



City of Springfield City Council Application. Please complete and return to  
City Hall: 601 Avenue A, Springfield, MI 49037-7774

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years as Springfield Resident: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Government / Non-Profit / Community Organization Experience**

### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

**What do you believe the role of local government should be?**

**What do you believe your role as a City Council member would be?**

**What do you think are the most important issues facing the City of Springfield in the next two years?  
Five years?**

**What are your thoughts on how Springfield should approach residential growth? Commercial growth?**

**What are your thoughts on regional collaboration and partnership?**

**Please rank the following aspects of Springfield government from 1-9 in order of importance to you  
(1= most important, 9= least important)**

\_\_\_\_ Public Safety                      \_\_\_\_ Street Maintenance                      \_\_\_\_ Financially sustainable growth

\_\_\_\_ Environmental Protection                      \_\_\_\_ Parks                      \_\_\_\_ Financial stewardship

\_\_\_\_ Water and Sewer Services                      \_\_\_\_ Traffic Safety

\_\_\_\_ Quality of Life (dining, shopping, recreation, neighborhood appearance)

**Describe your decision-making style by checking all that apply:**

\_\_\_\_ Collaborative, Team Oriented (coalition building)

\_\_\_\_ Fact-based, Thought Analysis (facts and figures, practicality)

\_\_\_\_ Debate-Based (talking it over with colleagues before making a decision)

\_\_\_\_ Individualized (relying on what you know, education, experience, ideology)

**What is ONE WORD that describes what you will add or offer to the City Council that will distinguish you from other candidates?**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date