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Questions for Mayor and Council Candidates

1. **Flags on municipal property:** Will you support a policy that limits flags flown on municipal buildings and flagpoles to official government flags—such as Canada, the province, and the municipality—and prohibits municipal facilities from flying flags representing private political, ideological, religious, or advocacy causes? Please answer yes or no and explain.
2. **Political premise of government:** Do you believe municipal government should remain institutionally true to the Judeo-Christian values this country has been founded on? What would that mean in practice?
3. **Drug use in parks and public spaces:** Will you support enforcement of laws and bylaws prohibiting the open use of illegal drugs in municipal parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, sidewalks, and other public property?
4. **Children and public spaces:** Should families be able to use municipal parks, playgrounds, libraries, and recreation facilities without being exposed to open drug use, discarded needles, threatening behaviour, or public intoxication? What specific measures would you support?
5. **Encampments on municipal property:** Will you support prohibiting tents and permanent or semi-permanent encampments in municipal parks and other public property, while directing people who are homeless toward appropriate shelter and support services?
6. **Enforcement and compassion:** How would you balance compassion for people experiencing addiction or homelessness with residents' right to safe, clean, and accessible public spaces?
7. **Churches and development charges:** Will you support maintaining existing municipal property-tax, development-charge, permit-fee, or similar exemptions available to churches and other places of worship, where permitted by provincial law?
8. **Religious freedom and zoning:** Would you oppose zoning or land-use policies that unnecessarily make it harder for churches or other places of worship to establish, expand, renovate, or remain in the community?
9. **Freedom of expression:** Will you defend the right of residents to express lawful religious, moral, and political views at council meetings, municipal facilities, public events, and other civic forums, even when those views are considered culturally unpopular and not politically correct?
10. **Compelled speech:** Do you believe municipal employees, councillors, contractors, or members of the public should ever be required to affirm political or ideological beliefs, contrary to our Judeo-Christian heritage, as a condition of employment, participation, funding, or access to municipal services?

11. **Parental and family considerations:** When considering municipal recreation, library, cultural, and youth programs, will you support policies that give parents meaningful information about programming offered to their minor children?
12. **Sexually explicit material:** What standards do you apply to sexually explicit performances, displays, books, programs, or events involving or accessible to minors in municipally funded or operated facilities?
13. **Community grants:** Should municipal grant programs fund organizations based on objective community-service criteria rather than requiring applicants to endorse particular political or ideological positions?
14. **Conscience and religious belief:** Would you oppose municipal policies that discriminate against a person or organization because of sincerely held Christian beliefs?
15. **Public prayer and religious observance:** What is your position on longstanding lawful religious expressions in civic life, such as prayer, Remembrance Day religious participation, Christmas displays, or invitations to local clergy?
16. **Municipal spending:** Will you publish and defend municipal expenditures on advocacy campaigns, consultants, equity initiatives, public-health programs, and community organizations so taxpayers can determine whether those expenditures reflect legitimate municipal responsibilities?
17. **Public safety:** Do you believe public order—including enforcing laws dealing with vandalism, aggressive behaviour, illegal drug activity, theft, and obstruction of public spaces—is a core responsibility of municipal government?
18. **Family affordability:** What will you do to reduce municipal taxes, fees, development costs, housing costs, and recreational expenses that make it harder for families to raise children in the community?
19. **Accountability question:** Name one municipal policy you would vote to repeal, one you would preserve, and one new policy you would introduce to strengthen faith, family, freedom, public safety, or government neutrality.