

Batavia City Council Candidates (contested races)

	Doug Eldrenkamp (Ward 4)	Dustin Pieper (Ward 4)	James Fahrenbach (Ward 5)	Garran DeWain Sparks (Ward 5)	Matthew Anderson (Ward 6)	Kate Cuneo (Ward 6)
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	Yes	No response (NR)	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	No	NR	NR	No
Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency (NIMPA)	NR	No	No	NR	NR	No
Illinois Municipal Utility Association (IMUA)	NR	No	No	NR	NR	No
Prairie State Generating Company	NR	No	No	NR	NR	No
3. Do you own bonds or an interest in bonds issued by IMEA or NIMPA?	NR	No	No	NR	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	Yes	NR	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	Yes	NR	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	Yes	NR	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	Yes	NR	NR	Yes
8. Will you support regular implementation of actions in furtherance of the Greenest Region Compact goals?	NR	Yes	Yes	NR	NR	Yes

Comments:

Dustin Pieper: *"In regards to zoning reform, I also advocate for development that makes walking and biking more viable for everyday needs, which can go a long way towards reducing transportation emissions."*

James Fahrenbach: *"If elected I will ask staff to normalize Batavia's financial reporting regarding its Prairie State obligations. In addition, I believe in climate change and the need to transition off fossil fuels."*

Kate Cuneo: *"Thank you for organizing this and all you do to keep voters informed. I was thrilled to see questions centered around climate initiatives. Addressing the climate crisis is one of my top priorities and I look forward to discussing this with voters and at forums."*