




Political Jeopardy

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You are going to add a sundeck and storage space to your house. Do you:


1. Go to City Hall and apply for a building permit?
2. Tell the CAO you are going to apply for a building permit?
3. Advise the CAO in writing who will represent you in applying for building permit?
4. Build the addition and seek forgiveness later?



You've been outvoted on proceeding to referendum on a new arena. Even though you are opposed, do you:

1. Politely advise your constituents that you will be voting "no" and say why?
2. Support the majority decision and campaign in favor of the referendum?
3. Lead a "vote no" campaign against the referendum?
4. Take a vacation during the referendum campaign?


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Your parents are opposed to a condo development at the end of their street. Do you:

1. Tell them you understand but will have to vote your conscience?
2. Excuse yourself from the hearing due to a conflict of interest?
3. Vote against the proposal as you were going to anyways?
4. Vote in favor and get new parents?


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Your Mayor urges all members of Council to vote in favor of a development permit to avoid legal action by the applicant. Do you:

1. Heed the advice and vote in favor?
2. Ask the CAO to obtain legal advice on the consequences of the Mayor's actions?
3. At the start of the council meeting, make a public statement that the Mayor has tried to influence everyone's vote?
4. Go home and attack the Mayor on Facebook?


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You learn the CAO is meeting with staff to discuss the parks project you have been advocating for. Do you:

1. Show up and join the meeting uninvited?
2. Ask the CAO if you can join the meeting?
3. Ask the CAO if you could say a few words and answer questions at the start of the meeting and then leave?
4. Post on social media that the project is being discussed by staff?
5. Arrange a symbolic sod-turning?


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Your husband's family is rushing to his father's bedside as he is gravely ill. Do you:

1. Miss the next Council meeting and go with him?
2. Attend the Council meeting and ask him to wish his father well?
3. Attend the Council meeting and Facetime your father-in-law?
4. Attend the Council meeting and text your father-in-law during the meeting?


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The Police Chief/Staff Sergeant briefs Council in-camera on organized crime in your community and you learn your nephew is hanging out with the wrong crowd. Do you:

1. Tell his parents you've learned his friends are involved in organized crime?
2. Tell your nephew to smarten up?
3. Privately meet with the Police Chief/Staff Sergeant and ask for advice?
4. Do nothing – hope for the best?


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Council just voted themselves a 10% pay raise and you were opposed - outvoted 8 to 1. Do you:

1. Respectfully disagree but take the increase?
2. Respectfully disagree and decline the increase?
3. Attack Council publicly and take the increase?
4. Attack Council publicly and decline the increase?
5. Take the increase; you wanted 20%


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The local paper has asked to take a few pictures of your upcoming wedding for their next publication and social media sites. Do you:

1. Agree and gladly accept free publicity?
2. Agree but limit them to a few pictures in the reception?
3. Decline and ask them to respect your privacy?
4. Cancel the wedding and elope?

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A holocaust-denier has booked the City's library for a "meeting." Do you:

1. Ask the CAO to cancel the booking?
2. Ask the Mayor to call an emergency meeting to cancel the booking?
3. Organize a protest outside the meeting?
4. Introduce a motion to review rental policies?



Thank you!

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