



Candidate Questions for 2019

1. What are the most important reasons that you decided to be a candidate for Town of Delavan Supervisor (or Chair)?

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- **Look to make sure we are fiscally responsible with taxpayers dollars.**
- **Listen to what citizens and taxpayers have to say.**
- **Learn from other communities.**

2. What are the goals you wish to achieve if elected? How do you propose to see your goals implemented?

One of the biggest goals I wish to achieve if re-elected is to protect and enhance the professionalism and effectiveness of the Town's staff, board, and committees. I will work with Town employees to maintain/enhance effectiveness of Town Departments and continue to emphasize customer service and maintain open communication with the public.

3. What do you believe to be the most significant short-term and long-term problems facing our Town? What actions or solutions would you propose to deal with these problems?

A short-term problem facing the Town is money. We need to continuously go over the budget, line item after line item, making sure we are meeting the needs of our changing community. We also need to find ways to save money utilizing new technology and becoming more efficient.

A long-term challenge for the Town of Delavan is the infrastructure of roads and bridges. State funding stays stagnant, yet the rising costs of labor and materials continues to rise, which impacts our budget. We need to make sure we have preventive maintenance in place, which will increase the roads' overall performance and safety.

4. The Town's watershed consultant, Dr. Peter Berrini, has recommended dredging the Mound Road ponds to bring back their effectiveness in trapping sediment and pollutants, to keep them from entering the Inlet and therefore Delavan Lake. Do you support the dredging project, or what other solution to restoring the ponds do you support?

The ponds have been effective sediment and nutrient traps. I believe we need to look at all innovative methods aimed at improving the water quality of Delavan Lake, including dredging the ponds. We need to continue to reach out to landowners, implementing best management practices. We also need to look at potential cost-share funding projects such as floating wetland islands, and carp management.

5. Do you support the Town creating a reserve fund for lake projects?

I support creating a reserve fund for lake projects. We would need a policy outlining the purpose, goals, funding, and uses.

6. Currently, a small portion of the Town budget is allocated to maintenance and capital improvements to the Lake. Do you intend to maintain, increase, or decrease this current spending pattern?

I would like to see more money in the budget for lake maintenance.

7. Recognizing the importance of Delavan Lake to the economy of the Town of Delavan, how would you ensure that the priorities listed above are implemented?

Delavan Lake is our greatest asset and a major engine to our economy. Partnering with local businesses, neighboring communities, land owners, and outside agencies/organizations is vital to protecting Delavan Lake.

8. Why should a voter cast their ballot for you?

I believe a Town Board needs to be diverse and made up of independent thinkers who are willing to agree to disagree. As your Supervisor, I will be transparent, making decisions that

are in the best interest of the town. We have a great community, and together, we can make it even better.

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