

# The BeaconNews

## Candidate Questionnaire

**If the economy continues on its current path, what would you like the city to do to reduce spending?**

Reevaluate our budget, cut our expenses, and stop irresponsible spending.  
Cut cost in every Department, and cut out middle management..

**Please list a few ways you would encourage new businesses to locate to Aurora. Do you believe financial incentives, such as tax rebates, are a good tool for commercial development, or should they be used sparingly?**

Yes, anything to drive big business to come to our downtown. We are the second largest city in the state of Illinois but we no real consistency downtown!

**How do you feel the \$580,000 per year ward funds should be spent by aldermen? Would you support a cap on non-infrastructure-related expenses?**

Any safety issues that pertain child and the elderly!  
Yes, we should cap our non-infrastructure- related expenses it only hurts the tax payers.  
Then streets, side walk and lights. I do believe we need to help with community events!

**How important are ward committees? How do you, or would you, organize your committee and run it?**

That helps see things from different angles that maybe you wouldn't see! I would have no problem in putting together a committee to help our ward. It would be a shame to not use the wealth of knowledge our community has.

**Do you think the City Council has enough check-and-balance power on the mayor's office? Why or why not? If not, what can be done about it?**

No, because firing people without just cause and not using the hiring process only hurts the city!

**Citywide, what are your top three specific priorities?**

1. Tax- cut cost in every department, Cut out middle management, and push of a downtown that will take the burden off the hard working people in aurora.
2. Crime/Communication- With the economy going in the direction it is going we can expect to see an increase in crime. But through communication and community events we can be successful.
3. Senior citizens- They are old money that we are throwing away!!! In the economy with the loss of jobs the only steady income are retire people in aurora everyone's job is questionable. We push the wealth of knowledge away because we can't help the vary people that lead us.. Soon we will be in there situation I hope that you are well off or you will not get a chance to die with the people you love.

**In your ward, what are your top three specific priorities?**

1. Communication
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3. Streets, sidewalks and lights/signs

**What's working well in Aurora these days? What's not?**

Crime is down and the Police Department has stepped up to crime and made their present known. I be leave that we geographically stereotype people now!

**For everyone but the incumbent – Why should voters choose you over the incumbent? For the incumbent – Why should you be re-elected over the challengers?**

I have the man on the street prospective. I give you a different lookout and I have a follow up that gives you more of the understanding of why I had to do what I had to do. I choose my battles wisely to not look like a nuisance. I am very aggressive and passionate in my work.



