

1. What are your top three goals for the city in the next four years (term of office)?

- Recruit and bring in more of other well-known businesses to Bay Saint Louis (e.g. grocery stores, drug stores, other industries).
- Follow through and bring back the recycling project that will include bottles, plastics, paper and cans.
- Keep past and present Ordinances up to date and in compliance with laws and regulations (institute a panel or committee to check on timelines/guidelines for when Ordinances come in to play).

2. How would you foster cooperation between the City Council and Mayor?

- Show respect between city leadership at meetings so that the public does not get a distorted picture of our political climate.
- Institute a training program for the City Council and Mayor that will foster communication, relationship building, strategic planning and a supportive environment.
- Make a committed effort to show togetherness (ex: through transparency when city laws are changed then make known those changes).
- Become Team Players as a Council.

3. What measures would you support to increase the city's revenue?

- Recruit more businesses to Bay Saint Louis to increase the city tax base.
- Re-evaluate with the casinos to increase revenue to the city coffers.
- Lobby to your state legislatures to advocate for a Lottery.

4. List three ways you would foster support of and communication with the city's appointed commissions (Planning and Zoning, Harbor and Historic Preservation).

- Appoint a council member to work with each commission.
- Develop a partnership with each commission.
- Invite each commissions own representative to attend Council meetings to establish rapport.

5. What are your ideas for preserving our community's unique character while supporting residential and business growth?

- Make sure that buildings keep the small town flavor of the community.

- Adhere to building codes of our community.
- Lower the crime rate and reduce the drug activity in our city to keep this a safe place to live.
- Build affordable apartments for moderate income residents. The need now is to provide rental housing to accommodate other residents who want to live or move here (presently we have developers who come in and build complexes only for subsidized and income based people).
- Address the needs of the homeless around the area to include assistance in finding them suitable living spaces.
- Sponsor community events that would draw in more youth and young people involvement and participation.

6. What actions can the city take now to maximize benefits when it becomes a stop on the future Amtrak route?

- Make sure that the depot district maintains the beautification program.
- Bring new businesses to the depot area such as a grocery store, souvenir shop, maybe even a fast food place such as Subway, etc.
- Give a tax break to lure stores to this location.

7. Should the city provide financial support to economic development organizations like the Hancock Chamber and Hancock County Tourism? Support your answer.

Yes, the city should provide financial support to the Hancock Chamber and Hancock County Tourism. In order for the city to improve and bring businesses and industries in, we have to support these organizations and include them as part of our Strategic Planning. Yes, the city should provide financial support to the Hancock Chamber and Hancock County Tourism. In order for the city to improve and bring businesses and industries in, we have to support these organizations and include them as part of our Strategic Planning.

8. What importance do you place on proposed community amenities such as a swimming pool, additional bicycle paths and dog parks?

- As part of the process of aging America and keeping the citizens of Bay Saint Louis healthy, I propose that community amenities are very important.

- A community swimming facility would be an added asset to our town specifically with our youth in mind but a benefit for all.
- Dog parks are becoming more of a necessity because a lot of people have animals and right now are walking or running with them on our sidewalks and streets.

9. What is your position on the possibility of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department managing the BSL Police Department. State the advantages and/or disadvantages you foresee.

My position is keeping the Sheriff's Department and BSL Police Department as separate entities. This enables quicker response times, added safety, more communication, and better rapport between residents and our city police.

10. The number of golf carts on city streets continues to grow. How should golf cart use be regulated?

- Identifiable golf cart tags and cautionary tags
- Head and rear lights working
- Limitations on speed and on access to certain roads and the highway
- Children should not be driving golf carts.
- Persons should have insurance and valid driver's license.

11. As the city grows do you think it should consider changing its present form of government? Explain your answer. Note: The page on our Serve BSL website contains information and resources that might be helpful in answering this question.

What I see in our present form of government is the strength of checks and balances, the administration powers go to the mayor. I think this form of government is best. However, the weakness is the present council offers too many conflicts with the mayor. Instead of the bickering there should be transparency and more cohesiveness when there are decision making processes going on.