

2022 Vancouver Election Voters' Guide

Advance Voting
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Election Day
Saturday, October 15 | 8am to 8pm

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The 2022 Vancouver Election is taking place on the unceded and ancestral territory of the hən'q'əmin'əm' and Skwxwú7mesh speaking peoples: the xʷməθkʷəy'əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. These lands have been stewarded by them since time immemorial.

Voting is an opportunity for you to show your care for yourself, your loved ones and your community. It is an opportunity for all of us to be accountable to the past, present, and future of Vancouver. Your time and energy are valuable – thank you for your generosity by participating in the 2022 Vancouver Election.

Get ready to vote.

1. **Plan your vote.** Use the Plan Your Vote tool to make a voting plan, available at vancouver.ca/plan-your-vote or use the worksheet in the back of this booklet. The tool will help you pick candidates you will vote for, remember your answers to the Capital Plan borrowing questions, and choose a convenient day and place to vote.
2. **Take note of your preferred candidates** and their numbers on the ballot, and mark your ballot correctly.
3. **Leave plenty of time to vote** Choose the best voting option for you: Vote in advance for shorter wait times, vote by mail (free return postage) for extra convenience, or vote on Election Day on Saturday, October 15.

Vancouver Voters' Guide

This guide contains information to help you prepare for the 2022 Vancouver Election for the City of Vancouver, Vancouver Park Board, and Vancouver School Board.

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Why vote?



On Saturday, October 15, 2022, Vancouver voters will vote for:

- 1 Mayor
- 10 City Councillors
- 7 Park Board Commissioners
- 9 School Trustees

Our elected officials make important decisions that directly affect our daily lives.

Also on the ballot

Voters will be asked if they support the City borrowing money for three areas of major capital projects, as outlined in the 2023-2026 Capital Plan. Find out more information on page 22 or at vancouver.ca/capital-plan.





Who are you voting for?

Mayor and Councillors

Vancouver City Council includes 1 Mayor and 10 Councillors. City Council approves the City's annual operating budget (\$1.747 billion in 2022). The budget funds City services including:

- Emergency services (including fire and police)
- Libraries
- Garbage collection and recycling
- Water and sewer services
- Arts, culture, and civic theatres
- Roads, sidewalks, and street lights

Council makes decisions including:

- Policies and priorities for Vancouver
- Long-term plans for Vancouver and its various communities
- By-laws affecting businesses, building, noise and land use
- Development projects
- Annual property tax rate

Council also decides the Capital Budget (\$2.8 billion 2019-2022) including:

- Housing and childcare
- Water, sewer and green infrastructure
- Parks, culture and community facilities
- Transportation and roads
- Emerging priorities



Park Board Commissioners

The Vancouver Park Board includes 7 Commissioners.

The Park Board operates:

- More than 240 parks - including Stanley Park
- 24 community centres with pools, rinks, fitness centres and fields
- Street trees
- Public marinas
- Three golf courses

School Board Trustees

The Vancouver School Board (School District No. 39) includes 9 School Trustees.

The School Board provides the following services in Vancouver, the University of British Columbia (UBC) Lands and University Endowment Lands (UEL):

- Elementary education
- Secondary education
- Community education
- Specialized education services

The provincial government funds the School Board's operational and capital budgets. School taxes are included separately in property taxes.



Are you a Vancouver voter?

To vote, you must meet all of the following qualifications:

- ☐ You are 18 years old or older on Election Day (October 15, 2022)
- ☐ You are a Canadian citizen
- ☐ You have lived in B.C. for at least six months immediately before the day you register
- ☐ You live in Vancouver (no minimum days required)
- ☐ You are not disqualified by law from voting



Permanent residents who have not yet become Canadian citizens cannot vote.

If you live in UBC or University Endowment Lands (UEL) and do not own property in Vancouver, you can only vote for School Trustees in the Vancouver election. Instead of voting for a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Vancouver, you are eligible to vote for a Director to represent you in the Metro Vancouver Regional District Electoral Area A Election. Find out more at metrovanvancouver.org.

Are you registered to vote?



Check if you are registered

If you voted in the last B.C. provincial election (October 2020) and are a Vancouver resident, you are automatically on Vancouver's Voters List and will not need to register again. Find out if you are registered: visit vancouver.ca/vote or call 3-1-1.



If you are already on the Voters List, you will receive your Voter Information Card, which you may show at your voting place.

There are two ways to register when you vote:

Option 1. Provide **two** pieces of identification (ID):

- Both pieces must show your name
- At least one piece must show your address
- At least one piece must include your signature

Examples of acceptable IDs

- Band membership card or Certificate of Indian Status
- BC CareCard
- BC Driver's License
- BC Identification Card (BCID)
- BC Services Card
- Canadian Citizenship Card
- Canadian Passport
- Debit or credit card
- Government cheque or cheque stub
- Old Age Security Identification Card
- Prescription medication containers
- Property tax assessment/notice
- Social Insurance Number Card
- Student card
- Utility bill



Option 2. Provide **one** piece of identification and **make a solemn declaration** (ID):

If you have only one piece of ID, you may also make a solemn declaration in front of the person in charge of the voting place to confirm your identity and where you live.

If you have no fixed address

If you live in Vancouver and have no fixed address or postal address, you can register to vote by giving the name and/or address of a shelter or social service agency you go to in Vancouver, or the address of your voting place.

If you are a student

If you are a student and meet all of the qualifications listed in this guide, you may register to vote.

If you are a Non-Resident Property Elector

To register as a Non-Resident Property Elector (owns property in Vancouver but does not live in Vancouver), you will need to provide additional documentation at the voting place. Visit vancouver.ca/vote or call 3-1-1 for more information.



Voter Information Card

If you registered in advance by August 15, 2022, you will receive a Voter Information Card in late September 2022. Everyone at the same address with the same last name will get their Voter Information Cards sent in one envelope. You do not need a Voter Information Card to vote, yet you could have faster processing times at the voting place with your card.


VOTER INFORMATION CARD

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Vancouver voters will vote for:**

- **1 Mayor**
- **10 City Councillors**
- **7 Park Board Commissioners**
- **9 School Trustees**

Also on the ballot - voters will be asked:

- If you support or oppose the City borrowing money for three major capital projects, as outlined in the 2023-2026 Capital Plan. Find out more at vancouver.ca/capital-plan.




New this time:


All eligible voters may vote by mail.

Candidates' names are in random order with a number beside each name.

Bring this Voter Information Card for faster processing at your voting place.


More information: vancouver.ca/vote or call 3-1-1





VANCOUVER VOTES 2022

**2022 Vancouver Election
Voter Information Card**





How can you vote?

You can choose one of the following ways to vote:

1. Vote in advance

On October 1, 5, 8, 11 and 13, you may vote at any Vancouver advance voting place between 8 am and 8 pm. For a full list of advance voting places, see page 16.

2. Vote on Election Day

On Saturday, October 15, you may vote at any Vancouver voting place between 8 am and 8 pm. Your voter information card includes the voting places near you. For a full list of voting places, see page 16.

3. Vote by mail – free return postage

Voting by mail is now available to all eligible voters. You may request to vote by mail until Thursday, September 29 at 5 pm in order for you to receive your ballot by mail, with enough time for you to mail it back to the Vancouver Election Office.

To request a mail ballot, apply online at **vancouver.ca/vote-by-mail**. If you do not have access to a computer or if you need assistance, call 3-1-1 if you are a registered voter or visit the Vancouver Election Office (305 West 8th Avenue) to apply in person.



Request to vote by mail starting on Tuesday, September 6 at 10 am until Tuesday, October 11 at 5 pm.

There are two ways to get your vote by mail package:

- 1. Receive your package by mail:** You must apply by Thursday, September 29 at 5 pm. Packages will be mailed out starting on Tuesday, September 27.
- 2. Pick up your package:** You must apply by Tuesday, October 11 at 5pm. Packages will be ready for pick up at the Vancouver Election Office (305 West 8th Avenue) starting on Tuesday, September 27 at 8:30 am until Friday, October 14 at noon. It will take two business days after we receive your application for your package to be ready for pick up.

If you decide to pick up your package (or designate a person to pick up your package), please have a photo ID that has your (or designated person's) full name and signature.



We recommend that you review the Canada Post mail and parcel delivery time standards to help you plan the return of your ballot. Ballots received after 8 pm on Saturday, October 15, will not be counted. Postmarks will not be considered valid for the return of completed ballots.





Mail your ballot back through Canada Post or return it to a designated community centre drop box:

#	Location	Address	Hours of Operation	Deadline
1.	City Hall	453 West 12th Avenue	Mon-Fri: 8:30 am-5 pm (mailbox available 24/7)	Oct 15 at 8 pm
2.	Election Office	305 West 8th Avenue	Mon-Fri: 8:30 am -5 pm (mailbox available 24/7)	Oct 15 at 8 pm
3.	Kerrisdale Community Centre	5851 West Boulevard	Mon-Fri: 6:30 am -9 pm Sat-Sun: 9 am— 6 pm	Oct 15 at 6 pm
4.	Killarney Community Centre	6260 Killarney Street	Mon-Thu: 9 am-10 pm Fri: 9 am - 8:30pm Sat-Sun: 9 am - 5 pm	Oct 15 at 5 pm
5.	Kitsilano War Memorial Community Centre	2690 Larch Street	Mon-Fri: 7 am - 10 pm Sat-Sun: 8:30 am -5 pm	Oct 15 at 5 pm
6.	Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre	181 Roundhouse Mews	Mon-Fri: 9 am - 9:45 pm Sat-Sun: 9 am - 4:45pm	Oct 15 at 4:45 pm
7.	Trout Lake Community Centre	3360 Victoria Drive	Mon-Fri: 9 am - 9 pm Sat-Sun: 8 am - 4:30 pm	Oct 15 at 4:30 pm

Marking your ballot in person



You will be marking your ballot behind a designated privacy screen.

1. On the ballot, you will see an oval similar to this:  to the left of the name of each candidate or question. Using the special pen provided, fill in the oval like this: 



**To protect your privacy
and to keep your vote
a secret, please do not
take a photo of your
ballot and/or inside the
voting place.**



2. Vote for the candidates you want:

- Up to 1 Mayor
- Up to 10 City Councillors
- Up to 7 Park Board Commissioners
- Up to 9 School Trustees

You can vote for less than, or up to the number of candidates indicated, but not more.

3. If you make a mistake on marking your ballot, you can get a new ballot by letting the election official know.

4. After you are finished with marking your ballot, please put it inside the folder to keep your vote a secret, and bring it to the voting machine. The election official will help you put your ballot inside of the machine for counting after the close of voting.

Names in random order on ballot

Like in 2018, names on the ballot will be in random order, NOT alphabetical order. Names will have numbers in order beside them to help you remember and find your preferred candidates. See the list of candidates and the order of their names on page 27 of this or visit vancouver.ca/vote.



Accessible voting

Accessing the voting place

Voting places:

- Are usually accessible by people who use wheelchairs, mobility scooters, strollers and canes. Voters who cannot enter a voting place can vote outside the building (at the curb or designated spot in the parking lot).
- Most have universal washrooms inside or nearby
- Have chairs available
- Have a priority line for the following people – no questions asked
 - Older adults,
 - People with disabilities,
 - People who are immunocompromised,
 - People who are pregnant,
 - People who have children with them, or
 - People who require a low-stimulation environment (for example, because of mental health concerns, anxiety, developmental and cognitive disabilities)



Ways to vote

The following options are available to eligible voters who need them:

1. Vote by mail.

This option will allow you to vote from home. Please see the vote by mail information on page 8.

2. Vote by the curbside of a voting place on any of the advance voting days (October 1, 5, 8, 11, 13) or on Election Day (October 15).

When you arrive at a voting place, park at the designated curbside voting spot and call the Vancouver Election Office at 604-829-2010. At that point, an election official will come outside to help you vote. Please visit vancouver.ca/vote to check accessibility options for each voting place and to check which voting places offer curbside voting.

3. Use an assistive ballot-marking device during advance voting.

If you need help to mark your ballot and want to use an assistive ballot marking device, please go to Roundhouse Community Centre (181 Roundhouse Mews) or Trout Lake Community Centre (3360 Victoria Drive) during advance voting days (October 1, 5, 8, 11, 13).

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The device can help mark your ballot with:

- Sip-and-puff, paddle or other accessibility devices
- Audio instructions and braille markings on paddles and buttons
- Large print or high-colour contrast

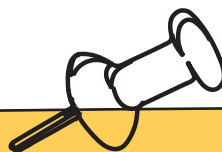
Instructions on how to use the device will be available onsite, including in braille.

American Sign Language (ASL) will be available by video chat on advance voting days.

4. Bring someone you know to the voting place to help you, or get help from an election official on any of the advance voting days or on Election Day.

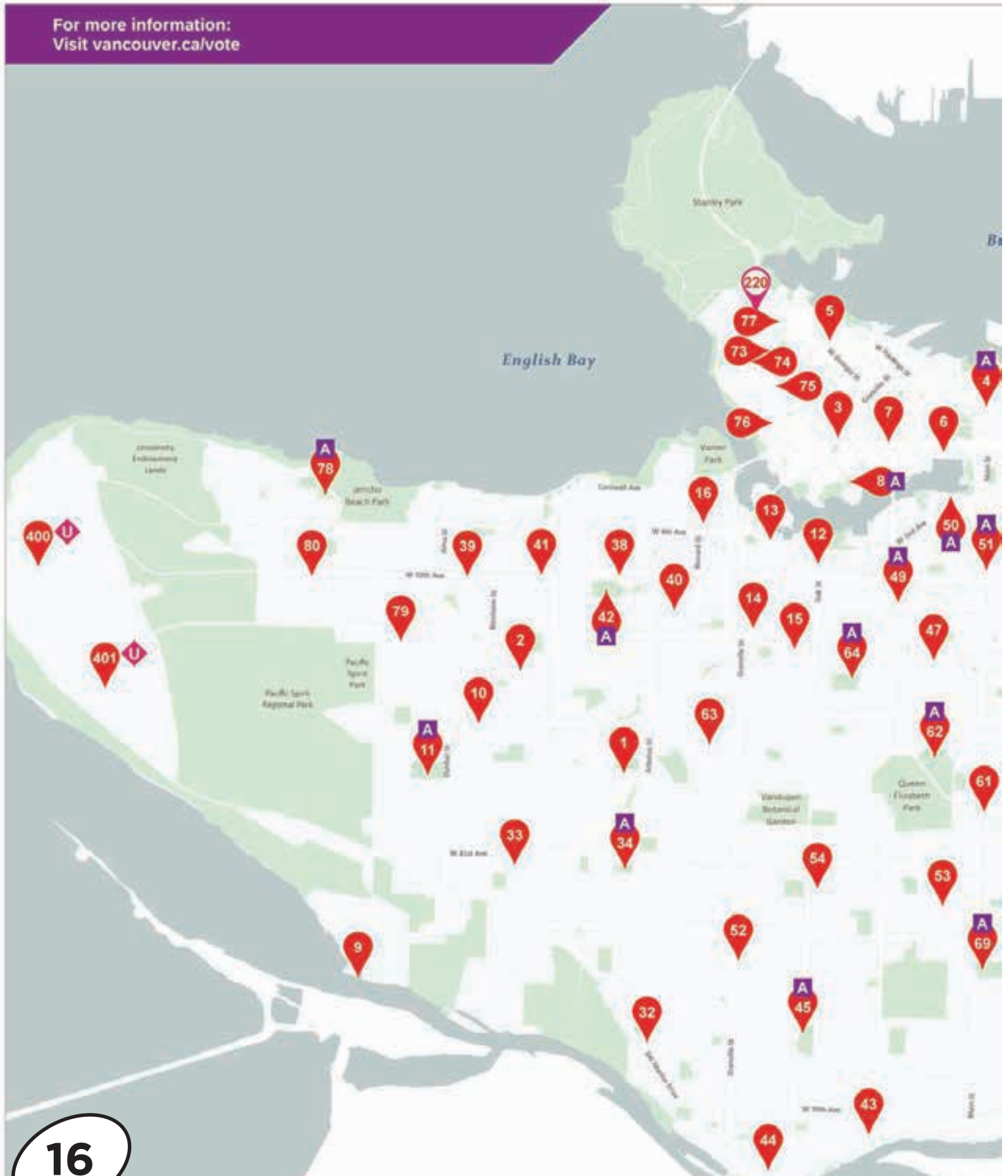
You can choose to:

- Bring someone you know to the voting place. Let an election official know, as the person helping you will have to take an oath of secrecy.
- Get help from an assigned election official. All election officials take an oath to keep your vote a secret.



For more information on accessibility at each voting place, visit vancouver.ca/vote or call 3-1-1.

For more information:
Visit vancouver.ca/vote





On Saturday, October 15,
vote at any one of the following
places across the city between
8 am and 8 pm

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Advance voting place only



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| 43 Westside Baptist Church
8506 Ash Street | | 67 Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre
7646 Prince Albert Street | |
| 44 Scottish Cultural Centre
8886 Hudson Street | | 68 John Oliver Secondary School
530 East 41st Avenue | |
| 45 Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre
990 West 59th Avenue | A | 69 Sunset Community Centre
6810 Main Street | A |
| 46 Kivan Club (Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC)
2875 St. George Street | | 70 David Oppenheimer Elementary School
2421 Scarboro Avenue | |
| 47 Simon Fraser Elementary School
100 West 15th Avenue | | 71 Waverley Elementary School
6111 Elliott Street | |
| 48 Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House
800 East Broadway | | 72 David Thompson Secondary School
1755 East 55th Avenue | |
| 49 Vancouver City Hall
453 West 12th Avenue | A | 73 Lord Roberts Elementary School
1100 Bidwell Street | |
| 50 Creekside Community Recreation Centre
1 Athletes Way | A | 74 Gordon Neighbourhood House
1019 Broughton Street | |
| 51 Mount Pleasant Community Centre
1 Kingsway | A | 75 Lord Roberts Annex
1150 Nelson Street | |
| 52 Trinity Baptist Church
1460 West 49th Avenue | | 76 Vancouver Aquatic Centre
1050 Beach Avenue | |
| 53 Sir William Van Horne Elementary School
5855 Ontario Street | | 77 King George Secondary School
1755 Barclay Street | |
| 54 Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver
950 West 41st Avenue | | 78 West Point Grey Community Centre
4397 West 2nd Avenue | A |
| 55 John Norquay Elementary School
4710 Slocan Street | | 79 Lord Byng Secondary School
3939 West 16th Avenue | |
| 56 Renfrew Park Community Centre
2929 East 22nd Avenue | A | 80 St Helen's Anglican Church
4405 West 8th Street | |
| 57 Collingwood Neighbourhood House
5288 Joyce Street | | 220 West End Community Centre
870 Denman Street (Advance voting place only) | 📍 |
| 58 Windermere Community Secondary School
3155 East 27th Avenue | | 400 UBC - AMS Student Nest
6133 University Blvd | U |
| 59 Renfrew Community Elementary School
3315 East 22nd Avenue | | 401 University Hill Secondary School
3228 Ross Drive | U |
| 60 Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School
419 East 24th Avenue | | | |
| 61 General Brock Elementary School
4860 Main Street | | | |
| 62 Hillcrest Centre
4575 Clancy Loranger Way | A | | |
| 63 Shaughnessy Elementary School
4250 Marguerite Street | | | |
| 64 Douglas Park Community Centre
801 West 22nd Avenue | A | | |
| 65 RayCam Co-operative Centre
920 East Hastings Street | A | | |
| 66 Strathcona Community Centre
601 Keefer Street | | | |



Help in other languages

When you go to vote (during advance voting days on October 1, 5, 8, 11, 13 or Election Day), you can:

- Ask for an election official who speaks your language to help you. Election officials who speak another language will be wearing a tag that says which language(s) they speak.
- Bring someone you know to the voting place. Let the election official know, as the person helping you will have to take an oath of secrecy.

Ballot marking instructions will be available in the following languages, in addition to large print (in English):

- Traditional Chinese
- Simplified Chinese
- Tagalog
- Punjabi
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Spanish
- French
- Farsi
- Japanese

American Sign Language (ASL) will be available by video chat on advance voting days (October 1, 5, 8, 11, 13).

If your language is not listed above, we can also connect you over the phone to someone who can help you understand the ballot marking instructions. This service is available at the voting place in more than 180 languages.



Vote safely during COVID-19 pandemic

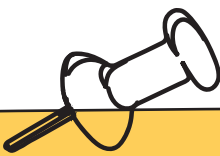
All current B.C. Provincial Health Orders will be followed.

To prioritize everyone's safety, you can expect the following precautions at your voting place:

- There will be a one-way entrance for most voting places.
- All election officials will have COVID-19 safety training.
- All election officials will have been vaccinated against COVID-19, consistent with the City of Vancouver policies.
- There will be a limited number of people allowed inside the voting place at the same time.
- Physical distancing will be managed.
- Disposable masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer will be available for free.
- Physical dividers will be in place.
- Surfaces and pens will be sanitized frequently.

Here are ways you can help protect yourself, election officials and fellow voters at the voting place:

- Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose.
- Respect everyone's space.
- Stay at home if you are sick and choose another way to vote.



Remember, you may vote by mail instead of voting in person. You can also vote in advance to avoid lineups on Election Day.



Capital Plan 2023-2026

A Capital Plan is a four-year investment plan for the City's amenities and infrastructure, including

- Parks and seawall;
- Streets and sidewalks;
- Water and sewer pipes;
- Community facilities such as childcare, recreation centres and libraries;
- Affordable housing (in partnership with provincial and federal governments)
- Municipal facilities such as service yards and public safety facilities such as fire halls;
- And more.

Investing in amenities and infrastructure helps keep Vancouver running smoothly and contributes to our quality of life — how we move, enjoy public spaces, stay safe, mitigate the impacts of and adapt to climate change and receive clean water and other core services.

A large portion of the Capital Plan focuses on the much-needed work to maintain and renew existing amenities and infrastructure around Vancouver to keep them in good shape. The Capital Plan also includes funding to advance climate mitigation and adaptation work, and sets aside funding to leverage senior government partnerships. The remainder of the Capital Plan is for investments in new and expanded amenities and infrastructure to help serve our growing population and economy.



The 2023-2026 Capital Plan consists of \$3.5 billion of investment in amenities and infrastructure. The Capital Plan was approved by City Council in June 2022, after a round of public engagement in which close to 4,000 citizens participated.

The Capital Plan is funded from a variety of sources, including property taxes, utility fees, contributions from development, and contributions from partner agencies. In considering its debt capacity and to maintain its AAA credit ratings, the City balances the use of capital reserves, pay-as-you-go, and debt financing in our financial strategy. The City is required to obtain voter approval before it can borrow the money, which is why there are Capital Plan questions on the ballot in the municipal election.

A total of \$495 million (out of the \$3.5 billion) is proposed to be funded through borrowing that requires voter approval in the municipal election on October 15.

Three questions will be asked:

- 1. transportation and core operating technology:
\$173.45 million**
- 2. community facilities: \$162.07 million**
- 3. parks, public safety, and other civic facilities;
climate change adaption, and other emerging
priorities: \$159.47 million**



The exact wording of the questions on the ballot is as follows:

1. TRANSPORTATION AND CORE OPERATING TECHNOLOGY

Are you in favour of Council having the authority, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2026 to borrow an aggregate \$173,450,000 for the following purposes?

A. Street and Bridge Infrastructure

To provide for major maintenance, reconstruction and enhancement of the arterial and neighbourhood transportation networks, sidewalks, greenways and cycle routes and to undertake major maintenance of bridges and other structures, including repairs and structural work on the Granville Bridge and Cambie Bridge.

\$94,250,000

B. Traffic Signals and Street Lighting

To provide for major maintenance, replacement and enhancement of traffic signals and street lighting that are beyond economical repair or no longer meet operational requirements.

\$54,300,000

C. Electrical Services in Public Spaces

To provide for increased availability of electrical services in public spaces including uses such as electrical vehicle and bike charging, electrical kiosks for food trucks, filming and events, and lighting in public gathering spaces.

\$8,500,000

D. Core Operating Technology

To provide for renewal and enhancement of the City's core operating information technology systems such as fiber, data centres, servers and applications that are critical to the delivery of and access to City services and programs.

\$16,400,000

Total **\$173,450,000**

If this question receives the assent of the electors, Council has the power, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws, as and when Council considers appropriate, to borrow money for the projects described up to \$173,450,000.



EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR QUESTIONS 2 AND 3:

- Community facilities include buildings such as community centres, pools, rinks, libraries, childcare facilities, cultural facilities, social facilities and affordable housing.
- Civic facilities include buildings such as fire halls, police buildings, administrative facilities and service yards.

2. COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Are you in favour of Council having the authority, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2026 to borrow an aggregate \$162,075,000 for the following purposes?

A. Renewal of Vancouver Aquatic Centre

To provide for replacement, renewal or rehabilitation of the Vancouver Aquatic Centre. **\$103,000,000**

B. Renewal and Upgrades of Community Facilities

To provide for replacement, renewal or rehabilitation of community facilities, including RayCam Community Centre and Childcare and/or other community facility projects. **\$59,075,000**

Total **\$162,075,000**

If this question receives the assent of the electors, Council has the power, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws, as and when Council considers appropriate, to borrow money for the projects described up to \$162,075,000.



3. PARKS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND OTHER CIVIC FACILITIES, CLIMATE ADAPTATION, AND OTHER EMERGING PRIORITIES

Are you in favour of Council having the authority, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2026 to borrow an aggregate \$159,475,000 for the following purposes?

A. Renewal, Maintenance and Upgrades of Parks

To provide for renewal, ongoing capital maintenance, renovations or other upgrades of parks, park buildings and features within parks such as the seawall, pathways, playgrounds, playfields and sport courts. **\$33,450,000**

B. Renewal and Upgrades of Public Safety and Other Civic Facilities

To provide for replacement, renewal or rehabilitation of public safety and other civic facilities, including the Downtown South Fire Hall, Animal Shelter, and/or other civic facility projects. **\$60,610,000**

C. Emerging Climate Adaptation Priorities

To provide for additional replacement, renewal, or upgrade of infrastructure in response to Climate Change to withstand current and future risks associated with natural hazards; such as seawall reconstruction, urban canopy other climate adaptation projects. **\$20,000,000**

D. Senior Government Partnership and/or Other Emerging Priorities

To provide for renewal and enhancement of the City's core operating information technology systems such as fiber, data centres, servers and applications that are critical to the delivery of and access to City services and programs. **\$45,415,000**

Total **\$159,475,000**

If this question receives the assent of the electors, Council has the power, without further assent of the electors, to pass bylaws, as and when Council considers appropriate, to borrow money for the projects described up to \$159,475,000.



Candidates for the 2022 Vancouver Election

Like in 2018, the names on the ballot will be in random order, NOT alphabetical order. However, for 2022, there are numbers beside each name to make it easier for you.

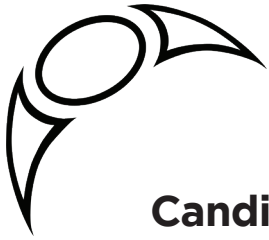
Remember: You can vote for less than, or up to the number of candidates indicated, but not more.

Candidate Profiles

All candidates had the option to include a short statement, referred to as “candidate profiles.” All candidate profiles were collected by September 14, 2022. While the 2022 Vancouver Election Office provided submission guidelines, the Office does not edit photos or information.

Candidate profiles are available in English only so that the Vancouver Election Office could have this Voters’ Guide available before the first advance voting opportunity on October 1, 2022. We encouraged candidates to communicate in other languages – please visit their website or contact them directly to find out more.

Candidate profiles are also available on the City’s website at vancouver.ca/vote and in the Plan Your Vote tool.



Candidates for Mayor – Choose up to 1

Candidate profiles start on page 30

Candidates for Councillor - Choose up to 10

Candidate profiles start on page 33

Candidates for Park Board Commissioner – Choose up to 7

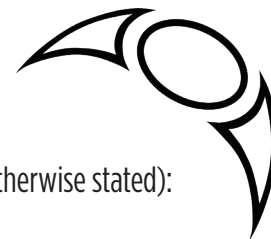
Candidate profiles start on page 45

Candidates for School Trustee – Choose up to 9

Candidate profiles start on page 51

Capital Plan Questions

Capital Plan information is on page 22



2022 VANCOUVER ELECTION CANDIDATES

The official candidate list will be the same on every ballot, and is as follows (note: all reside in Vancouver unless otherwise stated):

Candidates for Mayor

(One to be elected)

- 50 SHOTTHA, Satwant
- 51 STEWART, Kennedy (Forward with Kennedy Stewart)
- 52 POPAT, Imtiaz
- 53 HARDWICK, Colleen (TEAM)
- 54 BROWN, Leona
- 55 RAUNET, Françoise
- 56 VILLEGAS, Lewis
- 57 CHAN, Ping
- 58 HARDING, Fred 傅爱德 (NPA)
- 59 HANSEN, Mike
- 60 CHARMLEY, Ryan
- 61 BUDAY, Gölök Z
- 62 TETI, Dante
- 63 SIM, Ken (ABC Vancouver)
- 64 MARISSSEN, Mark (Progress Vancouver)

Candidates for Councillor

(Ten to be elected)

- 100 NARDI, Sean (TEAM)
- 101 OUELLETTE, Breen (COPE)
- 102 HAYER, Asha (Progress Vancouver)
- 103 MONTAGUE, Brian (ABC Vancouver) *North Vancouver*
- 104 ANDERSON, Dulcy (Forward with Kennedy Stewart)
- 105 TRUONG, Tesicca 張慈櫻, Trương Từ An (Forward with Kennedy Stewart)
- 106 DENOFRIO, Dominic
- 107 TRIGUEROS, Nancy (COPE)
- 108 ORR, Sean (VOTE Socialist)
- 109 MACKINNON, Stuart (Vision Vancouver)
- 110 VARGAS, Lina
- 111 SINGH, Alvin (Forward with Kennedy Stewart)
- 112 BONAMIS, Iona 陶思穎 (OneCity)
- 113 KIRBY-YUNG, Sarah (ABC Vancouver)
- 114 WIEBE, Michael (GREEN)
- 115 FOX, Amy "Evil Genius"
- 116 DE GENOVA, Melissa 鄭慧蘭 (NPA)
- 117 HE, May (Progress Vancouver)
- 118 WEBKING, Tanya (COPE)
- 119 ZHOU, Lenny (ABC Vancouver)
- 120 PEACOCK, Amie
- 121 OGER, Morgane (Progress Vancouver)
- 122 CARR, Adriane (GREEN)
- 123 FRANSON, Marlo
- 124 ALM, K R
- 125 NORRIS, Matthew (OneCity)
- 126 MEISZNER, Peter (ABC Vancouver)
- 127 BROWN, Cleta (TEAM)
- 128 SINGH, Devyani (GREEN)

- 129 BOLDT, Lesli (Vision Vancouver)
- 130 REDMOND, Eric (Affordable Housing Coalition)
- 131 DOMINATO, Lisa (ABC Vancouver)
- 132 KLASSEN, Mike (ABC Vancouver)
- 133 BOWEN, Mark
- 134 BHAYANI, Cinnamon 芯娜萌 雅妮(NPA)
- 135 ROBERTS, Stephen P (TEAM)
- 136 SWANSON, Jean (COPE)
- 137 CROMWELL, Ian (OneCity)
- 138 CHARKO, Ken 肯·查克 (NPA)
- 139 BOYLE, Christine (OneCity)
- 140 PHILBERT, Kyra
- 141 SMITH, Stephanie (GREEN)
- 142 FRANCIS, Mauro (Progress Vancouver)
- 143 QUAN, Grace (TEAM)
- 144 NIJJAR, Param (TEAM)
- 145 ALLAN, Elaine 伊艾倫 (NPA)
- 146 ASHE, Jeanette (Forward with Kennedy Stewart)
- 147 TIELEMAN, Bill (TEAM)
- 148 BLIGH, Rebecca (ABC Vancouver)
- 149 BROWN, Hilary (Forward with Kennedy Stewart)
- 150 ZARRABIAN, Arezo 蘇勵安 (NPA)
- 151 FRY, Pete (GREEN)
- 152 LY, Tim
- 153 MACKENZIE, Jeremy
- 154 BARZEGARI, Honieh هانیه برزگری (Vision Vancouver)
- 155 WVONG, Russil (Forward with Kennedy Stewart)
- 156 CHIN, David (Progress Vancouver)
- 157 ROSA, Marie Noelle (Progress Vancouver)
- 158 LEE, Morning 李會民 (NPA)

Candidates for Park Board Commissioner

(Seven to be elected)

- 200 JENSEN, Scott (ABC Vancouver)
- 201 GIESBRECHT, Gwen (COPE)
- 202 CHARRETTE, Nick
- 203 DIGBY, Tom (GREEN)
- 204 FRENKEL, Carla (Vision Vancouver)
- 205 UPTON, Jason (NPA) *UBC*
- 206 PINOCHET-ESCUERO, Andrea (VOTE Socialist)
- 207 LIVINGSTONE, Chris (COPE)
- 208 BARKER, Tricia (TEAM)
- 209 STOCKWELL, Caitlin (OneCity)
- 210 HOWARD, Marie-Claire (ABC Vancouver)
- 211 ROLLERGIRL
- 212 IRWIN, John (Vision Vancouver)
- 213 JACKSON, Serena (OneCity)
- 214 CHRISTENSEN, Laura (ABC Vancouver)
- 215 RILEY, Tricia (GREEN)
- 216 VIRDI, Jas (ABC Vancouver)






- 217 HASSAN, Maira (COPE) *UBC*
- 218 MENARD, Liam Murphy
- 219 SEPTEMBER, Dehara (NPA)
- 220 ZARUDINA, Olga (NPA)
- 221 KIMURA, Kumi (TEAM) *Richmond*
- 222 LARSEN, Kathleen (TEAM)
- 223 MOLLINEAUX, Michelle (TEAM)
- 224 PASIN, Dave 戴夫·帕辛 (NPA)
- 225 BUCKSHON, James (TEAM)
- 226 RIVERS, Tiyaletut Kristen (OneCity) *West Vancouver*
- 227 AUDLEY, Patrick (TEAM)
- 228 BASTYOVANSZKY, Brennan (ABC Vancouver)
- 229 HAER, Angela Kate (ABC Vancouver)
- 230 SMITH, Tracy D
- 231 CRAIG, Steven

Candidates for School Trustee

(Nine to be elected)

- 300 RICHARDSON, Christopher JK (ABC Vancouver)
- 301 FEDORA, Aaron (NPA)
- 302 CHAN-PEDLEY, Lois (GREEN)
- 303 THOMSON, Hilary (Vision Vancouver)
- 304 MAH, Suzie 馬陳小珠 (COPE)
- 305 TENGCO, Amanda
- 306 LEUNG, Aaron (Vision Vancouver)
- 307 ZEIDLER, Karina (VOTE Socialist)
- 308 HOPKINS, Heming
- 309 LITZCKE, Karin
- 310 TRIGUEROS, Rocco (COPE) *Burnaby*
- 311 AGGARWAL, Rahul 羅家衛 (NPA)
- 312 MCARTHUR, Kera (Vision Vancouver)
- 313 CHIEN, Alfred (ABC Vancouver)
- 314 FARIDKOT, Preeti (ABC Vancouver)
- 315 FRASER, Janet (GREEN)
- 316 JUNG, Victoria (ABC Vancouver)
- 317 SIGURDSON, Krista (OneCity)
- 318 EPSTEIN, Kyla (OneCity)
- 319 VAUGHAN, Ashley (NPA)
- 320 REDDY, Jennifer (OneCity)
- 321 GOODINE, Nadine C (NPA)
- 322 SOMERS, Gavin (OneCity)
- 323 BROWN, Rory (OneCity)
- 324 LEVINE, Zelda
- 325 KLJAJIC, Milan 夏·米男 (NPA)
- 326 CARDWELL, Steve (Vision Vancouver)
- 327 POPPELL, Nick (GREEN)
- 328 ZHANG, Josh (ABC Vancouver)
- 329 WONG, Allan 黃偉倫 (Vision Vancouver)
- 330 ALAM, Matlul (TEAM)

Candidates for Mayor (choose up to one)

 <p>54 BROWN, Leona she/her</p> <p>Priorities: 1. ReconciliACTION 2. Indigenous Sovereignty 3. Indigenous Healing</p>	<p>Platform: Systematic changes need to occur to prevent further genocide to the Indigenous peoples of the lands. Indigenous peoples need to be sitting at the table to create the change. I am A Voice of Reconciliation. Too many political election promises have been made, its time to follow through by ReconciliACTION. I come with Lived experience of how to understand Indigenous Sovereignty & Healing to see a path to A Just, Equal, Healthy Society.</p> <p>Biography: I am a Gitksan & Nisga'a Refugee in these unceded territories, I take on land based work and thrive as a great ambassador for Indigenous Land, Lives, and Waterways This work has become my Healing Journey, it is important to know who we are and where we come from and how we live in a colonized society.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: leona_brown@hotmail.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085663714467</p>
 <p>61 BUDAY, Gölok Z I, Me, Myself, Individual</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Easing Permit Red Tape 2. Restructure Taxes 3. Install A Constitution</p>	<p>Platform: To ban the feds (All federal Government institutions from City Limits) and install a community and liberty/decentralist focused Constitution. Eliminate permit red tape restructuring this and revenue collecting. Eliminating purposeless civil service. A Liberty above Democracy policy</p> <p>Biography: Officially born in 1978, May 29th. Libertarian (Ran BCLP 2021, LPoC 2019 (2022)). Ran for Mayor 5 times before. Liberty, MindFreedom, and anti-Mandate Activist.</p> <hr/> <p>Website: https://buday4vancouver.goliberty.org/ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/haveabj Other: https://orbys.net/buday4liberty/wall/</p>
 <p>57 CHAN, Ping</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Non-market Social Housing 2. New GHG Electric Revenues 3. Community Safety and Life</p>	<p>Platform: Capture considerable revenue of renewable green electricity generation from Geothermal Energy with no greenhouse gas GHG emission for building 45,000 safe, affordable non-market housing units now over next 8 years to address the homeless crisis and wage increase; Reduce voters's residential land tax; Heavily tax on lands vacant for 5 years or more; Beautify and purify Vancouver; Aggressively promote tourism for Vancouver; Collaborate filming industry with international filmmakers, & microbreweries for gourmet beer export increasing GDP.</p> <p>Biography: Being a colour Candidate, I admit to addressing the homelessness and safety issues by bringing in considerable new revenue through innovative energy approach with Geothermal Energy for Electricity and land reclamation using the Via Ducts remnants now. The new electric income can also lower the land tax for voters. Advocate Rent-to-Own house scheme can be implemented now. Thanks much!</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: 604.235.1572 Email: drpchab@yahoo.com Twitter: @drpingchan</p>
 <p>60 CHARMLEY, Ryan</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Strengthen communities 2. Liberal accountability 3. Reconciliation technology</p>	<p>Platform: A city is a collection of communities, and within each community are the experts to solve the problems they care about, and to scrutinize decisions and data if given opportunity. As leader, I will leverage the strengths of each community, work tirelessly to build consensus, and push for simple effective solutions that create transparency and accountability. At the heart of my plan is to find a balance that is politically aligned with the radical center.</p> <p>Biography: A successful tech entrepreneur with deep agency experience working with fortune 500 companies. Raised with a humble background, I am the first privately adopted child in British Columbia outside of kin. Biologically, I am First Nations and carry the X2A haplogroup. I am running to push for positive change, to fix our beautiful city, for us, and for our children.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: voteflap@gmail.com Website: voteflap.ca Twitter: https://twitter.com/ryancharmley</p>
 <p>59 HANSEN, Mike</p> <p>Priorities: Not Provided</p>	<p>Platform: Not Provided</p> <p>Biography: Not Provided</p> <hr/> <p>Contact Info: Not Provided</p>

Candidates for Mayor

	58 HARDING, Fred 傅爱德 NPA	<p>Platform: Public Safety - Ensure crisis-level leadership for public safety at city hall. - Ensure our neighbourhoods are safe by supporting and working with our great progressive police service. Those who break the law need to be held accountable.- Ensure harm reduction is tied to treatment. 2. Housing – Focus on housing supply, less red tape and shorten permit wait times. 3. Core services – Improve basic services with fewer taxes and less government waste.</p> <p>Biography: As a former police officer, I understand what's required to restore public safety and confidence to our streets. I understand how to suppress crime, and use complex case law and limited resources to achieve success. I will bring leadership and a sense of urgency to resolve the public crisis that evolved over the last four years. I will rebuild trust.</p> <p>Website: https://npavancouver.ca/</p>
	53 HARDWICK, Colleen TEAM	<p>Platform: TEAM aims to restore balance to the City of Vancouver, making it safer and more affordable, while prioritizing core services. Our community-based planning approach balances housing, mobility, community amenities, business activity and affordability. TEAM For A Livable Vancouver will replace the current Broadway Plan and Vancouver Plan to avoid demolitions of affordable low-rise rental housing and consult neighbourhoods on how to keep our kids in Vancouver – without massive concrete towers everywhere. See more: https://www.voteteam.ca/positions</p> <p>Biography: Colleen Hardwick has served on City Council since 2018. Born and raised in Vancouver, she is an award-winning entrepreneur, founding businesses in the film & TV and digital technology industries. She studied geography, urban planning and applied innovation at UBC. A 3rd generation elected public servant, Colleen is married, has 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren born during this term.</p> <p>Email: colleen@voteteam.ca</p> <p>Website: https://www.voteteam.ca/colleenhardwick</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CouncillorColleenHardwick</p>
	64 MARISSEN, Mark He/Him/His Progress Vancouver	<p>Platform: Housing is everything. Progress Vancouver is united on a plan to make housing affordable again. 1. Reform zoning 2. Build budget-neutral mixed-income housing 3. More senior housing in neighbourhoods 4. Build 15,000 new homes/rentals per year 5. Build co-ops and multi-generational homes 6. Secure federal funding for social housing 7. Progressive Luxury Homes Surtax 8. Fight speculation 9. Protect renters 10. Streamline permits 11. Reform Community Amenity Contributions 12. Support Indigenous-led developments like Señákw</p> <p>Biography: Mark is an entrepreneur, political expert, and grassroots advisor. He has a track record of building diverse coalitions to create solutions. Mark currently serves as senior advisor to McMillan Vantage. Over the last 25 years, he founded & operated multiple companies, including Burrard Strategy. A transit supporter throughout his public career, Mark helped deliver the Millennium, Evergreen, and Canada Line.</p> <p>Facebook: www.facebook.com/markforvancouver</p> <p>Instagram: www.instagram.com/markforvancouver</p> <p>Twitter: www.twitter.com/marissenmark</p>
	52 POPAT, Imtiaz They	<p>Platform: I am opposed to the Vancouver Plan which will displace people living in older apartment buildings. The must build more social housing. We must also work to have a city free of hate. We must have a plan to keep everyone safe.</p> <p>Biography: Imtiaz Popat is running for mayor of Vancouver as an independent. He is a long-time equal rights and social justice activist and therapeutic counsellor.</p> <p>Phone: 6043962072</p> <p>Email: info@imtiaz.popat.com</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081674617979</p>
	55 RAUNET, Françoise she/her	<p>Platform: We already know what needs to be done. Now we need shovels in the ground. We must work across party lines to achieve results. Counter globalized economy with localization - Support small-scale entrepreneurs - Local supply chains; clean local food - Circular & zero-waste initiatives Use public lands for 100% public housing Prepare for/mitigate ecological crises - Reliable public transportation everywhere - Shore up ecosystems & infrastructure - Eco-friendly construction End sweetheart real-estate industry deals</p> <p>Biography: Raised in Vancouver, I'm a passionate, pragmatic, solution-focused, activist who's tired of protest signs being ignored. I entered politics to meet government leaders face-to-face on the debate stage. - VSB district support teacher, co-op housing resident, dedicated mother - Locally focused with global experience (5 years in Taipei; M.A. International Studies) - Descended from European settlers onto unceded Indigenous lands</p> <p>Email: francoiseraunet@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.vote francoise.com</p> <p>Twitter: @FrancoiseRaunet</p>



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SHOTTHA,
Satwant

Priorities:

- 1. Homes ownership**
- 2. Rental**
- 3. Affordable homes**

Platform:

We, the citizens of city of Vancouver, want to keep our land and build our own homes and rental properties on already developed land instead of selling it to the developers to redevelop our lots and resell it us at 3-5 times the value. We want to keep our lots and build multi-story and multi-ownership buildings to make not only homeownership but also rent affordable, and allow 70% building area in rental building approved areas.

Biography:

I, Satwant Shoththa, ran in 2018 because I was bullied as a COV employee. I have gained a lot of confidence since then. I am running to see if I am the only one who doesn't want council to allow developers to redevelop our lots to make 5 times the profit instead of allowing lot owners to build shared buildings.

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Ken
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ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Safety**
- 2. Affordability**
- 3. Sustainability**

Platform:

• Invest in public safety — hire 100 police officers and 100 mental health nurses • Address the housing crisis — triple housing starts and streamline permitting • Make Vancouver a more vibrant city — expand patios and plazas • Ensure those struggling with mental health and addictions have access to proper support • Improve cycling, pedestrian, and rapid transit infrastructure • Embrace technology and evidence-based policy to make city hall more efficient and effective

Biography:

Ken was born and raised in Vancouver, and is the co-founder of two successful Vancouver-based companies: Rosemary Rocksalt and Nurse Next Door. Ken volunteers on the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Board and supports health and harm reduction initiatives in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. He lives with his wife and four sons in Kitsilano.

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STEWART,
Kennedy
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Forward with Kennedy Stewart

Priorities:

- 1. Affordable housing**
- 2. Mental health & addiction**
- 3. Sustainable economy**

Platform:

While other parties plan to cut, we plan to build. On housing, Forward Together will significantly increase supply and affordability, streamline the approval process and protect renters. On public health and safety, we will create more supportive housing, provide more harm reduction and treatment options, and offer greater mental health supports for our most vulnerable neighbours. On climate change, we will build a sustainable, equitable and vibrant economy rooted in reconciliation, accessibility and inclusivity.

Biography:

Kennedy Stewart fell in love with how cities function while working in the City of Vancouver's planning department. He has a Ph.D. in world cities from the London School of Economics and is a professor at SFU's School of Public Policy. He was an NDP MP for seven years and has served as mayor of Vancouver since 2018.

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TETI,
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Priorities:

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Platform:

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Biography:

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VILLEGAS,
Lewis
he, his

Priorities:

- 1. Guar. Affordable Housing!**
- 2. House the Homeless Now!**
- 3. Win the 2030 Olympic Bid!**

Platform:

1. GAHP—Guaranteed Affordable Housing in Perpetuity (Forever!). 2. STOP—People living on the streets. House them! 3. WIN—2030 Olympic Bid! 4. K-12—Mayor's Merit Medals. 5. FREE—Shopping bags and beverage cups. 6. FREE—curbside parking, 8pm to 8am. Plan our city as a compendium of neighborhoods designed with input from the neighbors, merchants and stakeholders—with all new towers downtown, not in the neighborhoods. Extend Canada Line tunnel to the North Shore—not UBC—providing direct YVR-Whistler service during Olympics—and beyond

Biography:

Vancouver resident: 37-years. Canadian citizenship: Gr.10. Degrees: Liberal Arts, Technology and Architecture. Delivered neighborhood revitalization projects in US-and-Canada working closely with Councils-and-staffs. See website for GAHP Plan—Guaranteeing Affordable Housing in Perpetuity and ending homelessness. Designed Chinatown-Square and Olympic Village Plan. Both places demonstrate a missing element Vancouver planning in last 40 years: Neighborhoods-and-Places designed to support higher-levels of social functioning.

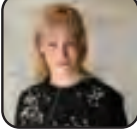


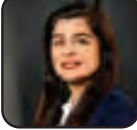
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Candidates for Mayor

Candidates for Councillor (choose up to 10)

 <p>145 ALLAN, Elaine 伊艾倫 NPA</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Public Safety 2. Housing 3. Core Services</p>	<p>Platform: With a strong background in technology, business and finance I hope to bring my private sector expertise to City Hall and help foster a Vancouver that welcomes innovation.</p> <p>Biography: Throughout my career I've been a strong advocate for women and worked at WISH (Women's Information Safe House), the Salvation Army Harbour Light, the John Howard Society, and served as the Executive Director for Shelter Net BC. For years, my colleagues and I have worked together to develop programs, housing, and services for vulnerable women throughout Vancouver.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: elaine@votenpa.ca Website: https://elaineallan.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ElaineAllanNPA</p>
 <p>124 ALM, K R</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Creative and Fast Housing 2. Reduce Cost for Drivers 3. End the Taxation of Tax</p>	<p>Platform: Creative proposals to reduce the cost of living. Reform of rules based civic approval system; lowering cost and increasing housing delivery time. Work with party line councilors: to see hidden and overlooked solutions; available now for immediate planning and implementation. Articulate leadership with full "complaint department" style civic involvement. Audit and eliminate the taxation of tax in the price of fuel. Work steadfastly towards a fun and inexpensive city on all fronts and all neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Biography: 54 years old, fifth time running as true Independent. Vancouver born, Eric Hamber video and UBC urban land economics graduate. Pioneer skateboarder, snowboarder and technologist raised to creatively think outside of the box. Dedicated candidate, with faith and an awesome track record. Helped stop the car levy; save the conservatory and stop the unnecessary parking tax. Select and Elect Alm</p> <hr/> <p>Email: donation@kellyalm.ca Website: https://www.kellyalm.ca/Qualifications.html Other: https://www.gofundme.com/t/stop-taxing-tax</p>
 <p>104 ANDERSON, Dulcy she / her / hers Forward with Kennedy Stewart</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Affordable housing 2. Mental health & addiction 3. Family-friendly city</p>	<p>Platform: While other parties plan to cut, we plan to build. On housing, Forward Together will significantly increase supply and affordability, streamline the approval process and protect renters. On public health and safety, we will create more supportive housing, provide more harm reduction and treatment options, and offer greater mental health supports for our most vulnerable neighbours. On climate change, we will build a sustainable, equitable and vibrant economy rooted in reconciliation, accessibility and inclusivity.</p> <p>Biography: Dulcy Anderson has degrees in women's studies and city planning from Harvard and MIT. She spent years working to create better housing, childcare and economic opportunities for women and continues this work through MLA David Eby's community office. She believes we can design Vancouver with women in mind, equity in mind, and reconciliation in mind, creating a truly inclusive city.</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: 778-900-8326 Email: dulcy@forwardvancouver.ca Website: www.forwardvancouver.ca/dulcy_anderson</p>
 <p>146 ASHE, Jeanette she / her / hers Forward with Kennedy Stewart</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Affordable housing 2. Mental health & addiction 3. Diversity & inclusion</p>	<p>Platform: While other parties plan to cut, we plan to build. On housing, Forward Together will significantly increase supply and affordability, streamline the approval process and protect renters. On public health and safety, we will create more supportive housing, provide more harm reduction and treatment options, and offer greater mental health supports for our most vulnerable neighbours. On climate change, we will build a sustainable, equitable and vibrant economy rooted in reconciliation, accessibility and inclusivity.</p> <p>Biography: Jeanette Ashe is Chair of Political Science at Douglas College and Visiting Fellow at the Global Institute for Women's Leadership, King's College, University of London. She holds a PhD in Politics from Birkbeck, University of London. She advises non-profits, governments, and parties on equity legislation, and gender and diversity sensitivity.</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: 778-900-8326 Email: jeanette@forwardvancouver.ca Website: www.forwardvancouver.ca/jeanette_ashe</p>
 <p>154 BARZEGARI, Honieh هانیه برزگری she/her Vision Vancouver</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Housing & Economic Growth 2. Mental Health & Wellness 3. Inclusion & Belonging</p>	<p>Platform: I'm running to be your voice at City Hall for a more prosperous Vancouver for everyone, by focusing on housing and affordability, health, inclusion and belonging, creating opportunities for people and businesses, and finding progressive solutions that make our city a place where we can all thrive. Everyone deserves to have an affordable, and secure home. Mental health can be addressed at city level by focusing on education and care coordination.</p> <p>Biography: I moved to Vancouver from Tehran in 2015 and became a proud Canadian in 2019. I am a medical doctor by training. Early in my career, I worked in underserved rural areas. My first job after immigration was teaching medical sciences. I am working at a health tech company now. Volunteered at MSJ hospital and pain BC.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: honiehcampaign@gmail.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/honieh.ca Instagram: @honieh.ca</p>

Candidates for Councillor



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BHAYANI,
Cinamon 慈娜萌 雅妮
She/ her/ hers
NPA

Priorities:

- 1. Public Safety**
- 2. Core Services**
- 3. Reconciliation**

Platform:

1) Public Safety and well being- this includes supporting and working collaboratively with VPD, working with residents and businesses as well as providing access to appropriate services 2) Restore core services and city maintenance- this includes recycling, garbage, sidewalk repair, snow removal and street light maintenance 3) Reconciliation (indigenous) and reunification (neighbours- post-pandemic)- this includes involving communities and improving social connection

Biography:

I am deeply concerned about our city. Our city is no longer safe. We need to rebuild trust and relationships. I will advocate for your safety and find solutions that address public safety. I have 26 years in public safety within two federal government agencies and recently completed law degree requirements at York.

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148
BLIGH,
Rebecca
She/Her
ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Safety**
- 2. Affordability**
- 3. Sustainability**

Platform:

• Invest in public safety — hire 100 police officers and 100 mental health nurses • Address the housing crisis — triple housing starts and streamline permitting • Make Vancouver a more vibrant city — expand patios and plazas • Ensure those struggling with mental health and addictions have access to proper support • Improve cycling, pedestrian, and rapid transit infrastructure • Embrace technology and evidence-based policy to make city hall more efficient and effective

Biography:

Rebecca has served on Council since 2018. Starting as a single mother, she raised her two children in Vancouver and is the founder of a consulting and facilitation company. Her volunteer work includes working with the Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation and international education and climate initiatives. Rebecca lives in CityGate with her partner Laura, son Jackson, and dog Kingsley.

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129
BOLDT,
Lesli
she/her
Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Housing**
- 2. Climate**
- 3. Community**

Platform:

We need more housing for people. We need to respond and adapt to the climate emergency. We need to ensure a just recovery from this pandemic, and a better future for our kids. And we need a City Council who understands how all of these challenges are connected. We need to put reconciliation back at the top of the civic agenda. We need vision for this city again.

Biography:

I am the owner of Boldt Communications. Before founding Boldt, I worked at Vancity Credit Union, and for the BC government from 1992 and 2000. I've also directed marketing and communications for Vancouver Public Library, and led the City of Vancouver's 2010 Winter Games-related public communications. I am passionate about climate action, affordable housing, and ending the toxic drug crisis.

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112
BONAMIS,
Iona 陶思穎
She/Her
OneCity

Priorities:

- 1. Climate Emergency Action**
- 2. Active Transportation**
- 3. Affordable Housing**

Platform:

OneCity will promote whole communities across the city, where everyone lives in a safe, affordable home that is within a short walk or roll of their daily needs and nobody needs a vehicle to get around. Bonamis and her fellow OneCity Councillors will make riding transit more convenient, affordable and comfortable. They will build connected, protected bike lanes and prioritize pedestrian safety to make active transportation more enjoyable and stop preventable deaths on our streets.

Biography:

Iona Bonamis 陶思穎 (she/her) works for the City of Vancouver as a senior transportation planner, with a Masters of Science in Community and Regional Programming from UBC and more than 13 years experience as an urban planner. Bonamis is a small business owner and a Vancouver-born, first-generation Chinese-Canadian who speaks fluent Cantonese.

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133
BOWEN,
Mark

Priorities:

- 1. Financial responsibility**
- 2. gentle densification**
- 3. crime and safety**

Platform:

It's 14 years of tax and spend city government and nothing is getting better. It's time to get back to basics. It's time to focus on delivering core services. Key areas *No large tax and spending increases *Better public safety *Increased efficiency *Homeowner protections and rights *Better affordability for residents *A plan for gentle densification of communities *Focus on core services. The province needs to step up on mental health and addictions.

Biography:





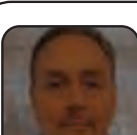
I'm running as an independent as we need change at city hall and have to get back to basics. I have both the political experience, the business experience and education to be effective at city council. Small business owner 20+ years 2020 BC Liberal Candidate - Point Grey. MBA and BA psychology Self-management master trainer and leader

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Candidates for Councillor

 <p>139 BOYLE, Christine she/her OneCity</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Affordable Housing 2. Climate Emergency Action 3. Indigenous Rights</p>	<p>Platform: OneCity will build affordable housing everywhere in Vancouver so working class people can afford to stay in the city they love and start families here. Boyle and her fellow OneCity Councillors will end the apartment ban and allow six story apartments with ground floor corner stores in every neighbourhood, while protecting renters and stacking the deck in favour of non-market housing. They will also work with the province to create a city-owned public development agency.</p> <p>Biography: Christine Boyle (she/her) is the leading progressive voice on Council since she was elected with OneCity in 2018. Boyle has championed the city's Climate Emergency Action Plan, the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and expanding non-market, co-op and rental housing across Vancouver.</p> <hr/> <p>Website: https://www.onecityvancouver.ca/</p> <p>Instagram: @christineboyle</p> <p>Twitter: @christineboyle</p>
 <p>127 BROWN, Clea she/her TEAM</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Affordable Housing 2. Public Safety 3. Core city services</p>	<p>Platform: TEAM aims to restore balance to Vancouver, making it safer and more affordable, while prioritizing core services. Our community-based planning approach balances housing, mobility, community amenities, business activity and affordability. TEAM will replace the current Broadway Plan and Vancouver Plan to avoid demolitions of affordable low rise rental housing and will consult neighbourhoods on how to grow and keep families in Vancouver - without massive concrete towers everywhere. https://www.voteteam.ca/positions</p> <p>Biography: Clea, a lifelong Vancouverite, respects politics as a powerful way to impact people's lives. Clea practiced law as a Crown Prosecutor, General Counsel for the Ombudsman and A/Chair of the Review Board. She has dedicated herself to volunteer work with eg. MOSAIC, YWCA. Clea wants change at City Hall to return Vancouver to a safe, affordable city for all.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: clea@voteteam.ca</p> <p>Website: www.voteteam.ca</p> <p>Twitter: @CleaBrown4Van</p>
 <p>149 BROWN, Hilary he / him / his Forward with Kennedy Stewart</p> <p>Priorities: Not Provided</p>	<p>Platform: While other parties plan to cut, we plan to build. On housing, Forward Together will significantly increase supply and affordability, streamline the approval process and protect renters. On public health and safety, we will create more supportive housing, provide more harm reduction and treatment options, and offer greater mental health supports for our most vulnerable neighbours. On climate change, we will build a sustainable, equitable and vibrant economy rooted in reconciliation, accessibility and inclusivity.</p> <p>Biography: Hilary Brown grew up in a single-parent family in a small town where he developed strong values around community and cooperation. A Vancouver Community College science educator, he sees daily how young people struggle to afford living, balancing multiple jobs and pursuing their education. As a paraplegic, he cares deeply about supporting marginalized people and making Vancouver accessible for all.</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: 778-900-8326</p> <p>Email: Hilary@forwardvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: www.forwardvancouver.ca/hilary_brown</p>
 <p>122 CARR, Adriane she/her GREEN</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Bold Climate Action 2. Affordable Housing 3. Complete Communities</p>	<p>Platform: Adriane Carr leads Council on Vancouver's first ever city-wide plan. She united Council on a just and green COVID recovery plan and retrofitting public buildings as safe shelters in extreme weather. Carr will continue leading collaborative efforts to deliver real affordable housing, local food security, and climate actions to both reduce emissions and increase resilience. Carr will ensure the Vancouver Plan delivers complete communities, greener transportation and a vibrant, livable, climate-safe city for all.</p> <p>Biography: Born in Vancouver to immigrant parents, Adriane Carr has been a longtime educator and leader in the environmental advocacy world. She has been the leading voice for climate action on Council since first elected in 2011. Councillor Carr is running for re-election because she loves our city and is dedicated to solving the housing and climate crises.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: adriane.carr@vangreens.ca</p> <p>Website: www.vangreens.ca/adriane_carr</p> <p>Twitter: @AdrianeCarr</p>
 <p>138 CHARKO, Ken 肯·查克 NPA</p> <p>Priorities: 1. Public safety leadership 2. Adequate housing supply 3. Improve city services</p>	<p>Platform: - Ensure there is crisis-level leadership on public safety at city hall. - Ensure our neighbourhoods are safe. Those who break the law need to be held accountable. - Focus on core City responsibilities and keep taxes low. - Revival of the Community land trust, build 1000 new co-op homes a year. - Support the Arts and their Venues along with city-wide events. - Cut Mayor's office Budget by 50% - Cut Government Waste</p> <p>Biography: Ken "Movie Guy" Charko is a proven leader and investor in Vancouver's future: owner of Dunbar Theatre (Best Popcorn), winner of the Chamber of Commerce business of the year, nominated for environment innovator, and president of Hillcrest Community Centre, voted the best centre in Vancouver. A community guy! Raised with Vancouver Canucks \$500,000 for Ukraine.</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: 6046847546</p> <p>Email: Ken@voteNPA.ca</p> <p>Website: www.NPAVancouver.ca</p>



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David

He/Him/His
Progress Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Build Affordable Housing**
- 2. Nurture Art & Tech**
- 3. Support Small Business**

Platform:

Housing is everything. Progress Vancouver is united on a plan to make housing affordable again. 1. Reform zoning 2. Build budget-neutral mixed-income housing 3. More senior housing in neighbourhoods 4. Build 15,000 new homes/rentals per year 5. Build co-ops and multi-generational homes 6. Secure federal funding for social housing 7. Progressive Luxury Homes Surtax 8. Fight speculation 9. Protect renters 10. Streamline permits 11. Reform Community Amenity Contributions 12. Support Indigenous-led developments like Señakw

Biography:

David Chin is an actor and former teacher. His travels have taken him to Indonesia and Thailand, but Vancouver always calls him home. As a renter and father, David saw prices squeeze harder until he realized this wasn't the Vancouver he wanted for his son. For the sake of struggling families, he's here to bring new solutions to City Hall.

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CROMWELL,
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OneCity

Priorities:

- 1. Health & Well-being**
- 2. Arts & Culture**
- 3. Affordable Housing**

Platform:

OneCity will make Vancouver's neighbourhoods vibrant places to live and champion its arts and culture spaces, organizations and workers. Cromwell and his fellow OneCity Councillors will promote arts and culture for everyone — from local buskers to music festivals. They will work to bring Vancouverites together for more events and end the social isolation that's too common in the city. With more housing for families and new neighbours, people will have more opportunities to connect.

Biography:

Ian Cromwell (he/him) holds a PhD from UBC's School of Population and Public Health and currently works as a manager of health economics at CADTH, where he provides advice to healthcare decision makers to ensure the best use of public resources. Cromwell is a classically trained violinist and founder of Locals Lounge, a grassroots incubator for Vancouver's music community.

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NPA

Priorities:

- 1. Public Safety**
- 2. Affordable Housing**
- 3. Core Services**

Platform:

Public Safety: Everyone should feel safe in Vancouver. City Council must prioritize public safety and consider the impact Council decisions have on community safety and violent crime in all neighbourhoods. Affordable Housing: Cut red tape and expedite development processes to help deal with permit backlogs and increase the supply of affordable housing delivered in Vancouver. Core Services: Focus annual budgets on operations and capital projects within the jurisdiction of municipal government.

Biography:

Councillor Melissa De Genova is seeking re-election for a third term. Melissa brings experience from her work in both private and non-profit housing development. She is deeply committed to making Vancouver a safe, affordable, and family-friendly city. Melissa also volunteers as a Board Director for Honour House Society. She lives in East Vancouver with her husband and their 5-year-old daughter.

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DENOFRIO,
Dominic

he/him

Priorities:

- 1. Housing Affordability**
- 2. Democratic Reform**
- 3. Public Transportation**

Platform:

Dominic's goal on City Council will be to build a forward-thinking city that is prepared for the challenges of the future. He believes Vancouver urgently needs more rental housing, with a focus on building livable neighbourhoods. As part of building a livable city, Dominic's goal is to expand Vancouver's public transportation system, making it more accessible and efficient. He also feels that representation at City Hall is broken, and Vancouver's democratic system needs serious reforms

Biography:

Dominic is a Marpole resident and holds a BA in political science from SFU. He has served on the executives of organizations such as the SFU Political Science Student Union and the Vancouver Granville NDP constituency association. His priority in running for council is to ensure that the city's policies are focused on building an inclusive city for the future.

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DOMINATO,
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ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Safety**
- 2. Affordability**
- 3. Sustainability**

Platform:

• Invest in public safety — hire 100 police officers and 100 mental health nurses • Address the housing crisis — triple housing starts and streamline permitting • Make Vancouver a more vibrant city — expand patios and plazas • Ensure those struggling with mental health and addictions have access to proper support • Improve cycling, pedestrian, and rapid transit infrastructure • Embrace technology and evidence-based policy to make city hall more efficient and effective

Biography:

A current City Councillor, Lisa has 20+ years of senior government and public policy experience. Also a former School Trustee and past Chair of the Kettle Society, Lisa is known for bringing people together on critical issues. Her priorities are housing, affordability, safe neighbourhoods, quality services, and climate resiliency. She lives in East Vancouver with her husband and school-aged daughters.

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Candidates for Councillor



**115
FOX,
Amy** “Evil Genius”
She or They

Priorities:

1. Cause a housing crash
2. Solarpunk utopia
3. End the spice monopoly

Platform:

Greetings! Hear my ultimatum! - BC won't permit sliding property taxes? Fine! We'll hike them for everyone, then refund affordable housing and community businesses. - Archaic zoning? Gone! Build a cohousing castle, or an underground lair. - Streets named after dead British landowners? Rename them! - Tent sweeps are a crime against humanity? All vacation suites, empty retail, and superfluous streets will become human shelter! You have ten votes.

Biography:

As part of the supervillain community, I grew up with the simple dream of ruling over you. But speculation and zoning are wrecking this city faster than my thorium-powered robot! And when the same council that won't "spoil neighbourhood character" rips up encampments? Then even this scoundrel must emerge from her lair and confront her nemesis: unimaginative government.

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He/Him/His
Progress Vancouver

Priorities:

1. Housing Affordability
2. Mental Health Crisis
3. Public Safety

Platform:

Housing is everything. Progress Vancouver is united on a plan to make housing affordable again. 1. Reform zoning 2. Build budget-neutral mixed-income housing 3. More senior housing in neighbourhoods 4. Build 15,000 new homes/rentals per year 5. Build co-ops and multigenerational homes 6. Secure federal funding for social housing 7. Progressive Luxury Homes Surtax 8. Fight speculation 9. Protect renters 10. Streamline permits 11. Reform Community Amenity Contributions 12. Support Indigenous-led developments like *Señákw*

Biography:

Mauro was born and raised in the Latin & Italian communities of East Vancouver. As a young man, strong role models kept him from taking self-destructive paths and encouraged him to build up his community instead. He went on to mentor at the East End Boys Club as he continued his passion for building communities & uplifting those around him.

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**123
FRANSON,
Marlo**

Priorities:

1. Housing
2. Crime
3. Self-sustainability

Platform:

I believe in a prosperous, self-sustaining, crime controlled future for Vancouver and plan on focusing on these issues when I am city Councillor. I want to establish our city as one of the best for families and everyone else. I will ensure we leave a path to a direction of safety, health, livability, affordability, and environmental progress. Vancouver must meet the necessities of the residence and I will do my best to get us there.

Biography:

Hello. I was born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan and moved here in 1994 to enjoy the wonders of Vancouver. I have my BA in Psychology with Criminology minor and continued studies many years after. I have since worked in Vancouver and watched it grow for 28 years. I am highly motivated and skilled to be your Vancouver Councillor.

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**151
FRY,
Pete**
he/him
GREEN

Priorities:

1. Affordable Housing
2. City Services
3. Thriving Safe Communities

Platform:

In seeking re-election, I'm renewing my commitment to hard work, forthright leadership, and accountability. Housing unaffordability, red-tape and regulatory inertia, infrastructure deficit, climate change, and the abysmal conditions in the Downtown Eastside remain my top priorities. Today, nearly three years into the pandemic, many of our inequities and challenges have been laid bare. I am dedicated to meeting those challenges and reinvigorating Vancouver as a safe, resilient, and vibrant city where everyone can thrive.

Biography:

City Councillor, Library Board Trustee, and Union of BC Municipalities director, Pete Fry additionally chairs the Auditor General Committee and sits on a number of advisory committees that mirror some of his interests, including Vancouver City Planning Commission, Arts and Culture Advisory Committee and National Zero Waste Council (to name a few). Pete is married and lives in East Vancouver.

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HAYER,
Asha**
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Progress Vancouver

Priorities:

1. Affordable Housing
2. Safe Neighborhoods
3. Climate Change Response

Platform:

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Biography:

Asha Hayer, a third-generation Vancouverite and a sixth-generation Indo-Canadian, knows Vancouver is founded on the strength of its diversity. Her success in small business inspires her to better cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit of Vancouver. Asha believes that when communities become families, they can accomplish incredible things.

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HE,
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She/Hers
Progress Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Affordability & Families**
- 2. Digital Economy & Film**
- 3. Strong Art/Culture/Sports**

Platform:

Housing is everything. Progress Vancouver is united on a plan to make housing affordable again. 1. Reform zoning 2. Build budget-neutral mixed-income housing 3. More senior housing in neighbourhoods 4. Build 15,000 new homes/rentals per year 5. Build co-ops and multigenerational homes 6. Secure federal funding for social housing 7. Progressive Luxury Homes Surtax 8. Fight speculation 9. Protect renters 10. Streamline permits 11. Reform Community Amenity Contributions 12. Support Indigenous-led developments like Senákw

Biography:

May He brings decades of experience in volunteerism, business, and politics to the Progress team. An Olympic Organizer, Film Producer, and Business Strategist, May knows how to make a large operation run smoothly. Now she's ready to bring a diverse team of candidates together to roll out an all-inclusive and progressive plan for Vancouver.

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KIRBY-YUNG,
Sarah

She/Her
ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Safety**
- 2. Affordability**
- 3. Sustainability**

Platform:

• Invest in public safety — hire 100 police officers and 100 mental health nurses • Address the housing crisis — triple housing starts and streamline permitting • Make Vancouver a more vibrant city — expand patios and plazas • Ensure those struggling with mental health and addictions have access to proper support • Improve cycling, pedestrian, and rapid transit infrastructure • Embrace technology and evidence-based policy to make city hall more efficient and effective

Biography:

Sarah is a current City Councillor, previously serving as Park Board Commissioner & Chair. On Council she has focused on housing availability and affordability, supporting small businesses; championing pop-up patios, public space expansions and festivals, and investing in infrastructure and community facilities. She holds an MBA and has held senior executive roles with Destination Vancouver, Vancouver Aquarium, and Coast Hotels.

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KLASSEN,
Mike

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ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Safety**
- 2. Affordability**
- 3. Sustainability**

Platform:

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Biography:

Mike Klassen has been bringing people together as a community organizer in the Fraser Street community for two decades. As Vice President at BC Care Providers Association, Mike advocates for older adults and their loved ones. As Performing Arts Lodge Vancouver board president, he secured new non-market housing for arts professionals. Mike is a husband, parent, and avid fitness enthusiast.

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NPA

Priorities:

- 1. Reduce Hate Crime & Racism**
- 2. Homeless, Drugs, DTES**
- 3. Every worker has a home**

Platform:

1. If you work in Vancouver, you should have a home in Vancouver 2. Charge every hate crime & racism 3. Development & Building Permit in 1 year 4. Reduce Property Tax 5. Completely Resolve homeless, drugs, & DTES problem by prevention, treatment 6. More home supplies & Vancouverites first 7. reduce not necessary costs & focus on core services 8. More shared transport vehicles, equipments & public transit 9. restore Honours & Liaison Program

Biography:

I am an investor and business consultant. I'll bring passion, energy and problem-solving ability to City-Hall. My fighting-history against discrimination is our city needs. I worked as truck driver, delivery guy, mover, cleaner, IT engineer, renovation guy, etc. I tried many businesses like furniture, moving/shipping, Realtor, IT, cleaning, trading, etc. I understand you and I will work for you.

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152
LÝ,
Tim
Mr.

Priorities:

- 1. Housing Right !!!**
- 2. Eradicate Homelessness**
- 3. A must: Politic Reform**

Platform:

Paramount problems in Vancouver are caused largely by politics of self & special interests. Nothing will change by replacing politicians and political parties with others. My True Leadership program Commits Totally not just to the pressing issues of Housing, Homelessness, Transportation. Most important & absolutely necessary, its Commitment to Reform the City Hall and the Electoral system: Direct Democracy, Neighbourhood Representation, See-Thru Government, City Leads, Humanity First. No one can't achieve alone but Together We Can!

Biography:


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	153 MACKENZIE, Jeremy	<p>Platform: Food Production - Think of the endless benefits of an abundant supply of fruit, vegetables and nuts in your own neighbourhood gardens and greenhouses. This will drastically reduce poverty. Reclaiming Sovereignty - Exterminating involvement with UN WHO WEF Truth and Common Sense - Truth and common sense are significant elements of the Bible. I believe it is wise to adhere to the principles and instructions of the Word of God, ultimately leading to truth.</p> <p>Biography: I have the courage to do what is right for the people of Vancouver. I am aware of the global agenda undermining our culture and values, and seek to put an end to it. No more UN agenda! I am a passionate Canadian citizen who works in carpentry and I love playing music.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: action4canada.jer@protonmail.com</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063143719225</p> <p>Other: https://votemate.org/c/7043</p>
	109 MACKINNON, Stuart he/him Vision Vancouver	<p>Platform: Vancouver needs more housing for everyone. We need to prepare and adapt to the climate changes which are impacting our city now. We need to continue our path to reconciliation. And we need a City Council that understands how homelessness and health are connected. We need a City Council that can work together and get things done. We need vision for this city again.</p> <p>Biography: A retired secondary teacher, Stuart has been an elected Vancouver Park Board Commissioner for 11 years. Stuart has volunteered in his community through the Vancouver Public Library Board, VanDusen Botanical Garden, May's Place Hospice, and the Society Promoting Environmental Conservation. Stuart is a committed environmentalist who believes in serving his community with honour, integrity and compassion.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: stuart4council@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: https://www.votevision.ca/</p> <p>Instagram: @vancouverstuart</p>
	126 MEISZNER, Peter He/Him ABC Vancouver	<p>Platform: • Invest in public safety — hire 100 police officers and 100 mental health nurses • Address the housing crisis — triple housing starts and streamline permitting • Make Vancouver a more vibrant city — expand patios and plazas • Ensure those struggling with mental health and addictions have access to proper support • Improve cycling, pedestrian, and rapid transit infrastructure • Embrace technology and evidence-based policy to make city hall more efficient and effective </p> <p>Biography: Peter currently works as Senior Digital Strategist at UBC and was the first online news producer at Global BC. He is concerned about public safety and is focused on ways to boost housing affordability. Peter is the former vice-chair of the Gastown Historic Area Planning Committee and writes for the popular urbanism website, urbanYVR. He lives in the West End.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/peter-meiszner/</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>
	103 MONTAGUE, Brian ABC Vancouver <i>North Vancouver</i>	<p>Platform: • Invest in public safety — hire 100 police officers and 100 mental health nurses • Address the housing crisis — triple housing starts and streamline permitting • Make Vancouver a more vibrant city — expand patios and plazas • Ensure those struggling with mental health and addictions have access to proper support • Improve cycling, pedestrian, and rapid transit infrastructure • Embrace technology and evidence-based policy to make city hall more efficient and effective </p> <p>Biography: Brian was an officer with Vancouver Police Department for over 28 years, where his roles included working in the Downtown Eastside, investigating the Stanley Cup riots, and serving as the VPD's spokesperson. On Council, Brian will address rising crime rates and Vancouver's out-of-control cost of living. Brian is married to his wife of 21 years and has two teenage daughters.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/brian-montague/</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>
	100 NARDI, Sean He/Him TEAM	<p>Platform: TEAM aims to restore balance to the City of Vancouver, making it safer and more affordable, while prioritizing core services. Our community-based planning approach balances housing, mobility, community amenities, business activity and affordability. TEAM for a Livable Vancouver will replace the current Broadway Plan and Vancouver Plan to avoid demolitions of affordable low-rise rental housing and consult neighbourhoods on how to keep our kids in Vancouver — without massive, concrete towers everywhere. See more: https://www.voteteam.ca/positions</p> <p>Biography: Sean Nardi has been living in Vancouver for 20 years and leading neighbourhood advocacy for 4 years. With a successful management background, he is known for problem solving, attention to detail, and integrity. Sean is dedicated to ensuring that Vancouver is affordable, safe, livable, transparent, sustainable, and governed by data-based policy that puts the needs and interests of residents first.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: sean@voteteam.ca</p> <p>Website: www.voteteam.ca</p> <p>Other: https://www.linkedin.com/in/seannardi/</p>

Candidates for Councillor



**144
NIJJAR,
Param**
He/Him
TEAM

Priorities:

- 1. Affordable Housing**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Core Services**

Platform:

TEAM aims to restore balance to the City of Vancouver, making it safer and more affordable, while prioritizing core services. Our community-based planning approach balances housing, mobility, community amenities, business activity and affordability. TEAM For A Livable Vancouver will replace the current Broadway Plan and Vancouver Plan to avoid demolitions of affordable low-rise rental housing and consult neighbourhoods on how to keep our kids in Vancouver – without massive concrete towers everywhere. See more: <https://www.voteteam.ca/positions>

Biography:

A Vancouver resident for 23 years, father to a young family, small-business owner- Param Nijjar strives for balance, efficiency and transparency- especially in civic governance. With a sharp sense of perception and analytical skills, honed over years in the housing industry, engineering and community service, Param's focus is on affordable housing, safety and essential services while-listening closely to you.

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**125
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Matthew**
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OneCity

Priorities:

- 1. Indigenous Rights**
- 2. Affordable Housing**
- 3. Community Safety**

Platform:

OneCity will work with the Host Nations and urban Indigenous peoples to recognize and affirm their human rights. Norris and his fellow OneCity Councillors will work to address systemic racism and promote equity for every resident of Vancouver. They will take an approach to safety that prioritizes meeting people's needs and investing in social supports. Everyone deserves to feel safe in their community and that includes providing housing and services to all who need them.

Biography:

Matthew Norris (he/him) is the president of the Urban Native Youth Association, which supports Indigenous youth and their families. Norris brings years of policy experience with the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, and as an Indigenous delegate to the United Nations. He is Nehithaw and a member of the Lac La Ronge First Nation.

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Morgane**
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Progress Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Housing Crisis**
- 2. Drug Poisoning Crisis**
- 3. Livability for Families**

Platform:

Housing is everything. Progress Vancouver is united on a plan to make housing affordable again. 1. Reform zoning 2. Build budget-neutral mixed-income housing 3. More senior housing in neighborhoods 4. Build 15,000 new homes/rentals per year 5. Build co-ops and multigenerational homes 6. Secure federal funding for social housing 7. Progressive Luxury Homes Surtax 8. Fight speculation 9. Protect renters 10. Streamline permits 11. Reform Community Amenity Contributions 12. Support Indigenous-led developments like Señakw

Biography:

Morgane Oger brings a strong background as a tech professional and community leader. While serving as Vice President of the BC NDP, Morgane fought tirelessly for human rights and developed lasting connections to Provincial leaders. Morgane is a champion of LGBTQ rights and representation. She is a powerful voice for safer communities and efficient government.

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Sean**
He/him
VOTE Socialist

Priorities:

- 1. Build non-market housing**
- 2. Progressive property tax**
- 3. Defund the VPD**

Platform:

We need to refund our communities and tackle the root causes of inequality. We need housing for all and we need to protect renters- with vacancy control and by allowing them to organize their own union We need Land Back. We need safe supply. We need free transit. We need to protect small businesses. We need accessibility justice. We need bold action on climate change. We need a Vancouver for all!

Biography:

Known for his acerbic wit and fiery rants in his Scout Magazine column Tea and Two Slices and frontman in Needs. From housing, failed drug war policy, our long history of racism, climate change, to holding our media and elected representatives accountable- Orr brings a raw yet informed energy to everything he does, and city council will be no different.

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OUELLETTE,
Breen**
He/him
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Priorities:

- 1. Rent Control**
- 2. Safety for everyone**
- 3. Real reconciliation**

Platform:

Comprehensive housing affordability: universal renter vacancy control and redevelopment protections; non-market development priority; densification of detached housing zones; and a mansion tax to pay for it. Safety for everyone through prioritized wellbeing: community services funding increased by reallocating VPD spending that fails to meet clear performance metrics or community values. Real reconciliation: the City partnering as equals with Host Nations and urban Indigenous people; and implementing a Representative of Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People.






Biography:

I am a Métis man, father, activist, and lawyer. I assisted family and survivor witnesses as a lawyer for the National Inquiry into MMIWG. Before becoming a lawyer, I worked in senior leadership at the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan. Before that, I was a labour movement activist and elected union steward, union counsellor, and OH&S committee representative.

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	120 PEACOCK, Amie	Platform: Not Provided Biography: Not Provided
Priorities: Not Provided		Contact Info: Not Provided
	140 PHILBERT, Kyra she/her	Platform: Kyra Philbert is worried about our health. She believes the uncaded territories known as Vancouver and its people need significant healing through rest, play and purposeful social interactions. Kyra commits to equity policies like those developed by the Hot Pink Paper Campaign. A shift is required in our city ethics to actively challenge the structures that promote inequity while building towards a "Vancouver" that is intentionally inclusive for all. Kyra calls this vision #queeragendayvr. Biography: Kyra [K-EE-ra] Philbert is a queer biracial (Black/white) ciswoman settler living on uncaded territories of the Skwxwú7mesh, Səlilwətaʔ/Sellwítlh and xʷməlkʷəyám Nations. She is a registered nurse working in community in the Downtown Eastside. Passionate about disrupting the structural elements that reinforce inequity within our city, Kyra is committed to the #queeragendayvr via an intersectional, anticapitalist, antiracist, pleasure-based and queer politics. Website: kyraphilbert.ca Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/queeragendayvr/
	143 QUAN, Grace She/her TEAM	Platform: TEAM aims to restore balance to the City of Vancouver, making it safer and more affordable, while prioritizing core services. Our community-based planning approach balances housing, mobility, community amenities, business activity and affordability. TEAM For A Livable Vancouver will replace the current Broadway Plan and Vancouver Plan to avoid demovictions of affordable low-rise rental housing and consult neighborhoods on how to keep our kids in Vancouver – without massive concrete towers everywhere. See more: https://www.voteteam.ca/positions Biography: Grace Quan is President & CEO of a Hydrogen company that has developed a nanomaterial for hydrogen storage. Previously Grace was in the federal gov as Sr Advisor to the CFO of the Treasury. Grace is running to bring her skill set to the City of Vancouver to manage the crisis in the DTES using compassion and international best practices. Email: grace@voteteam.ca Website: www.voteteam.ca Twitter: https://twitter.com/GracequanVan
	130 REDMOND, Eric he/him Affordable Housing Coalition	Platform: AFFORDABLE RENT- stop allowing rent increases between tenants CONTROL LAND PRICES- appreciation tax on prices above 2022 land values PRE-APPROVED BUILDINGS- pre-approved set of building templates PROGRESSIVE PROPERTY TAX- surtax on properties over \$3 Million THE MISSING MIDDLE- more 3+ bedroom units for families DENSIFICATION- multi-family buildings on single-family lots CO-OP HOUSING- create new rentals CUT RED TAPE- make it easier to build Biography: I'm Eric Redmond. I'm a civil engineer, I grew up in Delta, graduated from UBC, and I've called Vancouver home since 2004. I've worked in renewables, volunteered overseas, and served in the Canadian Armed Forces. And like many of you, I'm a renter who's fed up with the insanity of our housing market. Enough is enough. We need bold action. Website: affordablehousingvancouver.ca Facebook: facebook.com/AHCVancouver Instagram: instagram.com/AHCVancouver
	135 ROBERTS, Stephen P TEAM	Platform: TEAM aims to restore balance to Vancouver, making it safer and more affordable, while prioritizing core services. Our community-based planning approach balances housing, transportation, community amenities, business activity and affordability. TEAM will replace the current Broadway Plan and Vancouver Plan to avoid demovictions in affordable low-rise rental housing and consult neighbourhoods on how to keep our kids in Vancouver without massive concrete towers everywhere. We promise good governance, transparency, accountability, meaningful public consultation. https://www.voteteam.ca/positions Biography: As chair of Vancouver Hospice Society, I faced a re-zoning application that could have forced closure of our community hospice. City Hall was tone deaf to our fears. Council continues to ignore residents, viewing them as revenue streams and impediments to council's agenda. We need compassionate, thoughtful, human-scale development that reflects neighborhood voices. Economics graduate; Career as investment banking COO. Email: stephen@voteteam.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/srobertsbc Twitter: https://twitter.com/SRobertsBC



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Progress Vancouver

Priorities:

1. Make Housing Affordable
2. Deter Domestic Violence
3. Tackle Crisis in the DTES

Platform:

Housing is everything. Progress Vancouver is united on a plan to make housing affordable again. 1. Reform zoning 2. Build budget-neutral mixed-income housing 3. More senior housing in neighborhoods 4. Build 15,000 new homes/rentals per year 5. Build co-ops and multigenerational homes 6. Secure federal funding for social housing 7. Progressive Luxury Homes Surtax 8. Fight speculation 9. Protect renters 10. Streamline permits 11. Reform Community Amenity Contributions 12. Support Indigenous-led developments like Señákw

Biography:

A single mother and frontline volunteer in the DTES, Marie Noelle Rosa is intimately aware of the suffering caused by inaction. As a speaker of Mauritian Creole, French, English, and Mandarin, she keenly listens to Vancouverites who aren't used to being heard.

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SINGH,
Alvin**
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Forward with Kennedy Stewart

Priorities:

1. Affordable housing
2. Mental health & addiction
3. Culture & hospitality

Platform:

While other parties plan to cut, we plan to build. On housing, Forward Together will significantly increase supply and affordability, streamline the approval process and protect renters. On public health and safety, we will create more supportive housing, provide more harm reduction and treatment options, and offer greater mental health supports for our most vulnerable neighbours. On climate change, we will build a sustainable, equitable and vibrant economy rooted in reconciliation, accessibility and inclusivity.

Biography:

Alvin Singh has spent over 20 years working to protect public education, the environment, and affordable housing. As a student, he successfully campaigned to earthquake-proof BC public schools. As David Suzuki Foundation's national communications manager, he helped to secure a constitutional right to live in a healthy environment. Since 2018, he's worked alongside Mayor Kennedy Stewart as his communications director.

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SINGH,
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GREEN

Priorities:

1. Climate Resilience
2. Affordability
3. Housing

Platform:

Everyone has a right to safe, secure housing with sufficient support. Thus, I will champion strategies to meet our diverse housing needs that are also climate resilient to reduce the negative impacts of climate change on our most vulnerable people. I will push for truly supportive housing by increasing the equitable and strategic distribution of affordable housing across the city, and use city-owned land for housing and pursuing city-built affordable housing.

Biography:

As a woman of colour and a renter, I understand the struggles faced by many in Vancouver. I will collaborate with elected councillors to build a sustainable city where everyone can afford to live where we work and study. As a scientist and an economist, I will further promote the inclusion of science, decolonization, and social justice in decision-making.

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SMITH,
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GREEN

Priorities:

1. Affordable, secure homes
2. Strong tenant protections
3. Safe, healthy communities

Platform:

Stephanie wants a city where every Vancouverite has a future. On Council she will work hard to create better renter protections, champion truly affordable housing, support the city's arts and culture workers, and build the security people need to live and thrive in their communities.

Biography:

Stephanie Smith is a labour and social justice activist living in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver. She has worked in community service since the 1990s, as a legal advocate and union activist, representing workers and tenants across Vancouver. She has extensive experience working collaboratively with housing cooperatives, grassroots community groups, legal and government working groups, and unions.

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**136
SWANSON,
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COPE

Priorities:

1. House the homeless
2. rent control
3. safe supply

Platform:

My priorities: Rent Control: Stop landlords from raising rents as much as they want between tenants. Safe Supply: Work fiercely to end the poison drug supply to save lives. Build Co-ops: Invest in thousands of non-profit social housing and co-ops. End Homelessness: Take immediate actions and develop long-term solutions to end homelessness. Refund the Community: Shift police funding to community-led safety services. Free Transit: Reduce transit fares to get cars off the road.

Biography:

I've worked to get governments to end poverty for about 40 years, for which I was awarded the Order of Canada in 2017. In August 2018, I spent four days in jail for blocking access to Kinder Morgan's pipeline. As city councillor, I've focused on protecting renters, getting safe supply, and amplifying voices not usually heard at city hall.

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**147
TIELEMAN,
Bill**

TEAM

Priorities:

- 1. Affordable Housing**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Core Services**

Platform:

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Biography:

I'm running because the soul of Vancouver is literally at stake in this election. I have provided advice to labour, business, indigenous, environmental, governmental and non-profits since 1998. I served as Communications Director to BC's Premier and the BC Federation of Labour. I wrote a weekly politics column in 24 Hours Vancouver, The Tyee online and the Georgia Straight.

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**107
TRIGUEROS,
Nancy**
She/hers
COPE

Priorities:

- 1. Rent Control**
- 2. Living Wage**
- 3. Food Security**

Platform:

Rent Control: We need to regulate that rents are attached to the Rental Unit, not to the renter. Living Wage: we need to increase Living Wage to 25 Dlls an hour. Current minimum wage is insufficient to cover basic needs. Food Security: We need to create the mechanism to stop hunger, manage food and secure food access in times of inflation and increasing living costs.

Biography:

As a sociologist (SFU) I bring over 20 years of experience as a community advocate for immigrant rights, civil rights, and labour rights. I've worked on many campaigns fighting systemic discrimination in our city, where over 40% of residents are immigrants. I describe myself as an activist who believes that politics is a means to empower people into action.

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Forward with Kennedy Stewart

Priorities:

- 1. Affordable housing**
- 2. Mental health & addiction**
- 3. Climate change**

Platform:

While other parties plan to cut, we plan to build. On housing, Forward Together will significantly increase supply and affordability, streamline the approval process and protect renters. On public health and safety, we will create more supportive housing, provide more harm reduction and treatment options, and offer greater mental health supports for our most vulnerable neighbours. On climate change, we will build a sustainable, equitable and vibrant economy rooted in reconciliation, accessibility and inclusivity.

Biography:

Tesicca Truong is an award-winning community organizer and engagement innovator. She co-founded CityHive, the VSB Sustainability Conference, and Youth4Tap. She served on the B.C. Environment Minister's Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council. Named to several Top 30 under 30 and 25 under 25 lists, she also received Vancouver's Greenest City Leadership Award and SFU President's Leadership in Sustainability Award.

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VARGAS,
Lina**
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Priorities:

- 1. Affordable housing**
- 2. Accessible transit**
- 3. Improving seniors' care**

Platform:

Build a Vancouver that makes life better for people and leaves no one behind. • Create more affordable housing by increasing the number of purpose-built rentals and supporting an action plan for affordable housing in Vancouver. • Improve seniors' care and access to services so people can age with dignity, living full and independent lives. • Support the expansion of public transit to benefit families, shift workers, students, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Biography:

Lina Vargas is a mother, small business owner, and a proud Filipino-Canadian. An East Vancouver resident and community volunteer, she is a Social Services Worker, hair stylist, and the President of the Diversity and Inclusion Support Group of BC (DISGBC). Lina is an independent candidate who wants to build a city that includes everyone.

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WEBKING,
Tanya**
She/her
COPE

Priorities:

- 1. Rent Control**
- 2. Ending Homelessness**
- 3. Decolonizing City Hall**

Platform:

- Citywide Rent Control and stronger tenant rights - Mansion Tax to end homelessness - Safe Supply to save lives - Decolonizing efforts at City Hall - Defund the police and give care back through community-led safety initiatives

Biography:

I'm Dene/German from the Tlicho Nation. I began working in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver 25 years ago. I have a background in mental health and addiction issues, counselling, advocacy, research, and grassroots community organizing. Currently I'm the Indigenous Health Promotion Case Manager at AIDS Vancouver and I am also co-chair of the City of Vancouver's Renters Advisory Committee.

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WIEBE,
Michael
he/him
GREEN

Priorities:

- 1. Complete Communities**
- 2. Local Business Support**
- 3. Restoring Natural Systems**

Platform:

Vancouver needs direction and leadership. I will continue to work for better supports for local business in Vancouver and continue to be a leading advocate on Council for housing that is both adequate and affordable. I am resolute in ensuring Vancouver's first comprehensive city plan is effectively operationalized. Central to empowering livability in our city is restoring our natural systems. Underpinning all this is my continued focus on our City's actions of reconciliation.

Biography:

On Council, I have led a initiatives to make our city more healthy, decolonized, wild, and connected. Drawing on my experience as a small business owner and community leader, I will work hard to champion complete communities, stronger ecosystems and biodiversity and support for local businesses. Vancouver can be designed to be a complete city with vibrant and unique neighborhoods.

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Forward with Kennedy Stewart

Priorities:

- 1. Affordable housing**
- 2. Mental health & addiction**
- 3. Vital public services**

Platform:

While other parties plan to cut, we plan to build. On housing, Forward Together will significantly increase supply and affordability, streamline the approval process and protect renters. On public health and safety, we will create more supportive housing, provide more harm reduction and treatment options, and offer greater mental health supports for our most vulnerable neighbours. On climate change, we will build a sustainable, equitable and vibrant economy rooted in reconciliation, accessibility and inclusivity.

Biography:

Russil Wvong has worked as a software developer for the past 30 years. As a parent of two young adults, he is extremely concerned about the housing shortage, and has been increasingly involved in researching solutions and advocating for more housing. He is running for council because he wants to get more homes built, especially rental housing and below-market housing.

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Priorities:

- 1. Public Safety**
- 2. Housing**
- 3. Core Services**

Platform:

1. Public Safety Ensure there is crisis-level leadership on public safety at city hall. Ensure harm reduction is tied to treatment. 2. Housing – Focus on housing supply, less red tape and shorten permit wait times. 3. Core services – Improve basic services with fewer taxes and less government waste.

Biography:

I am committed to supporting those within my community and about making Vancouver safer for all. I grew up in an Iranian-immigrant family. I worked with the VPD as a leading Crime Analyst. I also believe in the importance of Vancouver's business community. Prior to working at the VPD, I studied Criminology and Political Science at Simon Fraser University.

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ZHOU,
Lenny
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ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Safety**
- 2. Affordability**
- 3. Sustainability**

Platform:

• Invest in public safety — hire 100 police officers and 100 mental health nurses • Address the housing crisis — triple housing starts and streamline permitting • Make Vancouver a more vibrant city — expand patios and plazas • Ensure those struggling with mental health and addictions have access to proper support • Improve cycling, pedestrian, and rapid transit infrastructure • Embrace technology and evidence-based policy to make city hall more efficient and effective

Biography:

Lenny is a longtime resident of Vancouver, having first arrived in 2005 to complete his Masters Degree at UBC. As an operations engineer in the public healthcare sector, Lenny supported hospital operations and the planning of the province's pandemic response using evidence-based approaches. He lives in East Vancouver with his wife Norah and their nine-month old son Nolen.






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Candidates for Councillor

Candidates for Park Board Commissioner (choose up to 7)

	227 AUDLEY, Patrick he/him TEAM	<p>Platform: Providing expanded supports and resources to ensure an independent Park Board that protects and maintains the existing parks and recreation system while expanding for growth, especially in historically amenity-deficient eastside areas. Ensure parks are accessible for all (such as Stanley Park), safe and well maintained. Prioritize local over destination amenities, pools and community centres as jointly operated facilities with community associations through neighbourhood-based planning. See more: https://www.voteteam.ca/platform_parks_and_rec</p> <p>Biography: Patrick Audley is a veteran entrepreneur and polymath. Patrick holds centrist political views and believes in honest government, applied democracy and the power to change our world for the better. He's passionate about increasing Vancouver's parks and green spaces and focused on better management of our parks and facilities so they can be enjoyed for generations to come.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: patrick@voteteam.ca Website: https://www.voteteam.ca/patrick_audley Twitter: https://twitter.com/paudley</p>
	208 BARKER, Tricia TEAM	<p>Platform: To be a common sense voice for seniors and people with disabilities has been my goal for the last four years at the Park Board. Their wants and needs have been clear. Restore Stanley Park to pre-Covid status and access. Have clean and safe parks for all. Build new and/or restore our aging recreational facilities. Have more washrooms at more locations. And finally, keep Langara Golf Course intact.</p> <p>Biography: Tricia has been a Park Board Commissioner since 2018. Born and raised in Vancouver, she is a certified Seniors Wellness Professional specializing in older adults and people with disabilities. Tricia is active within the local Scottish community. She treasures the vital role parks play in our lives and is often found walking around Vancouver taking photos of our local beauty.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: tricia@voteteam.ca Website: www.voteteam.ca Twitter: @TriciaBarker49</p>
	228 BASTOVANSZKY, Brennan He/Him ABC Vancouver	<p>Platform: • Fix collapsing infrastructure through an "Emergency Restoration Fund" • Undertake a full audit of the Park Board • Freeze all Park Board fee increases • Expand alcohol in parks to all parks with proper facilities, initiate a pilot program to allow alcohol on beaches • Make it easier for events, performers, and sports organizations to use facilities • Ensure Vancouver parks are the safest and most accessible in the world</p> <p>Biography: Brennan is the founder of the Vancouver Rogues Gay and Inclusive Rugby Club. He is a former tech executive and holds an MBA from the University of New South Wales. He lives in the West End and is passionate about making parks and fields more accessible.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/brennan-bastovanszky-mba/ Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>
	225 BUCKSHON, James He/Him TEAM	<p>Platform: Residents need a common sense Park Board that supports, protects, and improves existing parks and recreation facilities while expanding for growth, especially in amenity-deficient areas. TEAM For A Livable Vancouver would ensure parks are easily accessible for all (such as Stanley Park), safe and well maintained. We would emphasize local over destination amenities, pools and community centres as jointly operated facilities with community associations through neighbourhood-based planning. See more: https://www.voteteam.ca/platform_parks_and_rec</p> <p>Biography: I am looking to be your representative for the Board of Parks of Recreation. I am born, raised and educated in Vancouver, BA UBC, and Production Manager of an arts and entertainment org since 1983. I will increase safety measures, keep development out, increase # of parks & renovate community centres. I will operate the Park Board professionally and responsibly.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: james@voteteam.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066504040488 Twitter: @parksboardfacts</p>
	202 CHARRETTE, Nick	<p>Platform: While our parks were a lifeline for our communities during lockdowns, the closure of indoor facilities resulted in significant negative impacts. The subsequent proof-of-vaccination requirements for these facilities created unnecessary divisions and suffering in our community; such policies should never again be implemented. Expanding community gardens would strengthen ties in communities while helping to feed them; including more fruit/nut trees in our 'urban forest' would allow for additional community building events (harvest walks, canning parties).</p> <p>Biography: I work as a teaching assistant for the VSB and serve as a Director for BC Educators for Human Rights. Having been an IPM Technician for the Park Board and a high-rise-window-cleaner, I have a special appreciation for this 'branch' of our city (pun intended) and want it to realize its potential for keeping Vancouver green and its communities healthy.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: Nick.Charrette@protonmail.com Website: NickCharrette.wordpress.com</p>

Candidates for Park Board Commissioner



**214
CHRISTENSEN,
Laura**

She/Her
ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Invest in infrastructure**
- 2. Fun, safe parks**
- 3. Accessibility**

Platform:

• Fix collapsing infrastructure through an 'Emergency Restoration Fund' • Undertake a full audit of the Park Board • Freeze all Park Board fee increases • Expand alcohol in parks to all parks with proper facilities, initiate a pilot program to allow alcohol on beaches • Make it easier for events, performers, and sports organizations to use facilities • Ensure Vancouver parks are the safest and most accessible in the world

Biography:

Laura is a Professional Engineer and works as a civil engineer assessing, planning, and maintaining infrastructure. Laura lives with her husband in Grandview-Woodland and in her free time, trains assistance dogs and volunteers as a high school tutor.

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**231
CRAIG,
Steven**

Priorities:

- 1. Law and order.**
- 2. Financially responsible.**
- 3. Safe and accessible parks**

Platform:

I will support Park Rangers and the Vancouver Police Department in keeping our city recreation services safe and accessible for everyone. I will vote against the destruction of our golf courses and pitch & putts. I will not support any Olympic related events and/or festivities to take place on any Park Board properties unless I see data that these Games will benefit us. The forgotten taxpayers and law-abiding citizens will no longer be forgotten.

Biography:

This amazing city has been hijacked by a socialist ideology that will always bend the knee to the loud minority on political, environmental, social, and judicial issues. I will be the voice of the silent majority on Park Board related concerns by voting and standing up for sensible policies.

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**203
DIGBY,
Tom**

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GREEN

Priorities:

- 1. Reduce carbon footprint**
- 2. Enhance biodiversity**
- 3. Prep for sea-level rise**

Platform:

The climate emergency is the issue of our times. I believe the Park Board can take bold action in the fight. We need to 1) reduce our carbon footprint by climate-proofing facilities and improving park and field design; 2) keep our parks at the heart of our urban biodiversity strategy by enhancing pollinator corridors and tree canopy; and 3) encourage shoreline improvements to accommodate sea-level rise. Reconciliation with First Nations underlies all our work.

Biography:

Intellectual property lawyer. Scientist. Dad with two daughters. Renter. Tom takes a triple bottom line view (financial, social and environmental) of budgeting and policy-making. He served four years as a volunteer member of the Vancouver City Planning Commission.

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FRENKEL,
Carla**

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Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Climate Action**
- 2. Decolonization**
- 3. Reciprocal Relationships**

Platform:

I stand for community, sustainability and transformative action. Today we face monumental challenges of aging infrastructure, climate change, and reconciliation. From this arises unique opportunities to create resilient parks and community centres that serve the diverse needs of residents. My experience in community building, architecture, and stewardship position me to lead our city in creating robust parks and resources for everyone.

Biography:

Carla has over a decade of experience in architecture; working on affordable housing, urban design, and environmental responsibility. As president of the Strathcona Community Garden, Carla coordinates hundreds of volunteers, leading stewardship of Vancouver's largest community garden. There she spearheads a wetland project which manages stormwater while improving biodiversity. A mother of 3, she chairs her PAC's school grounds committee.

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GIESBRECHT,
Gwen**

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COPE

Priorities:

- 1. Active transportation**
- 2. Finding housing solutions**
- 3. Real reconciliation**

Platform:

My priorities: Improving access to Stanley Park for active transportation as well as for all park users. Working with other levels of government in finding acceptable solutions for unhoused residents, ensuring that forced eviction from parks is never an option. Maintaining and creating green spaces through a decolonized lens with First Nations knowledge of stewardship and by restoring the natural ecology.






Biography:

In my first term on the Parks Board I have held leadership positions, including Chair of Committee and, currently, Vice-Chair of the Board. Prior to election to the Park Board in 2018, I served as Chair of the Vancouver Parent Advisory Committee and as President of the Britannia Community Centre board.

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 <p>229 HAER, Angela Kate She/Her ABC Vancouver</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invest in infrastructure 2. Fun, safe parks 3. Accessibility 	<p>Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix collapsing infrastructure through an 'Emergency Restoration Fund' • Undertake a full audit of the Park Board • Freeze all Park Board fee increases • Expand alcohol in parks to all parks with proper facilities, initiate a pilot program to allow alcohol on beaches • Make it easier for events, performers, and sports organizations to use facilities • Ensure Vancouver parks are the safest and most accessible in the world <p>Biography: Angela works as an educator in Surrey, and she holds a Master Degree in Education from McGill University. A successful entrepreneur, mother of three, and community volunteer, Angela is a longtime resident of Dunbar.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/angela-haer/</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>
 <p>217 HASSAN, Maira She/her COPE</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate justice 2. Real reconciliation 3. Ending homelessness 	<p>Platform: My priorities: Affirming the right to housing for people experiencing homelessness Ensuring that the goals of reconciliation are taken seriously and embedded in the ways in which the Park Board operates Ensuring that the city's parks and community centres really are meant for everyone Acknowledging the role of green spaces in the fight for climate justice</p> <p>Biography: As a young, South Asian woman who grew up in Canada and is now doing her PhD in law, my work and my lived experience both center social justice and the fight for equality. Professionally, my research focuses on injustices that impact marginalized and racialized populations in Canada.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: maira@copevancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: www.copevancouver.ca</p>
 <p>210 HOWARD, Marie-Claire ABC Vancouver</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invest in infrastructure 2. Fun, safe parks 3. Accessibility 	<p>Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix collapsing infrastructure through an 'Emergency Restoration Fund' • Undertake a full audit of the Park Board • Freeze all Park Board fee increases • Expand alcohol in parks to all parks with proper facilities, initiate a pilot program to allow alcohol on beaches • Make it easier for events, performers, and sports organizations to use facilities • Ensure Vancouver parks are the safest and most accessible in the world <p>Biography: Marie-Claire works as Vice President, Operations & Finance at Howard Employment Law. She serves as Chair for Alliance Française and as a Director for Latincover. Before moving to Vancouver, Marie-Claire was a journalist in her native France and in Toronto. She has been a resident of Vancouver for 30+ years, living Downtown, the West End, and Kitsilano.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/marie-claire-howard/</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>
 <p>212 IRWIN, John he/him Vision Vancouver</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate Action 2. Reconciliation 3. Affordability 	<p>Platform: I am seeking re-election, as we have much more to achieve for Vancouver's parks. We can build on our work prioritizing the climate crisis, promoting active transportation and 'reconcili-action' (action-based reconciliation), and providing accessible, affordable parks and recreation. I will support our ongoing partnership with the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh in co-management of our facilities. Community outreach is essential, and I look forward to working with all residents to create a vibrant public parks system.</p> <p>Biography: As the father of three school-aged children, John Irwin keenly understands that Vancouver's parks and recreation facilities are vital for our city's sustainability. He holds a PhD specializing in sustainable urban development and is a lecturer at SFU and Alexander College. In his first term as a Park Board Commissioner, John successfully introduced motions promoting active transportation and universal accessibility.</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: 604-330-9327</p> <p>Email: jirwin@alternatives.com</p> <p>Website: https://www.votevision.ca/</p>
 <p>213 JACKSON, Serena they/them OneCity</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equity and Accessibility 2. Climate Action 3. Indigenous Rights 	<p>Platform: OneCity believes there's room for everyone in our city to thrive. As we welcome more neighbours, equitable access to green space and community centres is more important than ever. No neighbourhood should be left behind. Serena and the OneCity Park Board Commissioners will stand up for Indigenous rights, climate action, equity, and affordability. They will work with the City and School Board to create complete neighborhoods with trees, shade, play, and sports for all.</p> <p>Biography: Serena Jackson (they/them) co-chairs Vancouver's 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee. Jackson works as a case manager for at-risk youth at Pacific Community Resource Society where they support young people transitioning out of homelessness and into supported housing in East Van. They are an active member of local mutual aid networks and have previously served on Women Transforming Cities' Board of Directors</p> <hr/> <p>Email: serena@onecityvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: serenajackson.ca</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/lovefromserena</p>

Candidates for Park Board Commissioner



**200
JENSEN,
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He/Him
ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

1. Invest in infrastructure
2. Fun, safe parks
3. Accessibility

Platform:

• Fix collapsing infrastructure through an 'Emergency Restoration Fund' • Undertake a full audit of the Park Board • Freeze all Park Board fee increases • Expand alcohol in parks to all parks with proper facilities, initiate a pilot program to allow alcohol on beaches • Make it easier for events, performers, and sports organizations to use facilities • Ensure Vancouver parks are the safest and most accessible in the world

Biography:

Scott has worked for the past fifteen years as a teacher and support worker with the Vancouver School Board. He is the Vice Chair of Coaches with the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. Scott is also a member of the BC Métis Nation and lives in Downtown Vancouver with his wife.

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**221
KIMURA,
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Richmond

Priorities:

1. Clean safe parks for all
2. Expand park amenities
3. Save Langara Golf Course

Platform:

Residents need a common sense Park Board that supports, protects and improves existing parks and recreation facilities while expanding for growth, especially in amenity-deficient areas. TEAM would ensure all parks and recreational facilities (including Stanley Park) are easily accessible safe and well maintained for all. We would emphasize building new and/or restoring our aging recreational facilities as well as continuing the expansion of washrooms facilities. Finally to keep and maintain all our municipal golf courses.

Biography:

Kumi is the Senior manager of Musqueam Golf Course, she will use the same proven exceptional leadership qualities to restore, maintain city parks, recreation facilities and golf courses. Her deep understanding of the complexities of the important reconciliation work involved in running a public sports facility would be a great asset to the Vancouver Park Board.

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**222
LARSEN,
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She/Her
TEAM

Priorities:

1. Common-sense Park Board
2. Accessible and safe parks
3. Protect and expand parks

Platform:

Provide a common-sense, collaborative approach to a Park Board that supports, protects, and improves existing parks and recreation facilities while also recognizing opportunities for expansion in amenity deficient areas. Ensure all recreation facilities and parks (including Stanley Park) are easily accessible for all, safe and well maintained. Advocate for necessary renovations or upgrades to recreation facilities while also supporting local community centre associations and their roles in the joint operation of community centre facilities.

Biography:

Kathleen is a dedicated powerlifter, runner and cyclist and worked as a Community and Heritage Planner in the Lower Mainland for over 27 years. Currently she is a Director on the Vancouver Heritage Foundation. She has a BA with majors in Urban Geography and Psychology from UVIC followed by an MA program - School of Community and Regional Planning UBC.

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**207
LIVINGSTONE,
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He/him
COPE

Priorities:

1. Indigenous healing centre
2. No-fee facilities
3. Community gardens

Platform:

My priorities: Strengthen the community voice and bring MST and MVAEC together in partnership to build a healing centre at CRAB park. Build no-fee recreation facilities such as outdoor pools. Establish more fruit-bearing trees in Vancouver Parks Ecosystems, and community garden spaces. Work with youth and keep them engaged and enthusiastic and hopeful. Work to clearly define concepts: decolonization, reconciliation, land back, indigenous governance, and bring them into the light of policy for communities.

Biography:

My Nisga'a name is Ukws Kots'a, a beaver clan name passed down from time immemorial. My community work in the DTES over the last 25 years includes: Founder of the Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society and Constituency Representative Pivot Legal Society. I'm currently Outreach Coordinator at the Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre.

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**218
MENARD,
Liam Murphy**
He/Him/His

Priorities:

1. Upgrade community centres
2. Support at-risk youth
3. Homeless camp reduction

Platform:

My priority for the next four years is to break through the political gridlock and collaborate across the spectrum to get policy passed that will provide equitable access to our parks and recreation centres for all members of our community. I will upgrade our recreation and amenity hubs and build on past initiatives that have proven to be effective, while introducing solutions to problems we now face in a well-informed, modern, and sustainable way.

Biography:

As someone born and raised in this city, I have seen our parks filling with tents, our community centres well past their best before-date, and our youth lacking the community ties of previous generations. As a Community Centre Association President and Supportive Housing Manager, I have the experience and knowledge that we need on Park Board to address these modern problems.

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Candidates for Park Board Commissioner



223
MOLLINEAUX,
Michelle
she/her
TEAM

Priorities:

1. More Parks & Sport Fields
2. Ensuring Access & Safety
3. Expand Community Centers

Platform:

Residents need a common sense Park Board that supports, protects, & improves existing parks, green spaces, sports fields, community centers, & recreation facilities while expanding for growth, especially in amenity-deficient areas. Being fiscally responsible, we need to provide safe & easy access to parks, sports fields, recreation facilities, & community centers is imperative to everyone. Additionally, we need to have more accessibility to programs for children, youth, seniors to new immigrants in Vancouver.

Biography:

Michelle Mollineaux's career spans over 20 years in marketing and business development in industry sectors higher-education, non-profit, and high technology. An advocate for mentorship programs for children, youth at risk, young adults, and entrepreneurs. Born in England, and lived in the Caribbean prior to coming to Canada. If elected, Michelle would like to see additional safer parks and community centers.

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PASIN,
Dave 戴夫·帕辛
He/Him
NPA

Priorities:

1. Restore Rec Centers Parks
2. Saving SeaWall & Pools
3. Real Community Engagement

Platform:

My priorities are as follows; 1) Ensure funding is restored to rebuild community centres ie: Hastings & Dunbar 2) Ensure Park Board operations are carried out in a pro active & responsible manner including maintenance, operations, community engagement & funding. 3) Carry out a comprehensive engineering study of the SeaWall & associated pools to determine how to rebuild & prevent damage from climate change & rising seas. 4) Lease closed schools back for community programming

Biography:

My experience as President Hillcrest & West End Community Centres, Programming Chair of Dunbar CC and as member of Vancouver Fire Dept Advisory Committee give me a real life perspective on the issues related to Park Board and the City. My volunteer and business experiences lend themselves well to Park Board, including budgeting, operations, maintenance, human resources and community engagement.

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PINOCHET-ESCUDERO,
Andrea
She/her
VOTE Socialist

Priorities:

1. Parks and Rec for all
2. More neighbourhood pools
3. Stanley Park shuttle bus

Platform:

Vancouver is overdue for major investments in our social infrastructure, especially our pools and community centres. Quality recreation facilities keep us healthier and build the social connections that help us lead fulfilling lives and care for the environment that sustains us. With housing costs rising, we need affordable and accessible programs more than ever. I will push for doubling the number of pools in the city, and for the restoration of the Stanley Park Shuttle.

Biography:

As a Health Employees Union member and frontline worker, I see everyday the benefits of leisure programs. As a parent I know the importance of accessible, quality recreational facilities. As your Park Commissioner, I will fight for working-class and lower-income residents to have full access to our Parks and community centres. I would be honoured to serve as your advocate.

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215
RILEY,
Tricia
She/Her
GREEN

Priorities:

1. Access to green space
2. Sports and programming
3. Advancing reconciliation

Platform:

Prioritize the expansion of equitable access to parks and programming so all Vancouverites can enjoy them today, tomorrow and for generations to come. Focus on improving infrastructure and fields that support our sport communities. Enhance our urban ecosystems by expanding our tree canopy. Advance reconciliation with the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations and jointly explore opportunities to incorporate traditional ecological knowledge and Indigenous values in our parks and recreation sites through co-management.

Biography:

I'm a trained lawyer and rowing coach, working in Indigenous Relations in the renewable energy sector. As an active park user I see the value our parks and recreation sites bring to communities as places where we can connect with the outdoors and each other. I will work tirelessly to keep our parks accessible and beautiful for all Vancouverites.

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226
RIVERS,
Tiyaltelut Kristen
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OneCity

Priorities:

1. Equity and affordability
2. Climate action
3. Indigenous rights

West Vancouver

Platform:

As Park Board Commissioner, I will be a strong voice for working class and middle class families and individuals. I will prioritize policies and programs that enhance access, and lift up and improve relations between Vancouver and Indigenous peoples. I will work with Indigenous and non-Indigenous governments to advance shared goals for Vancouver parks; advocate for activating our parks as fun, interesting, and beautiful places; and seek to increase land and water infrastructure for recreation.

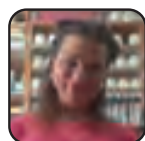
Biography:

Tiyaltelut Kristen Rivers (she/her) is a proud Indigenous woman of Squamish descent with extensive governance experience and a lived commitment to advancing social justice. Rivers is an elected Councillor for the Squamish Nation. She serves on the board of Nch'kay Corporation, the Nation's economic development arm, and on Vancity's board. Rivers is a member of Vancouver's UNDRIP Task Force.

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ROLLERGIRL

She/Her

Priorities:

1. Green Sustainable Housing
2. Agriculture
3. Safety and Equality

Platform:

To bring sustainable food and housing to Vancouver. While providing safe and equal opportunities for all.

Biography:

I am an asset to the community and will work hard for my fellow citizens.

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219

SEPTEMBER, DeharaShe/Her
NPA**Priorities:**

1. Safe Parks
2. Clean Parks
3. Inclusive Facilities

Platform:

Our parks need to be safe spaces for everyone to access. I want to focus on ensuring that all Vancouverites can access, use and enjoy our cities parks and facilities. With safe, clean and inclusive facilities we can all enjoy the same benefits of sport that I have.

Biography:

As a former international soccer player, mother, and social justice advocate I understand the importance of education, sports, and activism. I advocate strongly for women and their inclusion in sport. My background in sports, club operations and social justice will allow her to make strategic decisions to develop sport, infrastructure and recreation programs for the diverse city of Vancouver.

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SMITH, Tracy D

she/her

Priorities:

1. More family programming
2. Cheaper & more inclusive
3. Lifeguards & swim lessons

Platform:

For our family, the parks are an extension of our small home. The parks are how we deal with the struggles of living in Vancouver but we compete with other families for scarce resources (swim lessons, lifeguards, playgrounds, programs and options). Let's give more, support more and be more for all of us through our parks so we can live cooperatively and share in our city together.

Biography:

Tracy D. Smith is a long time Vancouver resident who is determined to do her part in making this city accessible and livable for all. She is a dedicated mother and high school English teacher but don't worry, she won't correct your grammar. She has served in elected positions for over 20 years for various non-profit boards and unions.

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STOCKWELL, Caitlinshe/her
OneCity**Priorities:**

1. Equitable Park Access
2. Climate Action
3. Indigenous Rights

Platform:

Parks and recreation play an essential role in creating community, tackling climate change, and fostering a love for sport and play –all neighbourhoods deserve access to these benefits. As a OneCity Park Board Commissioner, Caitlin will work to increase green space and facilities in underserved and growing communities, and maintain parks for future generations. Caitlin recognizes parks as important sites for respecting Indigenous laws and responsibilities, and will work to support Indigenous parks governance.

Biography:

Caitlin Stockwell (she/her) is a lawyer at First Peoples Law, where she supports the work of Indigenous Peoples in advancing and upholding their rights. Caitlin has a background in climate policy and environmental law, including advocating for public parks. As a cyclist-commuter from Strathcona, tennis player and a just-for-fun triathlete, Caitlin uses parks daily, and holds a love for sport.

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UPTON, Jason

NPA

Priorities:

1. More outdoor pools!
2. More Multi purpose fields
3. Activity in Stanley Park!

UBC

Platform:

When elected, will make sure work to improve parks, beaches and recreation centres for families, children and organized sport. Our golf courses and aquatic centre need upgrading. These projects need to move ahead quickly so the citizens can benefit. Will also work hard to fix and ADD outdoor pools, outdoor hockey and new activities in Stanley park including pedal boats, petting zoo with rescue animals and kids camp out events.

Biography:

Having lived in Vancouver, BC for my entire life, I really care about the City. The parks, beaches and recreation centres have amazing potential to be unlocked so people can enjoy and utilize them more fully. It's also crucial to PROTECT the gems of Vancouver Park Board so they are never closed or redeveloped for more condos.

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Candidates for Park Board Commissioner

 <p>216 VIRDI, Jas He/Him ABC Vancouver</p>	<p>Platform: • Fix collapsing infrastructure through an 'Emergency Restoration Fund' • Undertake a full audit of the Park Board • Freeze all Park Board fee increases • Expand alcohol in parks to all parks with proper facilities, initiate a pilot program to allow alcohol on beaches • Make it easier for events, performers, and sports organizations to use facilities • Ensure Vancouver parks are the safest and most accessible in the world</p> <p>Biography: Jas has worked as a pharmacist for the past nine years and has owned his own pharmacy and medical clinic for the last six. An advocate for the role of sports in strengthening communities, Jas has played field hockey for Team Canada.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/jaspreet-virdi/</p> <p>Twitter: : https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>
 <p>220 ZARUDINA, Olga NPA</p>	<p>Platform: The process of obtaining a permit for events in parks should be simplified and more time-efficient. Lack of community outreach provokes distrust from public. The focus should be on the ideas coming from local residents. Community Centres need more support and better service from Park Board.</p> <p>Biography: Olga, a realtor (President of Best Choice Alliance of Real Estate) and a certified translator, holds a Master's Degree, and is running for Park Board for the second time. Olga was the Community Outreach Director at Hillcrest Community Centre, and is a member of Ukrainian-Canadian Congress and League of Ukrainian Canadians. She supports art and entertainment.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: olgazarudina@gmail.com</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/olga.zarudina/</p> <p>WeChat: 7789900937</p>

Candidates for Park Board Commissioner

Candidates for School Trustee (choose up to 9)

 <p>311 AGGARWAL, Rahul 羅家衛 NPA</p>	<p>Platform: Rahul's top priorities would be returning the Honours Program and the Police Liaison Program. He wants to provide a safe environment for students and their parents at all Vancouver schools while ensuring that we don't put all children in a one-size fits all educational system. Through his experiences, he understands that one common desire among all parents and guardians is for their children to remain safe and be well educated.</p> <p>Biography: As a new dad, I am extremely passionate about making Vancouver's school system being world class. As an immigrant who came to Canada as a teenager, I understand education as a pathway to success. He became a Collaborative Family Law Lawyer after attended Langara College, then SFU and eventually the University of Sydney Law School.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: rahul@votenpa.ca</p>
 <p>330 ALAM, Matiu TEAM</p>	<p>Platform: A world-class education is a precondition for peace, happiness, progress, creativity, and sustainability in our world-class city. I am committed to ensuring policymaking to help rebuild our children-centered and school-based learning communities. Inclusiveness, diversity, safer schools, affordability, active learning, and community voices would be emphasized in policymaking. Vancouver School Board and the Ministry of Education in developing innovative policies meeting the challenges of post-Covid-19 educational reform, technology integration, affordability, poverty, digital divide, and knowledge economy.</p> <p>Biography: I taught teachers and educators at Simon Fraser University, Western Washington University, University of Northern British Columbia, Commonwealth Open University, and the University of British Columbia for over 30 years. My track record of community services and as a parent makes me an ideal candidate to serve Vancouver School Board as a dependable trustee.</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: 6043231220</p> <p>Email: akmmatiulalam@gmail.com</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/matiul.alam.7</p>

Candidates for School Trustee



**323
BROWN,
Rory**
he/his
OneCity

Priorities:

1. Neighbourhood schools
2. Supporting students/staff
3. Transparent decisions

Platform:

Neighbourhood schools are integral to strong communities. OneCity will build on the work of incumbent Trustee Reddy to protect school board land from sale, ensure public input in decision making, engage in meaningful consultation with host nations on land use decisions, and grow services provided in schools. From expanded library hours, more childcare options for families, anti-racism training, planning seismic upgrading using relevant data, OneCity will make bold decisions that support families and schools.

Biography:

Rory Brown (he/him) is the former president of the Vancouver Secondary Teachers Association and served on the executive of the BC Teachers Federation. Brown taught high school in Vancouver for 15 years before joining the BCIT Department of Mechanical Engineering.

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**326
CARDWELL,
Steve**
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Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

1. Safe neighborhood schools
2. Truth & Reconciliation
3. Mental health & wellness

Platform:

I will support student success and well-being, ensure accessibility to safe neighbourhood schools, and advocate for more resources for improved teaching, learning, and working conditions. With more than 40 years in public education, my background and leadership experience has prepared me to respond to the most significant challenges affecting the school district. I know the people and the processes of our school system. I will work collaboratively with full transparency and open consultation.

Biography:

Steve Cardwell was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal for exemplary service in public education. He is Vice President, Students at KPU, and previously was Superintendent of the Vancouver and Delta School Boards. Steve holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership from SFU, and is known for valuing ethical leadership, fostering strong relationships, and demonstrating exemplary communication skills.

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CHAN-PEDLEY,
Lois**
she/her
GREEN

Priorities:

1. Immersive Outdoor Classes
2. Community Partnerships
3. Supplementary Funding

Platform:

Trustee Chan-Pedley led efforts to explore additional funding options to deliver climate- and seismically-safe schools, and excellence in education. Next term she will focus on expanding children's access to nature, increasing music programs, and building relationships with community partners to provide supportive services to students. Trustee Chan-Pedley is committed to collaborating across party lines and working together for the best interests of Vancouver's students.

Biography:

Lois Chan-Pedley is a mom, IT consultant, and incumbent School Trustee. She believes that the toughest problems faced by younger generations need to be solved by people working together, and wants to show her kids that it's possible to make big decisions with empathy and kindness.

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CHIEN,
Alfred**
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ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

1. More individualization
2. Safer schools
3. Promoting inclusivity

Platform:

- Restore honours programs - Reinstate the school liaison officer program - More individualized learning - support programs in financial literacy, coding, and sustainability - Fully fund music and fine arts programs - Properly invest in modern, seismically safe, and accessible school facilities - Ensure children with special needs have access to proper resources and support

Biography:

Alfred is the founder and CEO of TUEX Education, an app-based tutoring platform that aims to provide affordable tutoring services. He is also the founder of the TUEX Foundation, a non-profit that provides free tutoring to children from low-income families. Alfred sits on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Liver Foundation (BC and Yukon).

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She/her/hers
OneCity

Priorities:

1. Neighbourhood schools
2. Supporting students/staff
3. Transparent decisions

Platform:

Neighbourhood schools are integral to strong communities. OneCity will build on the work of incumbent Trustee Reddy to protect school board land from sale, ensure public input in decision making, engage in meaningful consultation with host nations on land use decisions, and grow services provided in schools. From expanded library hours, more childcare options for families, anti-racism training, planning seismic upgrading using relevant data, OneCity will make bold decisions that support families and schools.





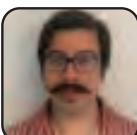
Biography:

Kyla (she/her) works at BCIT and is a former chair of the Vancouver Public Library and past director with the BC Library Trustees Association. She is an active volunteer, serving over a decade on Parent Advisory Council executives, and is currently on the boards of Vancouver Writers Festival, Laurier Institution, and the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation.

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 <p>314 FARIDKOT, Preeti She/Her ABC Vancouver</p>	<p>Platform: - Restore honours programs - Reinstate the school liaison officer program - More individualized learning – support programs in financial literacy, coding, and sustainability - Fully fund music and fine arts programs - Properly invest in modern, seismically safe, and accessible school facilities - Ensure children with special needs have access to proper resources and support</p> <p>Biography: Preeti currently works in the technology department of the Richmond School District and is a mother of three children currently in the Vancouver public school system. She has worked for a non-profit agency (S.U.C.C.E.S.S.) helping new immigrants settle into Canada.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/preeti-faridkot/</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>
 <p>301 FEDORA, Aaron NPA</p>	<p>Platform: Committed to implementing a holistic approach, with the NPA leadership in City Hall and the Parks Board, to establish a safe and affordable City for all residents.</p> <p>Biography: Not Provided</p> <hr/> <p>Email: aaron@votenpa.ca</p> <p>Website: http://www.npavancouver.ca</p>
 <p>315 FRASER, Janet she/her GREEN</p>	<p>Platform: The success of students will always be the focus of my work as a trustee. My aim is to have each and every VSB student graduate with dignity, with purpose and with options for the next steps in their lives. Layered on top of public education, I see schools as community hubs and will seek to expand before-and-after school childcare and increase community partnerships to better support families.</p> <p>Biography: I'm a mum, scientist, former PAC Chair, gardener and dog owner who lives in Marpole where we raised our three children who attended VSB schools. I am an immigrant from the UK who on a Reconciliation learning journey on Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh unceded lands. I'm running to serve Vancouver students with commitment and integrity.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: janet.fraser@vangreens.ca</p> <p>Website: https://www.vangreens.ca/janet_fraser</p> <p>Twitter: @janetfraser</p>
 <p>321 GOODINE, Nadine C She/Her NPA</p>	<p>Platform: I believe in a safe school environment and think that we can provide our children with one by restarting the police liaison program. This can be expanded on by providing improved access to mental health support in schools. By returning the honours program to our schools we can improve the quality of education that our children receive. I also believe that parents should be involved more in their children's schools and curriculum.</p> <p>Biography: Nadine moved here from Montreal in 2000 and fell in love with Vancouver. Prior to her three boys moving on to their Secondary School education, Nadine had been active on the PAC at Southlands Elementary as co-chair. She believes in the right to quality education, providing a safe school environment, and providing youth with access to wellness/mental health programs.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: nadine@votenpa.ca</p> <p>Website: https://npavancouver.ca/</p>
 <p>308 HOPKINS, Heming He/Him</p>	<p>Platform: As a parent of three young children and an alumnus of the Vancouver public school system, I will push the Board to reevaluate its approach to equity, and refocus policy outcomes on improving mental health for high school students burdened by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Biography: As a parent of three young children, I've been repeatedly frustrated by the learning and mental health outcomes of the public school system, a feeling I know many parents share. I was born in Vancouver, went to public school from Kindergarten through Grade 12, and I want to see the system provide good outcomes for its students again.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: heming.hopkins.sbt@gmail.com</p> <p>Twitter: @HemingVSBC</p>



316
JUNG,
Victoria
She/Her
ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. More individualization**
- 2. Safer schools**
- 3. Promoting inclusivity**

Platform:

- Restore honours programs - Reinstate the school liaison officer program - More individualized learning - support programs in financial literacy, coding, and sustainability - Fully fund music and fine arts programs - Properly invest in modern, seismically safe, and accessible school facilities - Ensure children with special needs have access to proper resources and support

Biography:

Victoria works in Environmental Consulting and brings years of board experience as VP, Information for the Environmental Managers Association of BC. She has volunteered with the Vancouver Women's Crisis Centre since 2011 and is a passionate advocate for girls in STEM.

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KIJAJIC,
Milan 夏·米男
NPA

Priorities:

- 1. POLICE LIASON PROGRAM**
- 2. BEFORE/AFTER CARE PROGRAM**
- 3. REINSTATE HONORS SYSTEM**

Platform:

Supporting the following: 1)The Liaison Program provides valuable support for our students and officers can respond to violence or danger immediately. 2)We will give the Vancouver School Board direction to implement a program where parents can drop off their children at school as early as 7am and pick-up their child as late as 6pm. 3)Reinstating the Honors systems.

Biography:

I am married with a lovely wife and a young son and I want to make sure our public school system is running efficiently. I want to bring in some new energy and excitement and a fresh perspective to engage a more powerful connection between, parents, children, families, staff and the community.

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306
LEUNG,
Aaron
he/him
Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Mental Health Services**
- 2. Safe Local Schools**
- 3. Keep school land public**

Platform:

No matter where you live, I believe that everyone deserves to have a neighbourhood school that meets their needs. I'm passionate about housing community mental health services in schools so that they're just down the hall and not across town. As an advocate who fought against school closures, I'll stand up for transparent community consultations. Schools are local gathering places and I want to ensure that our neighbours can use them for generations to come.

Biography:

Aaron is a locally and nationally recognized leader who cares deeply about public education. He was the Chair of the City of Vancouver Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee and held decision-makers accountable to make Vancouver more livable for families. Aaron received the Greenest City Leadership Award for his work with the VSB on sustainability initiatives and environmental education.

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324
LEVINE,
Zelda

Priorities:

- 1. Stop transgender ideology**
- 2. Stop anti-family agendas**
- 3. Stop K-12 indoctrination**

Platform:

I join a movement championing parent/family rights and decisions in K-12 education. Overreach and capture of K-12 by union, government, university, and special interests must end. Promotion of hypersexual themes and transgender ideology in K-12 must end. Hijacking of K-12 by antisocial and antihuman ideologies must end. Parents and children must return to the centre of K-12, where they belong. Schools must responsibly deliver practical and vetted education; not promote radical ideologies.

Biography:

Broad experience in publishing for 25 years. Two terms on Editors' Association of Canada board. Bilingual, lived in five Canadian regions and internationally. My children attended Vancouver schools K-12. Homeschooled a few years because education became the system's lowest priority. My children's after-school reports shocked me daily. The message was of chaos, politicization, and incompetence. We can build better schools!

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309
LITZCKE,
Karin

Priorities:

- 1. No transgender ideology**
- 2. No climate despair!**
- 3. COVID choice; no mandates**

Platform:

Public education has been union-controlled for forty years, to everyone's detriment. Children and teachers are suffering in chaotic, toxic classrooms, about which union-supported activists stifle public debate. As a result, schools are destabilizing society, and alienating kids from families. School should equip young Canadians with optimism, and capacity to: enter the workforce, form healthy relationships, and own property. Today's adults need to take responsibility for reversing toxic schools, and that begins with evicting transgender ideology.






Biography:

Education writer, researcher, advocate for better schools since my kids started school in the 1990s. I have pursued parent and public rights in committees, in media, and in court. I have supported teachers who use best practices for teaching math and reading, and pushed schools to deliver what parents and taxpayers expect: effective, economical programming that keeps kids emotionally healthy.

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 <p>304 MAH, Suzie 馬陳小珠 she/her/hers COPE</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase Funding 2. Protect Schools 3. Restore Programs 	<p>Platform: As an elected official, I will commit to achieving more funding to address the past 20 years of budget cuts. Neighborhood schools must be protected from closure and new schools built where needed. We need to improve access to before and after school care and daycare programs. Visual and performing arts programs are vital to a well-rounded education for every student. We need to bring back these programs for students.</p> <p>Biography: I am a recently retired Vancouver teacher and union activist with over 30 years of experience working in the Vancouver school system. I was also born, raised, and educated in Vancouver public schools. I want work with fellow trustees, parents, students, unions, Indigenous communities, and other critical education stakeholders to create a fully funded, safe, inclusive, and thriving school district.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: suzie@copevancouver.ca</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/electsuziemah</p>
 <p>312 MCARTHUR, Kera she/her Vision Vancouver</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inclusivity & childcare 2. Open & transparent Board 3. School swimming lessons 	<p>Platform: As someone who went through school with undiagnosed learning disabilities, I am passionate about creating inclusive schools where every child gets the support they need to succeed and thrive. This includes ensuring all our schools have accessible and affordable wrap-around childcare. I will also work with other levels of government to make free swimming lessons part of elementary school programming. And Vision Vancouver will bring back greater transparency and access to the School Board.</p> <p>Biography: I worked in administrative positions at UBC and SFU for 12 years, developing knowledge of, and experience with, education policy, governance, finance, and infrastructure development. I am the mother of two and treasurer of my Parent Advisory Committee. For six years, I served on the board of a non-profit that provides services for youth facing significant challenges.</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: 604-330-9527</p> <p>Email: Kera.vancouver@gmail.com</p> <p>Other: www.linkedin.com/in/kera-mcarthur-vancouver</p>
 <p>327 POPELL, Nick he/him GREEN</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food Systems in Schools 2. Staff/Student Housing 3. Arts in Schools 	<p>Platform: Drawing on his experience as a facilities manager, Nick will push the provincial government to fulfill their seismic upgrade responsibilities, and hold the government to account on building new schools. Nick has a keen interest in developing sustainable food programs and believes in educating and empowering students to make the healthiest life choices. He will be a champion of arts in schools, and look to build relationships with arts organizations in the city.</p> <p>Biography: Nick Poppell is running so younger generations can be excited about their futures, not fighting for them. He believes every child should have an inclusive and supportive environment to grow and learn. Nick has worked extensively in the arts, and facilities management. He studied and worked at the Universities of British Columbia and Victoria, graduating with a BFA in Theatre.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: nick.poppell@vangreens.ca</p> <p>Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/nickpoppell/</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/NicolasPoppell</p>
 <p>320 REDDY, Jennifer she/her OneCity</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neighbourhood schools 2. Supporting students/staff 3. Transparent decisions 	<p>Platform: Neighbourhood schools are integral to strong communities. OneCity will build on the work of incumbent Trustee Reddy to protect school board land from sale, ensure public input in decision making, engage in meaningful consultation with host nations on land use decisions, and grow services provided in schools. From expanded library hours, more childcare options for families, anti-racism training, planning seismic upgrading using relevant data, OneCity will make bold decisions that support families and schools.</p> <p>Biography: Jennifer Reddy (she/her) is a determined advocate for access and equity. As a School Board Trustee, she worked to establish safe school streets, expand staff training, and prevent the sale of public land. Reddy holds a Masters in Social Policy/Development from the London School of Economics and brings experience in youth work, policy development and curriculum design.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: jennifer@onecityvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: https://www.onecityvancouver.ca/school_board</p> <p>Twitter: @reddyforchange</p>
 <p>300 RICHARDSON, Christopher JK He/Him ABC Vancouver</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More individualization 2. Safer schools 3. Promoting inclusivity 	<p>Platform: - Restore honours programs - Reinstate the school liaison officer program - More individualized learning - support programs in financial literacy, coding, and sustainability - Fully fund music and fine arts programs - Properly invest in modern, seismically safe, and accessible school facilities - Ensure children with special needs have access to proper resources and support</p> <p>Biography: Christopher is a former Park Board Commissioner and former School Board Trustee, he previously served as Chair of the Vancouver School Board from 2014 to 2015. He is an accountant, a UBC student, and is one of the longest-serving members of the VPD, having served as a special constable for over 49 years.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca</p> <p>Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/chris-richardson/</p> <p>Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>



**317
SIGURDSON,
Krista**

She/Her
OneCity

Priorities:

- 1. Neighbourhood schools**
- 2. Supporting students/staff**
- 3. Transparent decisions**

Platform:

Neighbourhood schools are integral to strong communities. OneCity will build on the work of incumbent Trustee Reddy to protect school board land from sale, ensure public input in decision making, engage in meaningful consultation with host nations on land use decisions, and grow services provided in schools. From expanded library hours, more childcare options for families, anti-racism training, planning seismic upgrading using relevant data, OneCity will make bold decisions that support families and schools.

Biography:

Krista Sigurdson (she/her) served as executive on the Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council, and is a regular correspondent on CBC's parent panel. Sigurdson holds a doctorate from the University of California San Francisco, teaches sociology at UBC, and is on the Parent Advisory Council for her children's school in the Downtown Eastside.

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**322
SOMERS,
Gavin**

They/them/theirs
OneCity

Priorities:

- 1. Neighbourhood schools**
- 2. Supporting students/staff**
- 3. Transparent decisions**

Platform:

Neighbourhood schools are integral to strong communities. OneCity will build on the work of incumbent Trustee Reddy to protect school board land from sale, ensure public input in decision making, engage in meaningful consultation with host nations on land use decisions, and grow services provided in schools. From expanded library hours, more childcare options for families, anti-racism training, planning seismic upgrading using relevant data, OneCity will make bold decisions that support families and schools.

Biography:

Gavin Somers (they/them) is the education director for Out In Schools, an award-winning 2SLGBTQIA+ education program that offers workshops in schools across British Columbia. Somers is currently on parental leave with their first child.

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**305
TENGO,
Amanda**

Priorities:

- 1. Stop activism in schools**
- 2. Covid mandates hurt kids**
- 3. Building real-life skills**

Platform:

I believe that the primary responsibility for children's education and upbringing lies with the parents, not special interest groups. As parents, we need assurances that our schools are doing what they are entrusted to do. The focus should always be on education and critical thinking, not indoctrination. Quality education develops real-life skills and builds healthy social habits, therefore preparing youth for a productive adulthood.

Biography:

I attended public school K-12 and was a graduate of the trades program, ACE-IT. I attended Douglas College and have worked in Health Care, for (almost) 20 years as a Recreation & Horticulture Therapist. As a mother I have concerns about the curriculum & feel those concerns have been disregarded. My goal is to give parents their voice back.

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**303
THOMSON,
Hilary**

she/her
Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. A Culture of Inclusion**
- 2. Support for Innovation**
- 3. Safe Accessible Spaces**

Platform:

All children in every neighbourhood deserve a great education and access to seamless, affordable childcare. We need to make sure we are building and staffing schools in areas of the city that are growing. We need to provide the right supports for children with disabilities, and make sure our buildings and playgrounds are seismically-safe and accessible. We should encourage innovation and make the district a place people want to work and study.

Biography:

I am a lawyer, former PAC chair, and a mother of four. I have worked in the private and public sector. I have volunteered with organizations that support children and families, including Inclusion BC. I am running because we need people with passion and experience to make our district a place where families are heard and educators are supported.

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TRIGUEROS,
Rocco**

he/him
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Priorities:

- 1. STOP SCHOOL CLOSURES**
- 2. UNIVERSAL MEAL PROGRAM**
- 3. FREE BC TRANSIT (12-18)**

Burnaby

Platform:

• Universal meal program for all elementary and high schools, so that no student goes hungry due to rising costs of food. • Expand free transit to children and youth 12-18 years old. • Fully fund public schools and protecting schools from closure. • Involve students in the fight for a greener future. • As a democratically elected trustee, I will consult with students, parents, teachers, and services providers before a decision is made.




Biography:

My professional life has been dedicated to children and youth. I've worked for the City as a Latin Youth Worker, helped run youth programs at Trout Lake Community Centre, and I'm currently an Educational Assistant specializing in children on the spectrum. With the CUPE BC Pink Triangle committee, I helped push to end conversion therapy that affects many children nationally.

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 <p>319 VAUGHAN, Ashley She/Her NPA</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Liaison 2. Honours Program 3. Universal Inclusion 	<p>Platform: Our schools need to be safe spaces for our children and that starts with restarting the school liaison program. The honours program allows students who thrive to excel and helps us to provide world class education. As the mother of a daughter with disabilities, universal inclusion in education is close to my heart. Our classrooms need to cater to all students. I will be a strong advocate for students with disabilities should I be elected.</p> <p>Biography: I'm the proud mother of 3 young children. I started working in the tourism industry and have my education to thank for helping me succeed. I'm a strong advocate for those with disabilities. I have a close relationship with the Vancouver parks and beaches department, advocating for accessibility in our parks and will continue that on school board.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: ashley@votenpa.ca</p>
 <p>329 WONG, Allan 黃偉倫 he/him Vision Vancouver</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding Public Education 2. Sense of Belonging 3. Seismic Upgrades 	<p>Platform: Following a lengthy engagement survey, the Board's new 5 year Education Plan has a focus on Sense of Belonging for students, staff, parents and community. Every decision that is made needs to be asked if it helps student achievement and a sense of belonging in their school. Only when students feel comfortable in their educational environment then we may ensure positive student growth.</p> <p>Biography: I'm a father of 4 and a proud husband. I have been, for over 20 years, a committed and dedicated VSB Trustee. I love Vancouver and especially our Public Education System. I have taught in every elementary school in Vancouver. As well, I worked at TELUS for 34 years. I will continue to advocate strongly for proper education funding.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: al.wong@telus.net Instagram: @allanwong1964 Twitter: https://twitter.com/AWong39</p>
 <p>307 ZEIDLER, Karina She/her VOTE Socialist</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Return universal masking 2. Clean air in schools 3. Free breakfast and lunch 	<p>Platform: As a socialist, I believe we have a collective responsibility to take action to protect and nurture the children in our communities, especially those who are most vulnerable. That's why we need universal masking and clean air in schools to prevent communicable diseases like Covid, so that all kids can access their right to safe education. We also need free breakfast and lunch for all, because a hungry child can't access education.</p> <p>Biography: I've been a family doctor in East Vancouver for 8 years. My practice reflects my passion for gender-affirming care, reproductive justice, sexual health, and fighting racism and colonialism. I see my political activism as part of my calling as a doctor. I believe, as Dr. Virchow says, that "politics is nothing but medicine on a grand scale."</p> <hr/> <p>Website: https://www.votesocialist2022.ca/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DrKarinaZeidlerForSchoolBoard Twitter: @DrKarinaZeidler</p>
 <p>328 ZHANG, Josh He/Him ABC Vancouver</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More individualization 2. Safer schools 3. Promoting inclusivity 	<p>Platform: - Restore honours programs - Reinstate the school liaison officer program - More individualized learning - support programs in financial literacy, coding, and sustainability - Fully fund music and fine arts programs - Properly invest in modern, seismically safe, and accessible school facilities - Ensure children with special needs have access to proper resources and support</p> <p>Biography: Josh is a CPA and longtime resident of Vancouver. He spent 11 years in the Vancouver public school system, having attended Kerrisdale Elementary, and Point Grey Secondary.</p> <hr/> <p>Email: info@abcvancouver.ca Website: https://abcvancouver.ca/team/josh-zhang/ Twitter: https://twitter.com/Vote4ABC</p>

Candidates for School Trustee



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Voter Checklist

What you need to vote in person

Need to register?

Bring: At least two acceptable documents proving your identity and residence, including at least one document with a signature. Find details about ID on page 5.

○ ID 1: _____

○ ID 2: _____

Already registered or need to update your information?

Bring: Your Voter Information Card (in the mail) for faster processing times at the voting place. To see an example, see page 7.


Where and when I will vote

Find the list of voting places on page 16

Location: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____



Remember:
You can vote for less than, or up to the number of candidates indicated, but not more.



I will vote for:

Mayor – Choose up to 1

1.

Councillors –

Choose up to 10

1.

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Park Board

Commissioners

– Choose up to 7

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7.

School Trustees –

Choose up to 9

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9.

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1. Are you in favour of Council having the authority, without further assent of the electors, to pass by-laws between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2026 to borrow an aggregate \$173,450,000 for the purposes outlined on page 24? **Yes No**
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