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## Q1

Municipal Candidate

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## Q2

**Respondent skipped this question**

Campaign Manager

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## Q3

**Ward 10 - Gloucester-Southgate**

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## 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?

My approach is always simple; ask what people want, assess who else it might impact, and then judge it's overall reasonableness/feasibility. I take a collaborative approach and don't plan to be hostile, or unprofessional, in the way we've seen at City Council in the past year.

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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 collaborative, I listen, and what matters to me is what my constituents want. This doesn't mean I don't have firm ambitions of my own, but the citizens of the ward are important.

I've also worked in sales and team management enough to know my way around collaboration with purpose in mind.

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**Q6**

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

1. Get affordable housing handled, including increasing supply, densifying in a non-invasive way, and changing zoning to allow more mixed business-residential neighbourhoods.
  2. Fixing our transportation infrastructure. Roads, transit, etc..
  3. Changing how the city runs. In BOT's interest would be my focus on cutting red tape that keeps smaller businesses away from tender processes.
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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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