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## **PROGRESSIVE PEORIA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CANDIDATE SURVEY**

### **Peoria City Council at large survey**

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Please include a resume and any campaign literature that you would like to share with the Progressive Peoria PAC.

### **What are your top three priorities if elected?**

- 1) To hear and act upon the concerns of our citizens.
- 2) Accountability of city funds.
- 3) Administer communication between the City and various governmental bodies.

### **What are the key business issues in the city and what will you do to address these issues?**

I believe that bringing new businesses to Peoria, maintaining positive relationships with existing businesses and the effective management of both are all key issues.

**What will you do to make Peoria city government more effective?**

I would support the improvement of city management accountability.

**What do you believe needs to be done to make Peoria City Hall more business friendly and how will you accomplish it?**

I believe the re-establishment of the Information Center on the first floor of City Hall would promote a friendly environment for the city's customers who require these vital business services.

**What do you see as key budget issues facing the City of Peoria? Would you consider alternate sources of revenue other than a real estate tax increase? If so, what alternative source do you prefer?**

Police and Fire Funding are both prominent budget issues. The City should promote and support new business by creating an inviting environment and encouraging private developers as revenue sources.

**How will you work to develop and maintain a cooperative intergovernmental relationship with other local units of government, particularly that of Peoria County and Peoria Public Schools?**

I will work to establish City liaisons to improve communication and facilitate positive working relationships between entities.

**What is your opinion on the Heart of Peoria Commission's proposed form based code for targeted areas of the City?**

I support this proposal if the modified zoning is beneficial to the citizens of Peoria.

**What do you believe the City should do to attract and retain businesses in the City?**

We should work to provide a clean, safe city with an excellent school district that attracts new business and new development to improve the prosperity of Peoria.

**What is your position on the use of cumulative voting for the at-large council positions?**

Because of the nature of the at-large council positions it appears this is a fair resolution.

**What is your position on City funding for the Economic Development Council of Central Illinois?**

The EDC has done many positive things for Peoria and I support their efforts.