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***Note: survey responses will be updated as candidate results are submitted. Check back regularly!**

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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?**
Sylvia Bishop							
Jim Cessford							
George Harvie							
Moneca Kolvyn	"Absolutely RRR-I am an avid animal advocate. Have done a lot of volunteering in the anti=poaching sector in Africa and TNR privately in the lower mainland. Also have done a lot of wildlife transport to CritterCare."	"Yes-so many options. Like so many areas-we follow the path of least resistance. I was just in Vegas checking out the supposed "rescue" big cat sanctuary. It was suppose to be a rescue centre for the Vegas lions, instead they started breeding and selling the "cuddle" program. Rescued from one insanity to yet another!"	"Absolutely. I have been a vegetarian since I was eight. I do incorporate some fish and chicken but don't like to. I am outraged-and protest often-at our treatment of animals. The number one thing anyone can do to help this planet is either stop, or severely restrict their meat intake."	"YES YES and YES."	"I just love this idea as per my comment above."	Yes. "And I put my money where my mouth is. I have rental units and I allow pets . My last renters left me with a $26,000 reno from leaving their dogs all day in diapers! Never even knew such a thing was possible. Just last week-another total floor removal from animal damage-and I still allow them! "	"I am running on the policy that the entire bylaw book needs reviewing. And yes-animals are my passion so they will be seriously reviewed. Standards of care are touchy, as you know, but a joint effort with all involved would go a long way to positive changes. "
Alex Megalos							
Vytas Vaitkus							

CITY COUNCIL							
Name							
Robert Campbell							
Dan Copeland							
Craig Decraene							
Chen Du							
Darcy Green							
Param Grewal							
Alicia Guichon	Yes.	No. "I would support looking into the treatment of these animals and their welfare for the range of examples given. I do not have enough first hand knowledge at this time to comment further. "	Yes. "Being in the agriculture sector myself, the number of farmers I know firsthand in the livestock industries treat their animals humanely and more like their own pets. Every single farmer has deep respect for these animals and would also agree to more regulation to weed out those farms that are giving the entire industry a bad reputation. "	Yes. "Absolutely, I enjoy a plant based diet quite regularly."	Yes.	Yes. "I currently rent and have two rescue dogs, so YES i support this! "	Yes.
Kay Khilvinder Hale							
Joan Hansen							
Lois E. Jackson							
Jeannie Kanakos							
Kim Kendall							
Dylan Kruger							
Lori Mayhew	Yes. "We must recognize that not all wild animals that are rescued can be rehabilitated and/or released back into the wild. We will need habitats for them to live in. "	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. "This would include lobbying the Agricultural Land Commission to reverse its decision to allow cannabis to be grown on arable land within the ALR. "	Yes.	Yes. "As a pet owner, I support ending the 'no pets' policy. We must recognize that we must balance people's desire to have a pet with others health needs that may require no exposure to animals. Additionally, we must also recognize that this could motivate some landlords to remove their rentals from circulation if they do not want pets in their properties. "	Yes.
Bruce McDonald							
Sandeep Pandher							
Garry Shearer							
Mike Smith							
Cal Traversy							
Simran Walia							

SCHOOL TRUSTEE							
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?**				
Randy Anderson-Fennell	Yes.	Yes, " Meatless Mondays is a great movement. It is amazing how much changing your eating habits one day a week can make a difference. "	Yes.				
Erica Beard	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. "With the advances in technology, I don't believe dissection is necessary in schools."				
Rhiannon Bennett							
Daniel Boisvert							
Laura Dixon							
Jessie Dosanjh							
Victor Espinoza	Yes.	Yes	Yes.				
Andrea Hilder							
Nick Kanakos							
David Luey							
Joe Muego							
Mita Naidu							
Sujay Nazareth							
Melody Pan							
Bruce Reid							
Dale Saip							
Val Windsor							