



## Candidate Survey

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City Council, At Large Seat A

***1. If elected, would you support a comprehensive and equitable community-wide Climate Action Plan to reduce Knoxville's carbon emissions in half by 2030?***

Absolutely! We are at a critical state and it is essential that we work to blunt the effects of carbon emissions to secure a healthy and sustainable future for generations to come.

***2. How would you engage the community in developing this plan?***

We have to be proactive in educating the public and ensuring that all Knoxvilleians are aware of what is truly at stake. We need to establish partnerships with local industry and entities in a joint effort not only to reduce emissions, but to spread knowledge as well. Global solutions for a global problem should be the goal. By doing so, the city can help prepare the public and can garner support at the same time.

***3. What would be your timeline from the launch to develop the plan to when the city would put the plan into action?***

This is something that needs to happen immediately. If elected, I look forward to working with the new mayor to establish an aggressive, but realistic, timeline to guarantee the greatest amount of success. If cutting emissions in half by 2030 is our goal, there needs to be objective markers every other year with us being halfway to the goal by 2025.