**POSSIBLE CANDIDATE QUESTIONS**

**Questions will be selected from this list. Some questions may be combined or modified by the Moderator. Based on time limits and other circumstances, only a limited number of selected by the Moderator. Please prepare for any of the following questions that may be selected and to follow the instructions of the Moderator.**

**Community Vision**

1. What do you believe are the top three (3) issues currently facing our community?
2. What is your long-term vision for our community?

**Public Services and Infrastructure**

1. What are your priorities for improving and maintain roads, sewers, drains, secondary water, and other infrastructure?
2. How will you support our designation as Utah Open Space City with policies that support our rural heritage?
3. How will you support our community’s agriculture programs?
4. As you know, Marriott-Slaterville has a history of flooding. How will you protect our community in the event of a flood and other natural disasters?
5. How can the community support public safety and first responders?
6. What is your plan for maintaining our community events, history, traditions, parks, recreation, and public spaces?
7. **Rather than an explanation, just a “yes” or “no” response. Can we get a community cemetery?**

**Economic Development**

1. How do you plan to support local businesses and encourage new businesses to open here?
2. What role should the city play in promoting job growth and workforce development?
3. How would you handle balancing growth with maintaining the farming heritage and rural character of our community?

**Community Engagement and Transparency**

1. How will you ensure transparency and open communication with residents?
2. What methods will you use to keep the public involved in decision-making?
3. How will you interact with other elected officials and residents?

**Budget and Fiscal Responsibility**

1. How do you plan to manage the city’s budget and ensure fiscal responsibility?
2. Would you consider increasing taxes or fees? If so, under what circumstances?
3. How would you plan to keep our community property tax-free going into the future?
4. How will you balance the budget while still providing essential services?

**Environmental and Quality of Life Issues**

1. What steps will you take to create an environmentally sustainable community?
2. How can we support our secondary water system to expand service and prevent waste?
3. How will you address issues like traffic, noise, and neighborhood safety?
4. What is your position on the City’s General Plan?
5. How would you keep our City’s designation as a Utah Healthy Community and Tree City USA?
6. What does a thriving community look like to you?

**Leadership and Ethics**

1. What past experiences best prepare you for this leadership role?
2. How will you handle conflicts of interest or ethical concerns in local government?
3. What steps would you take to ensure ethical governance?

**Political Philosophy**

1. How do you ensure your policies reflect the diverse values of our society?
2. Can you describe a time when your values influenced your decision-making?
3. What do you believe is the role of government in the lives of its citizens?
4. How would you handle a situation where your personal values conflict with your constituents’ wishes?
5. What measures would you take to foster unity in the community?
6. How do you plan on addressing the needs of minority and other vulnerable populations within our community?
7. How do your core values align with the universal rights and constitutional freedoms of individuals?
8. Can you provide an example of a compromise you’ve made that reflects a balance in values?
9. What is your stance on the separation of powers within our local government?
10. How would you represent constituents with opposing views to your own?

**Policy and Legislative Priorities**

1. What are your top three (3) policy priorities for the upcoming term?
2. What policies do you propose to improve community education and outreach in the operation of local government?
3. What technological advancements can we make in the community?
4. How do you propose to address affordable housing?
5. **What is your position on residential development?**

**Accountability and Transparency**

1. How will you ensure transparency in your decision-making processes?
2. Can you provide examples of how you’ve been accountable to your constituents in the past?
3. How would you respond to a scenario where your actions as a candidate come under scrutiny?
4. How do you plan to keep constituents informed about legislative developments?
5. What is your position on whistleblowers and their protection within government?
6. In what ways can constituents hold you accountable?
7. What is the role of the media in local government?
8. How do you plan to measure and evaluate your success in office?
9. What strategy will you implement to respond to public concerns and criticisms?
10. What initiatives will you take to ensure that you are accessible to your constituents?
11. How will you gather feedback from the community regarding their needs and concerns?

**Community Engagement**

1. Can you give an example of how you have supported a community project in the past?
2. How can you support suicide prevention and mental health in the community?
3. How can you support the Youth Council and engage youth in the community?
4. How will you support local businesses and entrepreneurs in your constituency?
5. How would you facilitate community dialogues on disagreement and contentious issues?
6. How will you involve experts and professionals in the decision-making process?
7. In what ways will you contribute to the history, cultural, and social vibrancy of the community?
8. How do you plan to use technology to enhance communication with residents?

**Personal Background and Qualifications**

1. What past experience do you have serving or volunteering for Marriott-Slaterville City?
2. Can you discuss your educational background and how it has prepared you for public office?
3. What personal or professional experiences do you think make you qualified to serve?
4. How have you demonstrated leadership in your previous roles?
5. What inspired you to run for office, and how does that motivation influence your current approach?
6. Can you share a specific instance where you overcame a significant challenge?
7. What are the most important lessons you’ve learned from your time in public service or previous roles?
8. Can you provide examples of how you have worked collaboratively with various groups?
9. What qualifications set you apart from other candidates?
10. How would foster a sense of community and belonging?
11. Could you talk about a significant policy change or initiative you were involved with?
12. **How many hours each week can you devote to the City?**

**Vision for the Future**

1. Where do you see our community in the next ten (10) years, and how do you plan to contribute to that vision?
2. What long-term strategies do you have for sustainable development and growth?
3. How will you ensure that future generations inherit a prosperous and healthy environment?
4. Can you articulate your goals for innovation and how you plan to keep our community competitive?
5. In what ways will you work to make your vision for the future an inclusive?
6. How do you plan to balance economic, social, and environmental objectives in the long run?
7. What are your thoughts on preparing our community for the challenges of the future economy?
8. How will you address the changing demographics and needs of our community in your strategic planning?
9. What infrastructure investments do you believe are critical for our future prosperity?
10. How do you intend to incorporate feedback from your constituents into your future plans?
11. How do you plan to preserve the agriculture, culture, and historical heritage of our community as the community grows?
12. What policies will you promote to foster a safe, livable, and vibrant families?