



2021 Dayton Candidate Survey

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Should the Dayton Clerk of Courts merge with the Montgomery County Clerk of Courts?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Would you support ranked-choice voting for local Dayton elections?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Rank-choice voting provides opportunities for women and minorities to be elected into public offices.
Should cars be moved from the streets during street cleaning, as is common in other cities?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Should the Dayton Police Department be able to hire experienced officers who were trained at institutions other than the Dayton Police Academy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	It is essential that law enforcement is privy to "the pulse of the city". This better enables officers to patrol with intentionality and empathy, knowing the structural disenfranchisement of residents in marginalized neighborhoods. This lessens the potential for police brutality and misconduct.
Do you support Dayton funds going to CityWide development corporation?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	With an emphasis on neighborhood redevelopment and small business development and growth.
Do you believe the Dayton Development Coalition benefits the City of Dayton?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Do you support allowing private police forces, such as universities and hospitals, police powers in the city beyond their institution's borders?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	This model produces a culture of over-policing especially in communities of color.

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Should the city of Dayton continue to use the Montgomery County Jail?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes, provided that there is sufficient oversight and transparency into efforts to upend a culture which has enabled sexual assault and
Do you support Dayton's Learn to Earn program?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I support the concept; however, the governing body needs to be reflective of the community.
Would you support broadband internet as a city service?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Indeed. The pandemic leading to student online inaccessibility exploited this lack of service.
Should the Dayton corporation limits be contiguous, thus eliminating non-contiguous properties from the Dayton city limits (the airport, Greene county holdings, etc.)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Do you support farming out City of Dayton building inspection services to Montgomery County?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I do support this level of service; however, not at this time. The City of Dayton has reduced it's workforce by 1/3.
Would you support making the Dayton RTA a free service?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Would you support merging the City of Dayton with its suburbs (Trotwood, Riverside, etc.)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If supported by the voters, if it strengthens and improves the quality of life, and if the merge creates access and opportunity for all.
Would you support merging the City of Dayton government with the Montgomery County government?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	It streamlines services, gives us a competitive edge, and opens the talent pool.

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Should the City of Dayton continue to contract with Shot Spotter gunshot detection services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	This is an expensive test of data. We are not aware if the technology is a reliable source to deter gun violence. Monies could instead be spent on programming that combats gun
Do you support Dayton's use of red-light and speed cameras for traffic enforcement?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	These are disproportionately placed in marginalized neighborhoods populated by Black and Brown residents.
Do you support a standard rubric for tax abatement that would create a formula to determine benefits?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Do you support eliminating nominating committees for candidates running for city office?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Should the City of Dayton continue to utilize the priority board system?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The Priority Board systems had it's shortcomings but not at the point were it had to be dismantle. The city is in dire need of an
Should Dayton give away its two regional airports as regional assets as we did with the convention center?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Do you support the "Welcome Dayton" program?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I believe that Dayton should be welcoming and inclusive to all. The same opportunities that exist for one group of people should also exist to others.
Do you support Dayton being a "Sanctuary City," where police may not ask for proof of citizenship?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Effective local policing requires a positive relationship between police and residents. Making residents apprehensive about contacting police because of their citizenship status only opens that population up to

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Should the Dayton City Commission eliminate what are known as "work session" meetings?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Do you believe there is a "culture of corruption" in Dayton local government?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	I believe there is definitely a "pay to play" philosophy in Dayton politics.
R1 single family housing has been said to contribute to racial and economic segregation, do you support removing R1 zoning and replacing it with requirements for mixed use zoning and higher density housing?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Should the City of Dayton pay for its mayor to travel to national conferences?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Should the ballot language for charter amendments provide explicit details of changes rather than just a summary?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ballot Initiative #3: "Shall the Charter of the City of Dayton, Ohio be amended by revising Section 36 to specifically detail the Mayor's responsibilities?"	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	

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Ballot Initiative #4: "Shall the Charter of the City of Dayton, Ohio be amended by revising Section 38 to calculate Commission member salaries as a designated fraction of Montgomery County Commissioner salaries and to reflect benefits received?"	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	In order to make these elected positions accessible to residents of all incomes levels, members must be appropriately compensated. But when the city has recently cut 1/3 of its staff due to budget shortfalls and the Commisison is still designated as a part-time position, this is not the time.
Ballot Initiative #5: "Shall the Charter of the City of Dayton, Ohio be amended by revising Section 39 to allow Commission meetings to occur by electronic means during an emergency?"	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes but with the inclusion of citizen's input/ comments that should be acknowledged with the same courtesy and respect during in person Commission meetings. This should not ne used as an excuse to exclude or avoid the voice of the people.
Ballot Initiative #6: "Shall the Charter of the City of Dayton, Ohio be amended by revising Section 97 to allow for police and firefighter recruit appointments to be selected from a larger group of applicants?"	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



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Ballot Initiative #7: "Shall the Charter of the City of Dayton, Ohio be amended by revising Section 105 to expand employees' rights to engage in political activity?"	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Ballot Initiative #8: "Shall the Charter of the City of Dayton, Ohio be amended by enacting Section 190 to declare the City's water system to be a public utility that shall not be leased or transferred to private ownership or control?"	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Additional Comments: