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2022 Municipal Election Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name:

Municipality

Date:

SHAWN CERVEIRA

WASAGA BEACH

SEPT. 29, 2022

Please return the completed questionnaire to the sender as soon as possible, but no later than September 15, 2022. The answers will then be posted on the AWARE Simcoe website.

N.B: As this is a Word document, you can take as much space as you wish to respond.

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1. AWARE Simcoe considers the preservation of farmland, the protection of water resources and natural heritage, and providing transparency and accountability in government decision making to be the primary issues of this election.

Our goal is to elect representatives who support those objectives. Do you agree with this?

ANSWER - YES

2. 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 - YES, I WILL VOTE AGAINST ANY AGENDA TO DO OTHERWISE.

3. Ancient deposits under the Simcoe Uplands in Simcoe County's Tiny, Springwater, Oro-Medonte and Tay townships contain pristine groundwater.

This water is the purest water known to science, and is the gold standard for water worldwide, a national and global treasure.

Ongoing gravel pit extractions on French's Hill, the water recharge area, now threaten to destroy this precious water. Will you work to protect this important local resource?

ANSWER - YES, I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PROTECT THIS WATER.

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

ANSWER - I SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF OUR GREEN BELT. ENVIRONMENT EQUALS SAFETY AND IF WE DONT PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT, THEN OUR HEALTH AND WELL BEING WILL FOREVER BE AFFECTED IN OUR FUTURE.

5. What are your plans to combat climate change in your municipality?

ANSWER - I PLAN TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH OUR CLIMATE ACTION TEAM AND LEARN FROM OUR LEADERS THE BEST WAYS TO PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT.

6. Every municipality in Ontario is faced with row-on-row sprawl-style development, and surrounding farmland is being destructively gobbled up with little regard for future agricultural needs. Ontario is losing 319 acres of farmland every day, it needs to be protected before it's too late. We need to ensure we have the land to grow food for today and future generations. Once it's paved over, it's gone forever!

How will you protect agricultural lands within your municipality?

ANSWER - AGAIN I WILL VOTE AGAINST ANY AGENDA'S PERTAINING TO BUILDING ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS

7. Simcoe County Council chose a county forest in Springwater Twp – zoned Agricultural, as the site for a (much needed) waste handling facility, the Environmental Resource Recovery Centre (ERRC). Many residents in Simcoe County objected to this location, pointing out that this is an industrial use and there are suitable properties zoned Industrial where the facility should be built. What is your view?

ANSWER – I WOULD NEED MORE INFO ON THIS MATTER TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION. IF THERE ARE MORE SUITABLE PROPERTIES FOR THIS FACILITY THEN I WOULD EXPLORE THOSE AREAS FIRST AND FIND OUT WHY THE COUNTY WONT CONSIDER THESE PROPERTIES.

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

ANSWER

- 1. LEARN – AS I WOULD BE VERY NEW TO THE POSITION**
- 2. PUSH FOR MORE INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH**
- 3. HELP PUSH FOR MORE WAYS TO HELP KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.**

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Thank you for completing the AWARE Simcoe candidate questionnaire.
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