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Greetings Mayor and Council,

The election office will present a report for approval by the City Finance and Services committee to list candidates in random order on the Vancouver election ballot for the mayor, councillor, and Park Board commissioner races.

Staff has estimated \$235,000 in funding is needed to support voters through the change, which includes additional advertising support and extra staffing at the voting places.

The City does not have authority over the list of school trustees. The City will seek direction from the school board as to how they wish trustee names to be listed on the ballot. An Information Bulletin is forthcoming.

Best,
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