

## **Interview Tips:**

If you don't know the answer to a question, or do not know what they are talking about, it is OK to say "I don't know".

Know the Mayor and City Council member's names.

Know Miss Utah and her platform, and Miss America and her platform.

Listen to the news, read the paper. Find the major stories that are happening and make sure you are aware, and have an opinion on the topic.

Have an opinion on the current president.

Some main things to have an opinion on are: Immigration, the Economy, Healthcare... Big issues.. Abortion, Gay marriage, Gun control etc.

Know what you like about your city, and state, and where you would take someone if they were visiting.

KNOW YOUR PLATFORM!! KNOW YOUR FACT SHEET!! Think about ANY questions that they could ask you about.

Be natural. DO NOT BE REHEARSED!! DO NOT memorize answers to questions. Make sure you have opinions on current events so that you can carry on a natural conversation.

It is ok to talk with your hands, just not excessively.

Have good and natural facial expressions, SMILE 😊

If you can relate an answer to a personal story, DO IT! It helps them to get to know you better, and is always easier to answer when you are drawing from a personal experience.

DO NOT show any nervous habits that you may do.

Make eye contact with them 😊 Stay away from nervous words... um.. like..

Do not repeat the question in your answer! It is okay to take a moment to answer if you are thinking.

Start practicing now! Have your family interview you. Look up interview questions online, and answer them in the car, however just remember to not be rehearsed.

Know why you are running for Miss Roy! Remember that this is a JOB that you are interviewing for.

When you walk into your interview be friendly and smile from the beginning! It is okay to say hello to the judges as soon as you walk in. You don't have to wait until you reach the platform.

In the last 30 seconds... share why you are running or anything on your platform that they haven't touched on. Or anything unique about you that would make you a good Miss Roy.

**Current Issues:**

What can we do to prevent mass killings? Are stricter gun laws needed? If so, what?

How important is the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment - our right to bear arms?

How can we make schools safer for our children?

What grade would you give Joe Biden thus far in his presidency?

Do you feel like transgender girls should be able to compete in girls' sports?

Do you feel like it is ok for social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, IG, and YouTube) to ban certain individuals? Does it violate free speech?

What is your opinion on our current situation at our southern border? What should be done about illegal immigration?

Do you feel that minimum wage should be raised to \$15+ per hour?

What are your thoughts about Critical Race Theory being taught in schools?

Should you need to show identification to vote?

Should the USA help Ukraine more/less in the war with Russia?

**Miss America**

What are the 4 points of the crown? (Service, Style, Scholarship & Success)

**Misc:**

Why do you feel it is important to have a good self-esteem?

If you showed me around your city where would you take me and why?

What characteristics should a Miss Roy have?

**Social issues:**

What do you feel is the biggest problem facing education today?

How do you feel social media is affecting our society?