



2023 LOCAL
PRIMARY
CANDIDATE
INTERVIEW

**TRAFALGAR
TOWN COUNCIL
AT-LARGE**

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QUESTION 1:

Do you think your main street / downtown is healthy and successful? What would you do to support continued success or help create the change you want to see?

Our main street could definitely use some revitalization. I hope to apply for the Main Street Grant in 2024 so that we can continue to grow our community in downtown Trafalgar, help businesses be successful, and let the people living downtown enjoy the beautification that the Grant would allow us to do.

QUESTION 2:

What are the community's housing needs and how do we address them?

Our housing market boomed more than was expected according to Trafalgar's development plans. However, we still lack affordable housing. How do we address this is a question I think all of us are asking. How can we provide affordable housing to those who need it when we continuously have large builders buying land and building housing additions outpricing our working families' budgets? I will continue to research the best ways to address these issues, but one thought is stricter ordinances to builders coming into our community.

QUESTION 3:

If you received a proposal to build a new piece of public infrastructure in your community (road, bridge, trail, etc.), how would you evaluate whether that project was worth implementing?

I would hold a community forum; my position is a voice for the community and my decisions are based on what our community wants. If the community agrees, and it's something that's needed, will improve livelihood, improve our community, then I will always support that.