

All Candidates Response Form

Village of Harrison Hot Springs



Instructions

1. Complete the Candidate Information below, then answer all questions, including the Lightning Round.
These questions apply to all candidates, whether running for Mayor or Council.
2. Type your answer in the response box under each question. Responses may be given in any order.
3. Each response must be no more than 500 words. Lightning Round answers are YES or NO.
4. Your file MUST be saved in PDF format and titled with your name, for example: Stephanie_Gallamore.pdf
5. Word documents will NOT be converted to PDF for the website. Files that are not PDFs cannot be posted.
6. Open this form in Adobe Acrobat Reader (free) so your answers are saved, then use File > Save As and name the file with your name. Return the completed PDF as directed by the event organizers.

Candidate Information

Candidate name:

Running for: ☐ Mayor ☒ Council

File name to save as:

Text boxes scroll if your response is longer than the visible space.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

For all candidates

Question 1

When a tourism business wants to expand, do you see that as an opportunity for economic development or a risk to preserving Harrison's character? What criteria would you use to decide?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

I see tourism-business expansion as a potential economic opportunity, provided it fits Harrison and

Question 2

What is your approach to transparency and accountability? What information do you think residents are not currently getting from council that they should be receiving?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

My approach is to make decisions understandable and follow-through visible. Residents should be able

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Question 3

How would you work to strengthen the relationship and communication between the Village of Harrison Hot Springs and the District of Kent, including pursuing a cost-sharing agreement for the regional aquatic centre so Harrison residents can access the same rates and registration opportunities as District of Kent residents, while also strengthening partnerships with other community organizations?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

I would support pursuing a fair cost-sharing agreement with the District of Kent so Harrison residen

Question 4

What specific initiatives would you support to attract visitors in the fall, winter, and spring? What are your priorities for improving Harrison's tourism infrastructure?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

I would start by making better use of the facilities and public spaces Harrison already has. My goal

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For all candidates

Question 5

Harrison Hot Springs Elementary is an aging school in a growing community. If elected, do you support the Village actively pursuing the Civic Campus project in partnership with School District 78 to make a new elementary school a reality? What specific actions would you support?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

I do not support the Civic Campus proposal as a way to relocate the elementary school, and I do not

Question 6

What are your priorities for emergency management?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

My priority is to make sure Harrison can respond effectively to an emergency and help residents evac

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For all candidates

Question 7

Harrison is a small, close-knit community. How would you keep personal relationships, business interests, or political disagreements from influencing your decisions as an elected official — and how would you handle it when residents strongly disagree?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

I would judge each decision on the evidence, the public cost and the benefit to Harrison as a whole.

Question 8

Can you tell us about your involvement in our community to date — whether through serving on committees, volunteering, or attending council meetings?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

I have lived in Harrison for approximately 13 years and operated a local business here for 16 years.

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For all candidates

Question 9

Council operates under specific rules of procedure, including Robert's Rules of Order and the Community Charter. How do you plan to educate yourself on these, and what commitment will you make to being prepared before your first council meeting?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

I will treat understanding Council ' s rules as part of the job and begin that preparation before my f

Question 10

What is your top priority for your term in office in Harrison Hot Springs?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

My top priority is making sure our emergency services have the staffing, training, equipment and res

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Question 11

What do you believe is Harrison's most urgent infrastructure problem, and what would you do about it?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

I believe Harrison ' s most urgent infrastructure priority is ensuring reliable wastewater treatment t

Question 12

What is your position on the Village's water and wastewater infrastructure, and how should council approach the significant capital costs involved?

Your response (maximum 500 words):

Reliable drinking water and wastewater treatment are essential services. I support maintaining and u

LIGHTNING ROUND (YES / NO)

All candidates: check YES or NO for each question

Lightning Question 1

Do you support the Village continuing to pursue the Civic Campus project and a land exchange with School District 78 for a new elementary school?

☐ YES

☒ NO

Lightning Question 2

Would you support the Village pursuing a cost-sharing agreement with the District of Kent so Harrison residents pay the same fees at regional recreation facilities?

☐ YES

☒ NO

Lightning Question 3

Will you commit to holding council wages and expenses at 2026 levels for the next four years?

☒ YES

☐ NO

Lightning Question 4

Do you support stronger protection of Harrison's natural areas even if it limits some future development opportunities?

☒ YES

☐ NO

Lightning Question 5

Have you volunteered with a local organization in the last three years?

☒ YES

☐ NO

Lightning Question 6

Do you believe Harrison should actively encourage expansion of tourism businesses and new tourism investment over the next four years?

☒ YES

☐ NO

Lightning Question 7

Do you commit to respectful conduct to fellow council + staff even when you disagree?

☒ YES

☐ NO