



## 2018 Municipal Election Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name:

Municipality

Date:

Joan Kelly

Oro-Medonte

Oct 3 2018

Please return the completed questionnaire to the sender as soon as possible, but no later than October 4, 2018. **N.B: As this is a Word document, you can take as much space as you wish to respond.** The answers will be posted on the AWARE Simcoe website.

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1. Water is a finite resource. Do you feel there is a need to protect water, wetlands and recharge areas from development, aggregate extraction and other intrusive activities in your municipality? If so, how will you achieve this?

ANSWER Water definitely needs to be protected.

2. Development charges never fully cover the cost of new development. Will you make sure that all costs that *should be* paid by development charges under existing legislation *are* covered? When considering an application, on what basis will you decide whether a development is a net benefit for the community?

ANSWER Net benefits will vary based on the community within which it could exist. However there are certain considerations regardless such as proximity of other developments.

3. Do you support/oppose expansion of the Greenbelt into Simcoe County? In either case, please explain why.

ANSWER Expansion would be great within reason. There are more and more people moving to our area so growth will happen but we do need to conserve green spaces to ensure the growth is sustainable.

4. Simcoe County Council chose a county forest in Springwater – zoned Agricultural – as the site for a (needed) waste handling facility, the Environmental Resource Recovery Centre. Springwater Township objected, pointing out that this is an industrial use and there are suitable properties zoned Industrial. What is your view?

ANSWER Industrial land would be better suited for this use.

5. Since 1924, the Ontario Tree Seed Facility in Angus performed a vital task for the whole province of coordinating seed collection from 37 zones across the province to ensure seedlings are returned to grow in the zone to which they are uniquely suited. The Progressive Conservative government is reviewing the closing ordered by the Liberals. What is your opinion on this matter?

ANSWER The tree seed facility has been a valuable asset and I hope the PCs reconsider the closure.

6. If elected, what are your top three priorities?

ANSWER Airbnb issues need to be resolved; reliable, affordable internet: the development of the current industrial land.

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Thank you for completing the AWARE Simcoe candidate questionnaire