

2022

Elecciones en Vancouver

Guía para el Elector

Votación anticipada

1, 5, 8, 11 y 13 de octubre | 8 am a 8 pm

Día de las Elecciones

Sábado 15 de octubre | 8 am a 8 pm

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Conozca qué estamos haciendo para protegerle

Las elecciones en Vancouver 2022 se llevarán a cabo en los territorios ancestrales y no cedidos de los pueblos de habla hən'q'əmin'əm' y Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh: los pueblos xʷməθkʷəy'əm (Nación Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Nación Squamish) y səlilwətaɬ (Nación Tsleil-Waututh). Ellos han administrado y custodiado estas tierras desde tiempos inmemoriales.

Votar es una oportunidad para demostrar que se preocupa por usted mismo, por sus seres queridos y por su comunidad. Es una oportunidad para que todos rindamos cuentas sobre el pasado, el presente y el futuro de Vancouver. Su tiempo y energía son muy valiosos – le agradecemos su generosidad al participar en las elecciones de Vancouver 2022.

Prepárese para votar.

- 1. Planee su voto.** Use la herramienta Plan Your Vote para crear un plan de votación, disponible en vancouver.ca/plan-your-vote, o use la hoja de trabajo que está en la parte de atrás de este cuadernillo. La herramienta le ayudará a elegir los candidatos por los que votará, a recordar sus respuestas a las preguntas sobre préstamos para los planes de infraestructura (*Capital Plan*) y a elegir el día y el lugar que le sea conveniente para votar.
- 2. Tome nota de sus candidatos preferidos** y sus números en la boleta electoral, y marque su boleta correctamente.
- 3. Deje tiempo suficiente para votar.** Seleccione la mejor opción de voto para usted: Vote con anticipación para que sus tiempos de espera sean más cortos, vote por correo (porte de devolución gratuito) si desea más conveniencia o vote el día de las elecciones el sábado 15 de octubre.

Guía para el Elector de Vancouver

Esta guía contiene información que le ayudará a prepararse para las elecciones de Vancouver de 2022 y elegir candidatos para la ciudad de Vancouver (*City of Vancouver*), la Junta Directiva de Parques de Vancouver (*Vancouver Park Board*) y el Consejo Escolar de Vancouver (*Vancouver School Board*).

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¿Para qué votar?



El sábado 15 de octubre de 2022, los electores de Vancouver emitirán su voto para elegir:

- 1 alcalde
- 10 concejales
- 7 comisionados de la Junta Directiva de Parques
- 9 síndicos del Consejo Escolar

Nuestros funcionarios electorales toman decisiones importantes que afectan directamente nuestra vida cotidiana.

También en la boleta electoral

Se preguntará a los electores si apoyan que el gobierno solicite un préstamo para tres áreas de proyectos importantes de infraestructura, descritos en los planes de infraestructura (*Capital Plan*) para el período 2023-2026. Para más información al respecto, consulte la página 22 o en vancouver.ca/capital-plan.





¿A quiénes va a elegir con su voto?

Alcalde y concejales

El ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Vancouver (*Vancouver City Council*) incluye a 1 alcalde y a 10 concejales. El ayuntamiento de la ciudad aprueba el presupuesto anual de operación de la ciudad (1747 millones de dólares en 2022). El presupuesto financia los servicios que proporciona la ciudad, incluyendo:

- Servicios de emergencia (incluyendo bomberos y policía)
- Bibliotecas
- Recolección de basura y reciclado
- Servicios de agua y drenaje
- Arte, cultura y teatros públicos
- Calles, banquetas (aceras) y alumbrado público

El ayuntamiento toma decisiones que incluyen:

- Políticas y prioridades para Vancouver
- Planes a largo plazo para Vancouver y sus distintas comunidades
- Reglamentos administrativos locales que afectan a los negocios, la construcción, el ruido y el uso del terreno
- Proyectos de desarrollo
- Tasa anual del impuesto a la propiedad

El ayuntamiento también toma decisiones sobre el presupuesto de capital (*Capital Budget*, de 2800 millones de dólares durante el período 2019-2022), incluyendo:

- Vivienda y cuidado infantil
- Agua, drenaje e infraestructura ecológica
- Parques, cultura e instalaciones comunitarias
- Transporte y calles
- Prioridades emergentes



Comisionados de la Junta Directiva de Parques

La Junta Directiva de Parques de Vancouver incluye a 7 comisionados.

La Junta Directiva de Parques opera:

- Más de 240 parques - incluyendo a Stanley Park
- 24 centros comunitarios con piscinas, pistas de patinaje, centros de acondicionamiento físico y canchas deportivas
- Árboles en las calles
- Embarcaderos públicos
- Tres campos de golf

Síndicos del Consejo Escolar

El Consejo Escolar de Vancouver (*Vancouver School Board*, distrito escolar No. 39) incluye a 9 síndicos escolares.

El Consejo Escolar ofrece los siguientes servicios en Vancouver, en los terrenos de la Universidad de Columbia Británica (*UBC Lands*) y en las tierras de dotación de la Universidad (*University Endowment Lands*, UEL):

- Educación primaria
- Educación secundaria/bachillerato
- Educación comunitaria
- Servicios de educación especializada

El gobierno de la provincia provee los fondos para los presupuestos de operación y capital del Consejo Escolar. Los impuestos escolares se incluyen por separado en los impuestos a la propiedad.



¿Es usted elector de Vancouver?

Para poder votar, debe cumplir con todos los siguientes requisitos:

- ☐ Tener al menos 18 años de edad cumplidos al día de las elecciones (15 de octubre de 2022)
- ☐ Tener la ciudadanía canadiense
- ☐ Haber vivido en B.C. durante un mínimo de seis meses inmediatamente antes del día que se registre
- ☐ Vivir en Vancouver (no se requiere un mínimo de días)
- ☐ No haber sido descalificado por ley para votar

Los residentes permanentes que todavía no tienen su ciudadanía canadiense no pueden votar.




Si usted vive en UBC o en las tierras de dotación de la Universidad (*University Endowment Lands*, UEL) y no posee una propiedad en Vancouver, solo podrá votar por síndicos escolares en las elecciones de Vancouver. En vez de votar por un alcalde y concejales para el gobierno de la ciudad de Vancouver, también tiene derecho a elegir a un director que le represente en las elecciones del área electoral A del distrito regional del área metropolitana de Vancouver (*Metro Vancouver Regional District Electoral Area A*). Más información en metrovancover.org.



¿Está usted registrado para votar?

Verifique si está registrado

Si emitió su voto en las últimas elecciones provinciales en B.C. (octubre de 2020) y reside en Vancouver, automáticamente estará en la lista de electores y no necesitará registrarse otra vez. Para saber si está registrado, consulte en vancouver.ca/vote o llame al 3-1-1.



Si ya está en la lista de electores, recibirá su tarjeta de información del elector (*voter information card*), que podrá mostrar en la casilla electoral que le corresponda.

Hay dos formas de registrarse al momento de votar:

Opción 1. Proporcione **dos** documentos de identificación (ID):

- Ambos documentos deben mostrar su nombre
- Al menos uno de los documentos debe mostrar su dirección
- Al menos uno de los documentos debe incluir su firma

Ejemplos de documentos de identificación aceptables

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| • Tarjeta de afiliación a una banda indígena canadiense (<i>Band membership card</i>) y/o certificado de estatus indígena canadiense (<i>Certificate of Indian Status</i>) | • Pasaporte canadiense |
| • Tarjeta del servicio médico de B.C. (<i>BC CareCard</i>) | • Tarjeta de débito o crédito |
| • Licencia de conducir de B.C. | • Cheque o talón de cheque del gobierno |
| • Tarjeta de identificación de B.C. (BCID) | • Tarjeta de identificación del programa de seguro de vejez (<i>Old Age Security Identification Card</i>) |
| • Licencia de conducir combinada con la cédula del servicio médico (<i>BC Services Card</i>) | • Recipientes de medicamentos de receta médica |
| • Cédula de ciudadanía canadiense (<i>Canadian Citizenship Card</i>) | • Determinación y/o notificación del impuesto predial |
| | • Tarjeta del número de seguro social (<i>Social Insurance Number Card</i>) |
| | • Tarjeta de estudiante |
| | • Recibo de servicios |



Opción 2. Proporcione **un** documento de identificación (ID) y **haga una declaración solemne:**

Si solo tiene un documento de identificación, también puede hacer una declaración solemne frente a la persona encargada de la casilla electoral para confirmar su identidad y el lugar donde vive.

Si no tiene dirección fija

Si vive en Vancouver y no tiene dirección fija o dirección postal, puede registrarse para votar proporcionando el nombre y/o la dirección del albergue o de la institución de ayuda social a la que usted acude en Vancouver, o la dirección de su casilla electoral.

Si es estudiante

Si usted es estudiante y cumple con todos los requisitos enumerados en esta guía, puede registrarse para votar.

Si es Elector Propietario No Residente

Para registrarse como Elector Propietario No Residente (tiene una propiedad en Vancouver, pero no vive en Vancouver), tendrá que proporcionar documentos adicionales en la casilla electoral. Para más información, visite vancouver.ca/vote o llame al 3-1-1.

Tarjeta de información del elector



Si se registró con anticipación antes del 15 de agosto de 2022, recibirá una tarjeta de información del elector (*voter information card*) a finales de septiembre de 2022. A todas las personas que tengan la misma dirección y el mismo apellido se les enviarán sus tarjetas de información del elector en un solo sobre. No necesita tener una tarjeta de información del elector para poder votar, pero si la lleva, el tiempo de procesamiento podría ser menor en la casilla electoral.


VOTER INFORMATION CARD

**On Saturday, October 15, 2022,
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





¿Cómo puede votar?

Puede elegir una de las siguientes formas para emitir su voto:

1. Votar por anticipado

Los días 1, 5, 8, 11 y 13 de octubre podrá votar en cualquier casilla de votación anticipada (*advance voting*) en Vancouver entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m. Para consultar una lista completa de las casillas de votación anticipada, vea la página 16.

2. Votar el día de las elecciones

El sábado 15 de octubre, podrá votar en cualquier casilla electoral en Vancouver entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m. Su tarjeta de información del elector incluye las casillas electorales cercanas a usted. Para consultar una lista completa de las casillas de votación, vea la página 16.

3. Votar por correo – porte de devolución gratuito

Ahora, todos los electores inscritos podrán votar por correo. Podrá solicitar votar por correo hasta el jueves 29 de septiembre a las 5 p.m. para poder recibir su boleta electoral por correo, y tener tiempo suficiente para devolverla por correo a la Oficina Electoral de Vancouver (*Vancouver Election Office*).

Para emitir su voto por correo, solicite su boleta en línea en **vancouver.ca/vote-by-mail**. Si no tiene acceso a una computadora o si necesita ayuda, llame al 3-1-1 si es un elector registrado, o visite la Oficina Electoral de Vancouver (305 West 8th Avenue) para solicitarla en persona.




Solicite votar por correo desde el martes 6 de septiembre a las 10:00 a.m. hasta el martes 11 de octubre a las 5:00 p.m.

Hay dos formas de obtener su paquete para votar por correo:

1. Reciba su paquete por correo: Haga su solicitud antes del jueves 29 de septiembre a las 5:00 p.m. Los paquetes se empezarán a enviar por correo a partir del martes 27 de septiembre.

2. Recoja su paquete: Solicítelo antes del martes 11 de octubre a las 5:00 p.m. Podrá recoger su paquete en la Oficina Electoral de Vancouver (305 West 8th Avenue) desde el martes 27 de septiembre a las 8:30 a.m. hasta el viernes 14 de octubre al mediodía. Podrá recoger su paquete dos días hábiles después de que hayamos recibido su solicitud.



Si decide recoger su paquete (o designar a una persona para que lo recoja), lleve una identificación con foto que incluya su nombre completo y su firma (o de la persona que haya designado para recoger el paquete).

Le recomendamos que revise los estándares de tiempos de entrega de correo y paquetes de Canada Post para que pueda planear la devolución de su boleta. Las boletas recibidas después de las 8:00 p.m. del sábado 15 de octubre no serán contabilizadas. Los sellos de correo (matasellos) no serán considerados válidos para devolver las boletas completadas.





Devuelva su boleta mediante Canada Post o deposítela en una urna electoral ubicada en alguno de los centros comunitarios designados:

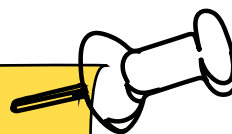
#	Ubicación	Dirección	Horario de Operación	Plazo
1.	City Hall	453 West 12th Avenue	Lun.-Vie.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (buzón disponible 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana)	15 de octubre a las 8:00 p.m.
2.	Election Office (Oficina Electoral)	305 West 8th Avenue	Lun.-Vie.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (buzón disponible 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana)	15 de octubre a las 8:00 p.m.
3.	Kerrisdale Community Centre	5851 West Boulevard	Lun.-Vie.: 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sáb.-Dom.: 9:00 a.m.-6 p.m.	15 de octubre a las 6:00 p.m.
4.	Killarney Community Centre	6260 Killarney Street	Lun.-Jue.: 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Vie.: 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sáb.-Dom.: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.	15 de octubre a las 5:00 p.m.
5.	Kitsilano War Memorial Community Centre	2690 Larch Street	Lun.-Vie.: 7:00 a.m.-10 p.m. Sáb.-Dom.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	15 de octubre a las 5:00 p.m.
6.	Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre	181 Roundhouse Mews	Lun.-Vie.: 9:00 a.m.-9:45 p.m. Sáb.-Dom.: 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	15 de octubre a las 4:45 p.m.
7.	Trout Lake Community Centre	3360 Victoria Drive	Lun.-Vie.: 9:00 a.m.-9 p.m. Sáb.-Dom.: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	15 de octubre a las 4:30 p.m.



Marcar su boleta electoral en persona

Usted marcará su boleta detrás de una mampara específica de privacidad.

1. En la boleta, verá un óvalo similar a este  a la izquierda del nombre de cada candidato o pregunta. Use la pluma especial que le dieron para rellenar el óvalo, así: .



**Para proteger su
privacidad y para
mantener su voto secreto,
por favor no tome
ninguna foto de su boleta
electoral ni del interior de
la casilla electoral.**



2. Vote por los candidatos que quiera:

- Hasta 1 alcalde
- Hasta 10 concejales
- Hasta 7 comisionados de la Junta Directiva de Parques
- Hasta 9 síndicos del Consejo Escolar

Puede votar por un número menor o igual al número de candidatos indicado, pero no puede elegir más.

3. Si comete un error al marcar su boleta, podrán darle una nueva boleta si le avisa al funcionario electoral.

4. Al terminar de marcar su boleta, por favor póngala dentro del fólder para mantener su voto secreto y llévela a la máquina de votación. El funcionario electoral le ayudará a meter la boleta dentro de la máquina para el conteo que se hace al terminar la votación.

Nombres en orden aleatorio en la boleta electoral

Al igual que en el 2018, los nombres en la boleta estarán en orden aleatorio, NO en orden alfabético. Los nombres tendrán números en orden junto a ellos para ayudarle a recordar y encontrar a sus candidatos preferidos. Vea la lista de candidatos y el orden de sus nombres en la página 27 de esta guía o visite vancouver.ca/vote.



Voto accesible

Acceso a la casilla electoral

Casillas electorales:

- Suelen ser accesibles para las personas que usan sillas de ruedas, sillas motorizadas (*scooters*) para ayudar con la movilidad, cochecitos de bebé (carriolas) y bastones. Los electores que no puedan entrar a la casilla electoral podrán votar afuera del edificio (en la acera o en un lugar designado en el estacionamiento).
- La mayoría tienen baños universales dentro o cerca de las instalaciones
- Cuentan con sillas
- Ofrecen una fila para dar prioridad a las siguientes personas – sin hacer preguntas
 - adultos mayores,
 - personas con discapacidades,
 - personas inmunocomprometidas,
 - personas embarazadas,
 - personas que vienen acompañadas por niños, o
 - personas que necesitan un ambiente con bajos niveles de estimulación (por ejemplo, por motivos de salud mental, ansiedad, discapacidades cognitivas y de desarrollo)



Formas de votar

Las siguientes opciones están disponibles para los electores inscritos que las necesiten:

1. Vote por correo.

Esta opción le permitirá votar desde casa. Por favor consulte la información para emitir su voto por correo en la página 8.

2. Vote en la acera afuera de la casilla electoral cualquiera de los días de votación anticipada (1, 5, 8, 11, 13 de octubre) o el día de las elecciones (15 de octubre).

Cuando llegue a una casilla electoral, estacionese en uno de los lugares designados para votar en la acera (*curbside voting*) y llame a la Oficina Electoral de Vancouver al 604-829-2010. En ese momento, un funcionario electoral saldrá para ayudarle a votar. Por favor visite la página vancouver.ca/vote para conocer las opciones de accesibilidad de cada casilla electoral y para saber cuáles ofrecen el servicio de *curbside voting*.

3. Uso de dispositivo de asistencia para marcar la boleta durante el período de votación anticipada.

Si necesita ayuda para marcar su boleta y quiere usar un dispositivo de asistencia para marcarla, por favor acuda a Roundhouse Community Centre (181 Roundhouse Mews) o Trout Lake Community Centre (3360 Victoria Drive) durante los días de votación anticipada (1, 5, 8, 11, 13 de octubre).

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El dispositivo puede ayudarle a marcar su boleta con:

- Dispositivos de accesibilidad de inhalación y exhalación (*sip-and-puff*), de pedales (*paddle*), etc.
- Instrucciones de audio y en Braille en los pedales y botones
- Letra grande o en colores de alto contraste

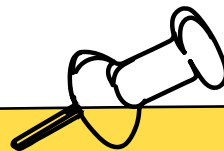
Habr  instrucciones sobre c mo usar el dispositivo en el lugar, incluyendo en Braille.

Habr  lenguaje de se as norteamericanas (ASL) por videochat en los d as de votaci n anticipada.

4. P dale a una persona conocida que le acompa e a la casilla electoral para que le ayude, o pida ayuda a alg n funcionario electoral en cualquiera de los d as de votaci n anticipada o el d a de las elecciones.

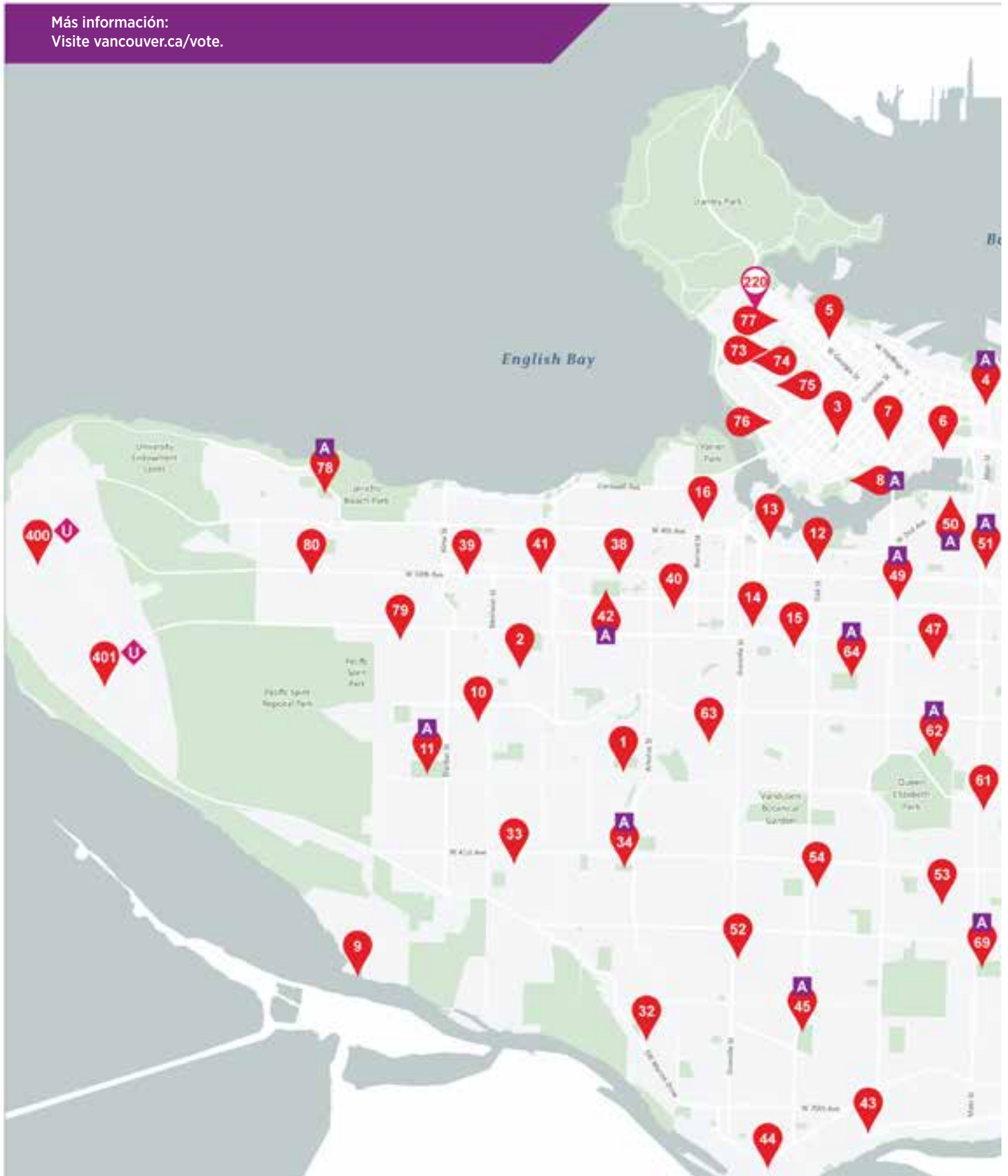
Tendr  las siguientes opciones:

- Pedirle a una persona conocida que le acompa e a la casilla electoral. Av sele esto a un funcionario electoral, pues la persona que le acompa e tendr  que prestar juramento de secreto.
- Pedirle ayuda a un funcionario electoral designado. Todos los funcionarios electorales prestan juramento de mantener su voto secreto.



Si necesita m s informaci n sobre las condiciones de accesibilidad en cada casilla electoral, visite vancouver.ca/vote o llame al 3-1-1.

Más información:
Visite vancouver.ca/vote.





El sábado 15 de octubre, vote en cualquiera de las siguientes ubicaciones en toda la ciudad entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m.



Casillas electorales exclusivas para votación anticipada



Casillas electorales en Vancouver

- | | |
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| 1 Prince of Wales Secondary School
2250 Eddington Drive | 22 Sir John Franklin Community School
250 Skeena Street |
| 2 Carnarvon Community Elementary School
3400 Balaclava Street | 23 Chief Maquinna Elementary School
2684 East 2nd Avenue |
| 3 Gathering Place Community Centre
609 Helmcken Street | 24 Tillicum Community Annex
2450 Cambridge Street |
| 4 Carnegie Community Centre
401 Main Street | 25 Hastings Community Centre
3096 East Hastings Street |
| 5 Coal Harbour Community Centre
480 Broughton Street | 26 Lord Selkirk Elementary School
1750 East 22nd Avenue |
| 6 ʁxʷwəqʷəθət Crosstown Elementary School
55 Expo Boulevard | 27 Queen Alexandra Elementary School
1300 East Broadway |
| 7 Vancouver Public Library - Central Branch
350 West Georgia Street | 28 Trout Lake Community Centre
3360 Victoria Drive |
| 8 Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre
181 Roundhouse Mews | 29 Kensington Community Centre
5175 Dumfries Street |
| 9 Musqueam Community Centre
6777 Salish Drive | 30 Sir Richard McBride Annex
4750 St. Catherines Street |
| 10 Lord Kitchener Elementary School
3455 West King Edward Avenue | 31 Charles Dickens Annex
3877 Glen Drive |
| 11 Dunbar Community Centre
4747 Dunbar Street | 32 Dr. R. E. McKechnie Elementary School
7455 Maple Street |
| 12 False Creek Elementary School
900 School Green | 33 Kerrisdale Elementary School
5555 Carnarvon Street |
| 13 False Creek Community Centre
1318 Cartwright Street | 34 Kerrisdale Community Centre
5851 West Boulevard |
| 14 Holy Trinity Anglican Church
1440 West 12th Avenue | 35 Captain James Cook Elementary School
3340 East 54th Avenue |
| 15 L'Ecole Bilingue Elementary School
1166 West 14th Avenue | 36 Champlain Heights Community Centre
3350 Maquinna Drive |
| 16 Seaforth Armoury
1650 Burrard Street | 37 Killarney Community Centre
6260 Killarney Street |
| 17 Grandview ʔuuqinakʷuuh Elementary School
2055 Woodland Drive | 38 Kitsilano Neighbourhood House
2305 West 7th Avenue |
| 18 Templeton Secondary School
727 Templeton Drive | 39 Redemption Church
3512 West 7th Avenue |
| 19 Britannia Community Services Centre
1661 Napier Street | 40 Lord Tennyson Elementary School
2650 Maple Street |
| 20 Queen Victoria Annex
1850 East 3rd Avenue | 41 General Gordon Elementary School
2268 Bayswater Street |
| 21 Thunderbird ʁxʷəxʷaʔəs Elementary School
2325 Cassiar Street | 42 Kitsilano War Memorial Community Centre
2690 Larch Street |



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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 | | | |



Ayuda en otros idiomas

Cuando acuda a votar (durante los días de votación anticipada 1, 5, 8, 11, 13 de octubre o el día de las elecciones), podrá:

- Solicitar la ayuda de un funcionario electoral que hable su idioma. Los funcionarios electorales que hablan otro idioma llevarán una etiqueta indicando qué idiomas hablan.
- Pedirle a una persona conocida que le acompañe a la casilla electoral. Avísele esto al funcionario electoral, pues la persona que le acompañe tendrá que prestar juramento de secreto.

Las instrucciones para marcar la boleta electoral estarán disponibles en los siguientes idiomas, así como en letra grande (en inglés):

- **Chino tradicional**
- **Chino simplificado**
- **Tagalo**
- **Punyabí**
- **Vietnamita**
- **Coreano**
- **Español**
- **Francés**
- **Farsi**
- **Japonés**

Habrá lenguaje de señas norteamericanas (ASL) por videochat en los días de votación anticipada (1, 5, 8, 11, 13 de octubre).

Si su idioma no está en la lista anterior, también podemos ponerle en contacto por teléfono con alguien que pueda ayudarle a entender las instrucciones para marcar la boleta. Este servicio está disponible en la casilla electoral en más de 180 idiomas.



Vote de forma segura durante la pandemia de COVID-19

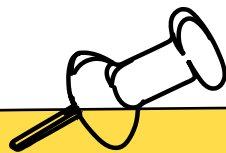
Se cumplirán todas las órdenes vigentes del Departamento de Salud de la provincia (B.C. Provincial Health Orders).

Para dar prioridad a la seguridad de todos, estas son las precauciones que podrá ver implementadas en su casilla electoral:

- Habrá una entrada única en la mayoría de las casillas electorales.
- Todos los funcionarios electorales recibirán capacitación de seguridad sobre COVID-19.
- Todos los funcionarios electorales estarán vacunados contra el COVID-19, de acuerdo con las políticas de la ciudad de Vancouver.
- Habrá un número limitado de personas permitidas dentro de la casilla electoral al mismo tiempo.
- Se implementarán medidas de distanciamiento físico.
- Habrá mascarillas (cubre bocas) y guantes desechables y desinfectante para manos, sin costo.
- Habrá barreras físicas divisorias.
- Las superficies y las plumas se desinfectarán frecuentemente.

Estas son las formas en que puede ayudar a protegerse a sí mismo, a los funcionarios electorales y a otros electores en la casilla electoral:

- Use una mascarilla que cubra su boca y nariz
- Respete el espacio de todas las personas
- Quédese en casa si se enferma y elija otro medio para votar



Recuerde, puede votar por correo en lugar de acudir a votar en persona. También puede votar con anticipación para evitar largas filas el día de las elecciones.



Plan de Infraestructura 2023-2026

El Plan de Infraestructura (*Capital Plan*) consiste en un plan de inversión a cuatro años para las instalaciones e infraestructura de la ciudad, e incluye:

- Parques y el dique (*seawall*);
- Calles y banquetas (aceras);
- Tuberías de agua y drenaje;
- Instalaciones comunitarias para el cuidado infantil, centros recreativos y bibliotecas, entre otras;
- Vivienda de bajo costo (en alianza con el gobierno provincial y el federal);
- Instalaciones municipales, como astilleros para el mantenimiento de vehículos marinos, e instalaciones para la seguridad pública, como estaciones de bomberos;
- Y más.

La inversión en instalaciones e infraestructura ayuda a que Vancouver funcione sin problemas y contribuye a nuestra calidad de vida: cómo nos movemos, cómo disfrutamos de los espacios públicos, cómo mantenemos nuestra seguridad, cómo mitigamos los impactos del cambio climático y nos adaptamos a él y cómo recibimos agua limpia y otros servicios básicos.

Gran parte del Plan de Infraestructura se centra en las obras fundamentales y necesarias de mantenimiento y renovación de las instalaciones e infraestructura existentes en Vancouver para conservarlos en buen estado. El Plan de Infraestructura también incluye financiamiento para fomentar la labor de mitigación y adaptación al clima, y reserva fondos para aprovechar las alianzas con niveles altos del gobierno. El resto del Plan de Infraestructura se destina a inversiones en instalaciones e infraestructura nuevas y ampliadas para ayudar a servir a nuestra creciente población y economía.



El Plan de Infraestructura 2023-2026 consta de 3500 millones de dólares de inversión en instalaciones e infraestructura. El Plan de Infraestructura fue aprobado por el ayuntamiento de la ciudad en junio de 2022, tras una ronda de participación pública en la que intervinieron cerca de 4000 ciudadanos.

El financiamiento del Plan de Infraestructura procede de diversas fuentes, incluyendo los impuestos sobre la propiedad (predial), las tarifas de los servicios públicos, las contribuciones de desarrollo y las aportaciones de organismos asociados. Al considerar su capacidad de endeudamiento y para mantener su calificación crediticia AAA, la estrategia financiera del gobierno de la ciudad equilibra el uso de reservas de capital, el pago por uso y el financiamiento de la deuda. El gobierno de la ciudad está obligado a obtener la aprobación de los electores antes de solicitar un préstamo, y por ello hay preguntas sobre el Plan de Infraestructura en la boleta de las elecciones municipales.

Se propone financiar un total de 495 millones de dólares (de los 3500 millones) mediante un préstamo que requiere la aprobación de los electores en las elecciones municipales del 15 de octubre.

Se harán tres preguntas:

1. transporte y tecnología operativa básica:

173.45 millones de dólares

2. instalaciones comunitarias: 162.07 millones de dólares

**3. parques, seguridad pública y otras instalaciones cívicas;
adaptación al cambio climático y otras prioridades emergentes:
159.47 millones de dólares**



El texto exacto de las preguntas de la boleta es el siguiente (en inglés):

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

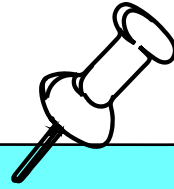
D. Core Operating Technology

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.



Candidatos para las elecciones en Vancouver 2022

Al igual que en el 2018, los nombres en la boleta estarán en orden aleatorio, NO en orden alfabético. Sin embargo, en el 2022 habrá números junto a cada nombre para facilitarle el proceso.

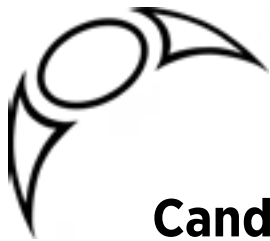
Recuerde: Puede votar por un número menor o igual al número de candidatos indicado, pero no puede elegir más.

Perfiles de los candidatos

Todos los candidatos tuvieron la opción de incluir una declaración corta, conocida como “perfiles del candidato”. Todos los perfiles de los candidatos se recibieron antes del 14 de septiembre de 2022. Si bien es cierto que, en el 2022, la Oficina Electoral de Vancouver dio lineamientos para la información presentada, no editó las fotos ni la información enviada.

Los perfiles de los candidatos solo están disponibles en inglés para que la Oficina Electoral de Vancouver pudiera ofrecer esta Guía para el Elector antes de la primera oportunidad de votación anticipada, el 1.o de octubre de 2022. Exhortamos a los candidatos a que se comunicaran en otros idiomas – por favor, visite sus páginas de Internet o contáctelos directamente para saber más detalles.

Los perfiles de los candidatos también están disponibles en la página del gobierno de la ciudad en vancouver.ca/vote, así como en la herramienta “Planee su voto” (*Plan your vote*).



Candidatos para alcalde – Elija máximo 1

Los perfiles de los candidatos empiezan en la página 30

Candidatos para concejales – Elija máximo 10

Los perfiles de los candidatos empiezan en la página 33

Candidatos para comisionados de la Junta Directiva de Parques – Elija máximo 7

Los perfiles de los candidatos empiezan en la página 45

Candidatos para síndicos escolares – Elija máximo 9

Los perfiles de los candidatos empiezan en la página 51

Preguntas sobre el Plan de Infraestructura (*Capital Plan*)

La información sobre el Plan de Infraestructura empieza en la página 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 傅愛德 (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 苾娜萌 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 WYONG, 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-ESCUADERO, 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, Zeld
- 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)



**54
BROWN,
Leona**
she/her

Priorities:

1. ReconciliACTION
2. Indigenous Sovereignty
3. Indigenous Healing

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.

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.

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**61
BUDAY,
Gölök Z**
I, Me, Myself, Individual

Priorities:

1. Easing Permit Red Tape
2. Restructure Taxes
3. Install A Constitution

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

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.

Website:

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Other:

<https://orbys.net/buday4liberty/wall/>



**57
CHAN,
Ping**

Priorities:

1. Non-market Social Housing
2. New GHG Electric Revenues
3. Community Safety and Life

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.

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!

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**60
CHARMLEY,
Ryan**

Priorities:

1. Strengthen communities
2. Liberal accountability
3. Reconciliation technology

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.

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.

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**59
HANSEN,
Mike**

Priorities:

Not Provided

Platform:

Not Provided

Biography:

Not Provided

Contact Info:

Not Provided



**58
HARDING,
Fred 傅爱德**

NPA

Priorities:

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

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.

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.

Website:

<https://npavancouver.ca/>



**53
HARDWICK,
Colleen**

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:

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.

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**64
MARISSIN,
Mark**

He/Him/His
Progress Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. End the Housing Shortage**
- 2. Streamline Permitting**
- 3. Fight Climate Change**

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:

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.

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**52
POPAT,
Imtiaz**

They

Priorities:

- 1. Housing**
- 2. Stop Hate**
- 3. Public Safety**

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.

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.

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**55
RAUNET,
Françoise**

she/her

Priorities:

- 1. Trickle-up economics**
- 2. Fair, safe infrastructure**
- 3. Transparent leadership**

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

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

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SHOTTHA,
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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 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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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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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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Platform:

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VILLEGAS,
Lewis
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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 Councillor (choose up to 10)



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NPA

Priorities:

1. Public Safety
2. Housing
3. Core Services

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.

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.

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ALM,
K R

Priorities:

1. Creative and Fast Housing
2. Reduce Cost for Drivers
3. End the Taxation of Tax

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.

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

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ANDERSON,
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Forward with Kennedy Stewart

Priorities:

1. Affordable housing
2. Mental health & addiction
3. Family-friendly city

Platform:

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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.

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ASHE,
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Forward with Kennedy Stewart

Priorities:

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2. Mental health & addiction
3. Diversity & inclusion

Platform:

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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.

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Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

1. Housing & Economic Growth
2. Mental Health & Wellness
3. Inclusion & Belonging

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.

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.

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Cinamon 莎娜萌 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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BLIGH,
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ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

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

Platform:

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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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BOLDT,
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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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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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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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**139
BOYLE,
Christine**
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OneCity

Priorities:

- 1. Affordable Housing**
- 2. Climate Emergency Action**
- 3. Indigenous Rights**

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.

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.

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**127
BROWN,
Cleta**
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TEAM

Priorities:

- 1. Affordable Housing**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Core city services**

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>

Biography:

Cleta, a lifelong Vancouverite, respects politics as a powerful way to impact people's lives. Cleta 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. Cleta wants change at City Hall to return Vancouver to a safe, affordable city for all.

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**149
BROWN,
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Forward with Kennedy Stewart

Priorities:

Not Provided

Platform:

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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.

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CARR,
Adriane**
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GREEN

Priorities:

- 1. Bold Climate Action**
- 2. Affordable Housing**
- 3. Complete Communities**

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.

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.

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CHARKO,
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NPA

Priorities:

- 1. Public safety leadership**
- 2. Adequate housing supply**
- 3. Improve city services**

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

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.

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**156
CHIN,
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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**137
CROMWELL,
Ian**

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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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**116
DE GENOVA,
Melissa 鄭慧蘭**

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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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**106
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:

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- 2. Affordability**
- 3. Sustainability**

Platform:

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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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**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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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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FRANSON,
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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**
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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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She/Hers
Progress Vancouver

Priorities:

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

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

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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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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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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- 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:

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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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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Tim**

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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!

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MACKENZIE,
Jeremy

Priorities:

- 1. Food Production**
- 2. Sovereignty**
- 3. Truth / Common Sense**

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.

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.

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Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Housing and Affordability**
- 2. Climate Action**
- 3. Reconciliation**

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.

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.

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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:

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.

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MONTAGUE,
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North 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:

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.

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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:

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.

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TEAM

Priorities:

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

Platform:

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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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NORRIS,
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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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 Señákw

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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ORR,
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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,
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COPE

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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Platform:
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Biography:
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**140
PHILBERT,
Kyra**
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Priorities:
1. Healing: us & the planet
2. Radical Equity Politics
3. Fun. Arts. Food. Social.

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, Salilwata7/Sellilwutuh and x'məkk'əyám 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.

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**143
QUAN,
Grace**
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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 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.

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REDMOND,
Eric**
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Affordable Housing Coalition

Priorities:
1. Affordable Rent
2. Reasonable Land Prices
3. Creating Family Housing

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.

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**135
ROBERTS,
Stephen P**
TEAM

Priorities:
1. Affordability
2. Public Safety
3. Core City Services

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 demolitions 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.

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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 Senákw

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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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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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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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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SWANSON,
Jean**
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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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TIELEMAN,
Bill

TEAM

Priorities:

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- 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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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 DIs 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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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,
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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 Tlcho 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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114
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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WVONG,
Russil
he / him / his
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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ZARRABIAN,
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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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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 Park Board Commissioner (choose up to 7)



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AUDLEY,
Patrick**
he/him
TEAM

Priorities:

1. An independent Park Board
2. Clean, safe parks for all
3. Expand parks & amenities

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

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.

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**208
BARKER,
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TEAM

Priorities:

1. Seniors
2. Restore Stanley Park
3. Clean safe parks for all

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.

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.

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BASTOVANSKY,
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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:

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.

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BUCKSHON,
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He/Him
TEAM

Priorities:

1. Common sense Park Board
2. Accessible safe parks
3. Expand park amenities

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

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.

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**202
CHARRETTE,
Nick**

Priorities:

1. Accessibility to Everyone
2. Community Strengthening
3. Food Security

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).

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.

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CHRISTENSEN,
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ABC Vancouver

Priorities:

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

Platform:

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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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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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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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HAER,
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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:

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.

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HASSAN,
Maira
She/her
COPE

Priorities:

- 1. Climate justice**
- 2. Real reconciliation**
- 3. Ending homelessness**

UBC

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

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.

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HOWARD,
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- 2. Fun, safe parks**
- 3. Accessibility**

Platform:

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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 Latincouver. 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.

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IRWIN,
John
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Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Climate Action**
- 2. Reconciliation**
- 3. Affordability**

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 'reconciliation' (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.

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.

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JACKSON,
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OneCity

Priorities:

- 1. Equity and Accessibility**
- 2. Climate Action**
- 3. Indigenous Rights**

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.

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

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JENSEN,
Scott**
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,
Kumi**
TEAM
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,
Kathleen**
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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LIVINGSTONE,
Chris**
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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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MOLLINEAUX,
Michelle
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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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PINOCHE-ESCUDERO,
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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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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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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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211

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, Dehara

She/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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230

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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209

STOCKWELL, Caitlin

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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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205

UPTON, Jason

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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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216
VIRDI,
Jas
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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

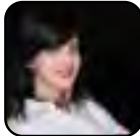
Biography:

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.

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220
ZARUDINA,
Olga
NPA

Priorities:

- 1. Ease events permitting**
- 2. Community outreach**
- 3. Community Centres**

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.

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.

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Candidates for Park Board Commissioner

Candidates for School Trustee (choose up to 9)



311
AGGARWAL,
Rahul 羅家衛
NPA

Priorities:

- 1. School Liaison Program**
- 2. Honours Program**
- 3. Parental Rights**

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.

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.

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330
ALAM,
Matu
TEAM

Priorities:

- 1. Diversity & Inclusiveness**
- 2. Safe School Environment**
- 3. Quality Education**

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.

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.

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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**
he/him
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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**302
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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**313
CHIEN,
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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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**318
EPSTEIN,
Kyla**
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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FARIDKOT,
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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:

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.

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**301
FEDORA,
Aaron**

NPA

Priorities:

- 1. Restore Liaison Officers**
- 2. Restore Honours Programs**
- 3. Increase Accessibility**

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.

Biography:

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**315
FRASER,
Janet**

she/her
GREEN

Priorities:

- 1. Student success**
- 2. Reconciliation**
- 3. School age childcare**

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.

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.

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**321
GOODINE,
Nadine C**

She/Her
NPA

Priorities:

- 1. School Liaison**
- 2. Honours Program**
- 3. Parental Involvement**

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.

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.

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**308
HOPKINS,
Heming**

He/Him

Priorities:

- 1. True Equity for students**
- 2. Mental health for teens**
- 3. Responsive local policy**

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.

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.

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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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325
KUJAJIC,
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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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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304
MAH, Suzie 馬陳小珠
she/her/hers
COPE

Priorities:

1. Increase Funding
2. Protect Schools
3. Restore Programs

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.

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.

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312
MCARTHUR, Kera
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Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

1. Inclusivity & childcare
2. Open & transparent Board
3. School swimming lessons

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.

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.

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POPELL, Nick
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Priorities:

1. Food Systems in Schools
2. Staff/Student Housing
3. Arts in Schools

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.

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.

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320
REDDY, Jennifer
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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:

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.

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RICHARDSON, Christopher JK
He/Him
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:

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.

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**317
SIGURDSON,
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She/Her
OneCity

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

Platform:

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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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They/them/theirs
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- 2. Supporting students/staff**
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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:

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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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**310
TRIGUEROS,
Rocco**
he/him
COPE

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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319
VAUGHAN,
Ashley
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NPA

Priorities:

- 1. School Liaison**
- 2. Honours Program**
- 3. Universal Inclusion**

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.

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.

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329
WONG,
Allan 黃偉倫
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Vision Vancouver

Priorities:

- 1. Funding Public Education**
- 2. Sense of Belonging**
- 3. Seismic Upgrades**

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.

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.

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307
ZEIDLER,
Karina
She/her
VOTE Socialist

Priorities:

- 1. Return universal masking**
- 2. Clean air in schools**
- 3. Free breakfast and lunch**

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.

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."

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328
ZHANG,
Josh
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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:

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.

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Planee su voto

Puede llevar esta Guía para el Elector a su casilla electoral, pero le pedimos que no la deje ahí.

Planee su voto en línea (solo disponible en inglés): vancouver.ca/plan-your-vote

Imprima otra copia de esta hoja: vancouver.ca/vote

Lista de verificación para el elector

Lo que necesita para votar en persona

¿Necesita registrarse?

Traiga: Al menos dos documentos aceptables que prueben su identidad y residencia, incluyendo al menos un documento con una firma. Consulte detalles sobre la identificación (ID) en la página 5.

○ ID 1: _____

○ ID 2: _____

¿Ya se ha registrado o necesita actualizar su información?

Traiga: Su tarjeta de información del elector (*Voter Information Card*) (en el correo) para que sea menor el tiempo de procesamiento en la casilla electoral. Para ver un ejemplo, consulte la página 7.


Dónde y cuándo votaré

Consulte la lista de las casillas electorales en la página 16

Ubicación: _____

Fecha: _____

Hora: _____



Recuerde: Puede votar por un número menor o igual al número de candidatos indicado, pero no puede elegir más.



Votaré por:

Alcalde – Elija máximo 1

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**Candidatos para
comisionados de la
Junta Directiva de
Parques** – Elija máximo 7

Candidatos para concejales
– Elija máximo 10

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**Candidatos para
síndicos escolares** –
Elija máximo 9

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Preguntas sobre el préstamo para el Plan de Infraestructura (*Capital Plan*, en inglés):

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**
2. 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 purposes outlined on page 25? **Yes No**
3. 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 purposes outlined on page 26? **Yes No**

Los resultados no oficiales de las elecciones estarán disponibles después del cierre de las casillas electorales a las 8 p.m. del sábado 15 de octubre en vancouver.ca/vote. Los resultados oficiales serán anunciados a las 4 p.m. del miércoles 19 de octubre, y estarán disponibles en vancouver.ca/vote.

Esta Guía para el Elector también está disponible en:

- Chino tradicional
- Chino simplificado
- Tagalo
- Punyabí
- Vietnamita
- Español
- Coreano
- Farsi
- Francés
- Japonés
- Letra grande
- Braille (no disponible para los perfiles de los candidatos)
- Lenguaje de señas norteamericanas (ASL) – vea los videos en vancouver.ca/vote (no disponible para los perfiles de los candidatos)

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