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Name	Q1) Zoos & Aquariums	Q2) Animals in Entertainment	Q3) Factory Farming	Q4) Plant-based Foods	Q5) Meatless Monday	Q6) Pet-friendly Housing	Q7) Animal-Related Bylaws
	Wild and exotic animals (including those who are captive-bred) have unique biological and behavioural needs that cannot be met when kept in captivity. These animals can suffer greatly when confined in unnatural environments. **If elected, will you support ending the keeping of wild and exotic animals in permanent captivity, in favour of genuine rescue, rehab and release programs and wildlife conservation efforts?**	Public sentiment surrounding the use of animals for entertainment (e.g. circuses, dog-sledding, rodeo events like calf-roping, steer-wrestling and team-roping, use of wild or exotic animals for tv/film) has shifted in recent years, due to increased awareness surrounding animal welfare concerns. **If elected, will you support ending the use of animals for entertainment purposes in favour of animal and family-friendly events?**	More than 100 million animals are raised and slaughtered for food every year in British Columbia. The vast majority are confined in unnatural and intensive conditions and a number of undercover investigations in recent years have revealed widespread issues of animal cruelty. Growing public concern for animal welfare has resulted in calls for stronger on-farm regulations, as well as on-farm government oversight and enforcement, as opposed to leaving the animal agriculture industry to self-regulate. **If elected, will you support government regulation and oversight of the animal farming industry?**	There is growing consensus among experts that significantly reducing or eliminating our consumption of animal products is a necessary step in mitigating climate change, addressing factory farming and protecting public health. **If elected, will you support efforts at the municipal level to increase availability of plant-based foods?**	Meatless Monday is an international movement that aims to help protect animal welfare, the environment and public health by encouraging people to skip meat one day a week. This initiative to reduce our collective overconsumption of animal products has seen significant growth in Metro Vancouver in recent years. **If elected, will you support the local Meatless Monday movement?**	Amidst an unprecedented affordable housing crisis and historically low vacancy rates across British Columbia, affordable pet-friendly housing is in dramatically short supply. **If elected, will you support ending the 'no pets' rental policies?**	Municipalities have the ability to regulate concerns related to animals. **If elected will you ensure that standards of care are outlined in your animal-related bylaws, ensuring that nuisance and welfare issues are addressed together?**
Helen H. S. Chane							
Derek Corrigan							
Sylvia Gung	Yes. "Also, we humans must think about our own fate in a similar situation if we agree to the fact that we or our brains are designed to explore the universe and beyond. Could our public education that holds its goal to educate so that our youngsters could "land on a well-paying-good-job" not make us humans go crazy and violent? Making matters even worse, there are some rarity of that kind of jobs. Are we alright?"	Yes. "Also, the way we take care of or educate our children is to entertain ourselves or use them as the tool, to keep our legacy on, or fulfill our own desires or unmet dreams to be realized, don't you think? This is obvious if we look into what some influential parents have been doing against or for what the schools are teaching or treating their children. The parents insist their children be taught in a certain trend since they are now more dependent on the schools for the teaching or training, once they enter the schools."	Yes. "Please, try to understand where my thoughts are drowning. How about human youngsters who unfortunately lose their homes and ended in the governments' care. And the government entrust them to small farms that are called foster homes, and they are treated badly by the workers there. I am sure that society can do something about this if it pays attention as much."	Yes. "How about coming up with some various small plans for attractive vegetable patches, for those who are willing but know nothing and help the home owners to turn their lawns to grow foods? "	Yes. "What could go wrong if we feed children vegetarian meals while they are in schools? Would the schools have hard time finding the vegetables if the meals are provided in school canteens by volunteer parents? Would the schools have enough volunteers? Would the parents allow the school do that?	Yes. "Whether if it is about pets or the number of human family members, the decisions should be left to the family and the community, to work it out and allow inward densification, as well. "	Yes. "Pets' welfare depends on the owners' welfare. Animals suffer when humans suffer. When humans suffer in insanity, the entire universe suffers. Human sanity depends on how they grow up and how they have been trained/ educated. Once humanity recovers, everything will be fine. Can we start fixing our public education? What is wrong with our public education? How about stopping the Site C dam construction and use it for rescuing humanity, starting from the homeless people, youth, as in Vancouver's DTES?"
Mike Hurley							
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Alain Deng							
Sav Dhaliwal							
Joel Gibbs							
Linda Hancott							
Dan Johnston							
Colleen Jordan							
Joe Keithley							
Charter Lau							
Heather Leung							
Paul McDonell							
Rick McGowan							
Carrie McLaren	"I support moving toward Rescue, rehab and release programs and not eradicated wildlife habitat that causes the need for rescue and rehab to begin with. (sealife caught in nets, bears looking for food in smaller areas and getting into human garbage, etc) "	Yes. "I would support ending such entertainment practices ."	Yes. " I support government regulation of animal farming - especially factory farms. "	Yes. " Yes, currently the city does not do enough to promote or make it easy to grow your own food. Community space for gardens and food growing should be the norm. "	Yes. "I currently practice this, usually more than just Monday. "	Yes.	Yes.
Baljinder K. Narang							
Claire Preston	Yes. "I only support keeping animals that would not be able to survive in the wild and cannot be rehabilitated. However, I do disagree with the Vancouver park board's complete ban on keep cetaceans, as we may need to hold the animals while we provide them with medical treatment, and again I think we need to be able to provide a safe space for animals who would otherwise not survive."	Yes. "I am against the exploitation of animals for entertainment, this especially applies when the animal is harmed (like in rodeos)."	Yes. "How animals are treated by industrial farms is barbaric and we need to end these practises. However while I will lend my voice to this cause, there are not a lot of ways I can influence this in Burnaby, since we do not have a lot of farms."	Yes. "I would like to see an end to things like food waste, more food produced locally, and to lower the prices of fruits and vegetables by making famers government employees whose livelihood is not balanced keeping food costs high with supply and demand."	Yes.	Yes. "I have cats myself, and I have found it extremely difficult to find housing because of it. The only time it is appropriate to ban pets is when there is a shared living situation where 1 or more people have an allergies or phobias. As an elected official I would work my hardest to change those laws."	Yes.
Lee Alexander Rankin	Yes. "I do not support keeping wild and exotic animals in permanent captivity. Our focus should always be on maintaining, protecting and restoring native animal habitat whether on land or sea. The public should be educated on the importance of maintaining biodiversity and habitat for indigenous species. The protection and restoration of natural habitat is critical to the ability of land and sea animals to survive and flourish in the wild."	Yes. "I oppose the use of animals for entertainment. Some of the activities such as calf-roping and steer wrestling involve physically abusive acts against animals that can to the injury and death of the animals involved. Circus animals are abused during training for circus acts and they are held in physically cramped and constrained quarters when they are not in use, and they are physically confined during transport from venue to venue. I favour animal and family-friendly events and I will work towards ending the use of animals for entertainment purposes."	Yes. "The cruelty of conditions in some poultry and livestock operations is disturbing. Birds and animals raised for slaughter are often confined in unnatural and inadequate pens and they are often living in their own filth. Birds and animals are often injured in crowded pens and cages where they are left to fend for themselves. It is apparent that there is an urgent need for greater government oversight of the animal farming sector and the animal agriculture industry. If elected, I will support government regulation and oversight of the animal farming industry. "	Yes. "We eat exclusively vegetarian food in our household. I recognize that the consumption of animal products has large-scale conversion of forest land to cattle ranching land in regions such as South America. In addition, the large-scale production of beef and pork and the animal herds required to support this production significantly contributes to the release of methane, a greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere. Large scale production of poultry and meat also contributes to the dangerous acceleration of antibiotic resistance in humans since industrial scale meat production involves the use of antibiotics on animals and these antibiotics are passed on to the consuming human populations. Industrial-scale animal producers also use growth hormones on their animals, and the use of these growth hormones is undesirable for humans. As a Burnaby councillor from 1983 to 1999 and 2002 and 2008, I supported city measures to protect the city's agricultural land, and if re-elected, I will continue to support agricultural production in Burnaby. The agricultural lands in Burnaby's "Big Bend"	Yes. "We have a vegetarian home. No animal products have been purchased, stored or consumed in our home for the past 28 years. I fully support the promotion and advocacy for Meatless Mondays. The movement creates awareness of the health benefits of a plant-based diet and increases public knowledge around the undesirable aspects of the industrial production of animal and poultry for slaughter and consumption. "	Yes. "Pets provide support and companionship for a wide array of people such as families with children, isolated seniors, people with disabilities and those suffering from anxiety or post traumatic stress disorder. Many rental buildings throughout the province ban pets. Relations between landlords and tenants in B.C. are governed by provincial legislation, so ending 'no pets' rental policies would require changes in provincial legislation. If elected to Burnaby council, I will advocate a change in provincial legislation so that owners of rental buildings cannot discriminate against pet owners."	Yes. "In Burnaby, nuisance problems involving animals, usually dogs, often involve issues of animal neglect or abuse. Dogs that chronically bark often do so because they are hungry, cold and neglected. Sometimes dogs are left out during the night without adequate shelter, food and water. Sometimes dogs are leashed or confined in adequate space to ensure their health and welfare. The city should have the power under its bylaws to investigate the adequacy of shelter and protection for animals in the city. "
Erika Schinzel							
John Templeton							
Nick Volkow							
James Wang							
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Name	Q1) Plant-Based Foods	Q2) Meatless Monday	Q3) Animal Dissection in Schools				
	There is growing consensus among experts that significantly reducing or eliminating our consumption of animal products is a necessary step in mitigating climate change, addressing factory farming and protecting public health. **If elected, will you support efforts within your school district to increase availability of plant-based foods?**	Meatless Monday is an international movement that aims to help protect animal welfare, the environment and public health by encouraging people to skip meat one day a week. This initiative to reduce our collective overconsumption of animal products has seen significant growth in Metro Vancouver in recent years. **If elected, will you support the local Meatless Monday movement?**	As effective and low-cost alternatives to animal dissection have become widely available, a growing number of school districts are enacting student choice policies that allow students the ability to opt out of animal dissections and be given non-animal alternatives. Meanwhile, a recent survey indicates that 72% of British Columbians agree that school boards should have written student choice policies to this effect. **If elected, will you support the inclusion and implementation of a student choice policy for animal dissection within your school district?**				
Suresh Bhayana							
Bill Brassington							
Peter Cech							
Melissa Chang							
Christine Cunningham							
Larry Hayes							
Jen Yang Mezei							
Jasmine Nicholsfigueiredo							
Ryan Stewart							
Laura-Lynn Thompson							
Gary Wong	Yes. "Have Current Policy #7.70 Environmental Sustainability. To support educational programs, activities, and initiatives that enable students to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will sustain the environment. To encourage students and staff to be cognizant of their energy use and material consumption.To encourage students and staff to be aware of Environmental Sustainability policies, actions, and results."	Yes.	Yes. "Have Current Policy #5.40 STUDENT CHOICE - ANIMAL DISSECTION"				
Emily Zhang							
Jimmy Zhao							