

Batavia Mayoral Candidates

	Jeffery Schielke	Tom Connelly
Question		
1. Do you agree that local municipal governments have a responsibility to address climate change through their policies, practices, ordinances and regulations?	No response (NR)	Yes
2. Do you accept campaign contributions from any of the following entities or their lobbyists, executives, officers, or representatives?		
Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA)	NR	No
Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency (NIMPA)	NR	No
Illinois Municipal Utility Association (IMUA)	NR	No
Prairie State Generating Company	NR	No
3. Do you own bonds or an interest in bonds issued by IMEA or NIMPA?	NR	No
4. Will you invest the time needed to become actively involved in the oversight and regulation of the City's municipal electric utility?	NR	Yes
5. Do you support efforts to involve more stakeholder participation (from residents, taxpayers, and ratepayers) in the City's energy planning process?	NR	Yes
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?	NR	Yes
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?	NR	Yes
8. Will you support regular implementation of actions in furtherance of the Greenest Region Compact goals?	NR	Yes

Comments:

Thomas Connelly: *"Local government can play a crucial role in addressing these issues by implementing policies that balance environmental sustainability with economic and community needs. I intend to collaborate with residents, businesses, local leaders, and other levels of government to create innovative approaches that protect the environment while supporting economic growth and overall well-being for our community."*