2022 Candidate Evaluation Worksheet

Gilbert Town Council

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Written Response

Enter a score for each response: (1=poor 5=average 10=excellent)	Bongiovanni	Buchli	Chicas	Clark	Koprowski	Obayomi	September	Spence	Torgeson
Give three (3) qualifications/skill sets that make you a leading candidate for Town Council. Explain why these qualifications make you a better candidate than your opponents.									
What are the top three (3) priorities you would like to see accomplished during your term on the Town Council?									
How will these priorities further the long-term sustainability and economic growth of Gilbert and tie into your future vision for Gilbert?									
If elected to the Town Council, who would you consider to be your stakeholders and how would you propose to represent them?									
What steps would you take to continue business recovery in Gilbert?									
While serving on council, what actions would you take to promote the top priorities of the Chamber?									
What experience do you have with complex budgets?									
How do you feel Gilbert has positioned itself for long term sustainability?									
What steps have you taken to understand how local government functions?									
What is your understanding/philosophy of the role of federal and state grant funding for local government services?									
What is your plan to find common ground and consensus amongst the Council?									
Total:									

Video Response

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Tell us about yourself and why you are running for Town Council. (no score)									
What is your view on the development of the Heritage District? What do you feel is working/not working and what, if anything, would you like to see changed?									
Are there any other areas of Gilbert that need to be redeveloped or addressed by the town? If yes, please explain which areas and what should be done.									
What role does the Town Council play in economic development? Define incentives and your view on offering incentives to attract and assist businesses to expand in Gilbert.									
What is your position of taxing businesses (i.e. system development fees) to pay for community amenities, such as parks and recreation?									
What steps do you believe should be taken to provide a stronger workforce for Gilbert businesses?									
One of the Chamber's priorities is focusing on attainable housing for our workforce, what solutions might you consider addressing these growing concerns?									
What role do you see for the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce to partner with the Gilbert Town Council, staff, and specifically with you as a member of the Council?									
Total:									

General Evaluation

Enter a score for each response: (1=poor 5=average 10=excellent)	Bongiovanni	Buchli	Chicas	Clark	Koprowski	Obayomi	September	Spence	Torgeson
The candidate demonstrates a pro-business voting record (incumbent) or understanding of issues (new)?									
The candidate demonstrates community involvement.									
The candidate is available to and regularly engages with the Chamber and its membership.									
The candidate represents the community in a professional manner.									
The candidate demonstrates a clear understanding of the Chamber's priorities and is anticipated to be a champion for the business community.									
Total:									