundation. I am a dedicated husband and a father to three children and an avid runner, and I'm running to build a better future for our kids and grandkids.

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#### Q6

What are your top three priorities for Ottawa's future?

My priorities are to keep Ottawa safe, reliable, and affordable. Our quality of life requires the city to do its part to make sure all citizens are served fairly and efficiently whether they live in rural, suburban or urban Ottawa. Every resident needs to feel safe in the community where they live and visit; we need housing to be accessible and affordable; we need to be clean and green with a transit system that works; we need roads that are not marked by potholes but are well maintained and cleared in the winter; and, we need to control spending to keep taxes low.

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**Q7**

**Yes, I would like to attend.**

Are you able to attend the All Candidates Meet & Greet at the Shaw Centre on September 23, 2022 - 7:30 to 9:30 am. We are extending a complimentary ticket for you. Additional tickets can be purchased at [ottawabot.ca](http://ottawabot.ca).

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