

2011 CLINTON COUNTY GREEN ALLIANCE¹

CANDIDATES SURVEY

ELECTION DAYS:

Primary Election May 3rd General Election Nov. 8th

RACES AND CANDIDATES:

City of Wilmington

Mayor – David Raizk (D), Randy Riley (R)

President of Council – Fred Ertel (R), Scott Kirchner (R)

Council Member at Large – Mark McKay (R), Bob Mead (R), Bryan Siebenaller (R), Linda Gallagher (D)

Council Member for 1st Ward – Mike Wallace (R)

Council Member for 2nd Ward – Loren Stuckert (R)

Council Member for 3rd Ward – Don Wells (R)

Council Member for 4th Ward – Rob Jaehnig (R)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, SAVE IT AS A .doc or a .pdf FILE AND RETURN TO THE GREEN ALLIANCE (info@greenalliancecc.com). **DEADLINE FOR RETURN: MARCH 25, 2011.** It will be posted on the GREEN ALLIANCE website at www.greenalliancecc.com by March 28, 2011.

Name of Candidate: Scott Kirchner

Candidate website: www.scottkirchnernow.com

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Born in: Dayton, Ohio

High School: Wilmington High School Yr of Graduation: 1985

Other education: Wright State University BSME, Rennselaer Polytechnic Inst. MSES, currently working on MBA at Xavier University.

Are you or have you been a member of a Green Alliance organization? YES If yes, which ones and when?

 CCOL and Lytle Creek League of Conservators

¹ Clinton County Parks Commission (CCPC), Lytle Creek League of Conservators(LCLC), No Child Left Indoors (NCLI), Clinton County Trails Coalition (CCTC), Wilmington Garden Club (WGC), Wilmington Tree Commission (WTC), Clinton County Streamkeepers (CCS), Clinton County Open Lands, Inc. (CCOL), Energize Clinton County (ECC).

The information you supply will be provided to the public and the Green Alliance group members for their consideration during your candidacy. The Green Alliance members do not endorse candidates.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

What do you consider to be your most important "green" accomplishment(s) or contribution(s) during your lifetime?

As Chairman of the Solid Waste Recycling Committee for Wilmington, I was able to work with Committee member Don Wells to initiate a free curbside recycling program city wide and develop a strategic plan that enabled our current tub system.

What are the most important environmental or outdoor educational challenges facing the City of Wilmington and Clinton County in the next four years?

The most critical in my mind is raising awareness, understanding and participation in recycling of all kinds. The next most important is improving energy efficiency in the county to lower our carbon footprint and improve family economics.

What is your understanding of the concept of a Lytle Creek Greenway?

It is the natural area surrounding and contributing to Lytle Creek. It is the area that the Lytle Creek League of Conservators seeks to protect as well as to educate and engage the public in.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements. Please feel free to make short comments in each box:

Question	Agree	Disagree
It is important to offer outdoor programming in City, County and Village Parks (e.g., nature education/hikes) in addition to organized sports programming.	Yes. It supports good quality of life and good health.	
Trees have a positive return on investment for our community.	Yes in principle. The question of ROI requires specific cost analysis.	
Beautification of our city is important for attracting businesses as to improve our quality of life.	Yes	
Trails are an alternative transportation facility for the city.		Not at this time but could eventually be. They are not developed enough yet.
Trails serve many segments of the population.	Yes	
City and County parks are funded at the right level for the demand.	As a city only candidate, I would need to view the data in terms of the whole city budget to determine differently.	
The grant funded solar voltaic project (city's 58 KW solar power energy project) is important for many reasons.	Yes	
Clean water resources should be protected, including the City's drinking water sources.	Yes	
Encouraging alternative energy projects in the City and County should be a priority. What kind of role does it have?	Yes. It improves our carbon footprint and offers potential opportunity for economic development	
Promoting energy efficiency is an important economic development initiative.	Yes	

Thank for you completing this survey.