

GENEVA CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

	Lee Eysturli d (Ward 3)	Larry Furnish (Ward 3)	Kevin Ziegler (Ward 3)	Amy Mayer (Ward 4)	Erin DiSilvestro (Ward 5)	Mark Reinecke (Ward 5)	Patrice Bertheau (Ward 5)	Jeff Palmquist (Ward 5)	Kim Edwards (Ward 5)
Question									
1. Do you agree that local municipal governments have a responsibility to address climate change through their policies, practices, ordinances and regulations?	Yes	Yes	No response (NR)	Yes	No response (NR)	No response (NR)	No response (NR)	Yes	No response (NR)
2. Do you accept campaign contributions from any of the following entities or their lobbyists, executives, officers, or representatives?									
Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA)	No	No	NR	No	NR	NR	NR	No	NR
Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency (NIMPA)	No	No	NR	No	NR	NR	NR	No	NR
Illinois Municipal Utility Association (IMUA)	No	No	NR	No	NR	NR	NR	No	NR
Prairie State Generating Company	No	No	NR	No	NR	NR	NR	No	NR
3. Do you own bonds or an interest in bonds issued by IMEA or NIMPA?	No	No	NR	No	NR	NR	NR	No	NR
4. Will you invest the time needed to become actively involved in the oversight and regulation of the City's municipal electric utility?	Yes	Yes	NR	Yes	NR	NR	NR	Yes	NR
5. Do you support efforts to involve more stakeholder participation (from residents, taxpayers, and ratepayers) in the City's energy planning process?	Yes	Yes	NR	Yes	NR	NR	NR	Yes	NR
6. Do you support creating local incentives (economic and non-economic) to promote greater energy efficiency and transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources?	Yes	Yes	NR	Yes	NR	NR	NR	Yes	NR
7. Do you support the adoption of zoning codes (for example, "stretch codes") and ordinances that will further the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources?	N/A	Yes	NR	Yes	NR	NR	NR	Yes	NR
8. Will you support regular implementation of actions in furtherance of the Greenest Region Compact goals?	N/A	Yes	NR	Yes	NR	NR	NR	Yes	NR

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Lee Eysturliid: *"It is my intent, if elected as the alderman for the 3rd Ward, to do the job to the best of my abilities. I am not running because I have a specific issue that I am keen on. I am concerned for the nature of Geneva as a community, therefore I am worried about issues like over-development. If the effective implementation of greener policies makes sense after some analysis of cost and impact, then I am for that as well. Finally, I get the feeling that most people see city government as distant and uncaring, even if they like their Alderman (or have any idea who that is). Would be nice to change that.."*

Amy Mayer: *"I take my role as board member of the municipality and the municipal electric utility very seriously, and I invest a great deal of time in improving my understanding of the electric utility and the challenges of a more sustainable future. In my first year in office, I visited the Prairie State Energy Campus. I found the experience to be eye opening because of the scale of the facility and also the on-site coal mining operation. As a 'clean coal' facility, I found it to be a fascinating experience.*

I also participated in the Energy Academy series of classes organized by the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus. This 7 part series was very informative and helped me understand better our position in the larger framework of production, distribution and consumption in the region.

I hope to continue to continue to work to find the most sustainable solutions for our community, my background in construction and architecture give me a solid foundation to build understanding of the issues involved."