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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?**
Douglas Blamey							
Ernie Daykin							
Mike Morden							
Mike Shields							
Craig Speirs	Yes. "I support these becoming rehab and recovery centers."	Yes. "I support family friendly entertainment. Exotic animals shouldn't be subject to this type of activity."	Yes. "My family and I try to spend our money accessing humanely product animal products where they are available. I see a need for more government oversite in this area."	Yes. "I am a past director of our local farmers market and have actively encouraged increased agricultural activity in my community."	Yes. "We need to encourage less dependence on meat as a source of protein."	Yes. "I would support limiting the ability for landlords to limit renters pets. The criteria to refuse renting to pet owners should be limited and focused on health issues such as allergies."	Yes.
CITY COUNCIL							
Name							
Chris Bossley	Yes. "If elected, I will 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. I have personally boycotted zoos and aquariums that keep wild and exotic animals in permanent captivity for years and support the Vancouver Park Board's approval of bylaw amendments officially banning the Vancouver Aquarium from bringing in new dolphins, whales and narwhals and bans "a show, performance or other form of entertainment, which includes one or more cetaceans." I was disappointed when the BC Supreme Court ruled that the park board did not have the authority to ban whales, dolphins and porpoises at the city's aquarium and am pleased that the park board has asked the BC Court of Appeal to overturn the order of the BC Supreme Court and affirm that the bylaw restricting cetaceans in Vancouver parks applies to the aquarium. "	Yes. "If elected, I will support ending the use of animals for entertainment purposes in favour of animal and family-friendly events. I have supported the BCSPCA Paws for a Cause Walks to Fight Animal Cruelty and volunteered with the SPCA walking dogs and assisting with cat adoptions."	Yes. "If elected, I will support government regulation and oversight of the animal farming industry. I have been horrified by the information that has come to light regarding the treatment of animals raised and slaughtered for food in British Columbia and elsewhere. I was particularly disturbed by the footage shot inside large-scale animal processing plants in the 2008 documentary film, Food, Inc"	Yes. "If elected, I will support efforts at the municipal level to increase availability of plant-based foods. Our Haney Farmers' Market, which operates May to November, supports many local farmers and producers. Here is a link to their website. http://www.haneyfarmersmarket.org/ "	Yes. "If elected, I will support the local Meatless Monday movement. I am not a vegetarian, but I rarely eat meat, and I don't think it would be asking to much of people to skip eating meat one day a week."	Yes. "If elected, I will support ending the 'no pets' rental policies. I signed the change.org End "No Pets" Policies in British Columbia petition stating, in part, that "affordable pet-friendly housing is in dramatically short supply and existing units are quickly disappearing. An estimated 75-97% of rentals have 'no pets' policies in place, putting families with pets at an unfair disadvantage to secure housing. Stratas often enact unreasonable pet restrictions, limiting the choice and personal freedoms of homeowners. In 2016, the BC SPCA alone took in 1,774 companion animals due to the lack of pet-friendly housing, a number which has risen steadily each year since they started keeping records in 2012." As a renter, I always had cats (because dogs weren't allowed), and the first thing I did when I became a homeowner was adopt a dog. I love animals, and I truly believe the 'no pets' rental policies are discriminatory."	Yes. "If elected, I will ensure that the standards of care are outlined in our animal-related bylaws, ensuring that nuisance and welfare issues are addressed together."
Susan Carr							
Onyeka Dozie							
Judy Dueck							
Kiersten Duncan							
Mike Hayner							
Andrew Hegedus							
Bhupinder Johar							
Lou Jose	No. "My daughter's cat is a captive animal. It lives with her in a 600 sq foot apartment on the sixth floor. To me this in inhumane but socially acceptable. I support Zoos and Aquariums around the World sharing animals conceived and bred in captivity."	No. "If properly regulated I cannot support banning these events… but there has to be huge financial penalties for not providing the regulated care set forth by law. "	Yes.	"Sorry I could not answer this question. Based on the data I was able to analysis it appears that CO2 emissions from animal farming in Canada produces less than one, one millionth of the worlds CO2. "	Yes. "I would support giving space on the City web site space to promote Meatless Monday but I would not support regulating the practice."	Yes. "Yes only under the condition that Landlords or Housing Councils can set rules regarding types of pets and size of pets."	Yes.
Terry Kennedy							
Ryan Kronebusch							
Chelsa Meadus							
Don Mitchell							
Chris O'Brian	Yes. "I would like to see more of these important conservation efforts available for the public to witness, such as the wildlife conservation center in Langley that I visited last year."	Yes. "I would support such animal and family-friendly events in Maple Ridge."	Yes.	Yes. "This is one of the necessary climate change initiatives recommended recently by a panel of international scientists on climate change."	Yes. "Our family will participate in Meatless Mondays. We already periodically have "vegetarian days" for health reasons in general."	Yes.	Yes.
Rick Pennykid							
Andrew Pozsar							
Kevin Priebe							
Alan Robbie							
Gordy Robson							
Glenn Schaffrick							
Ryan Svendsen							
Peter Tam							
Elizabeth Taylor							
Michael Tuzzi							
Ahmed Yousef	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.
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?**				
Mark Bailey							
Kim Dumore							
Robert Hornsey							
Gord McCallum							
Mike Murray							
Brenda Rubenuik	No. "Having a vegetarian option on fundraising should be encouraged, but this isn't an area where funds should be diverted from classrooms. There is a fruit/vegetable program in many schools that is corporately sponsored and I fully support that, but the humane treatment of animals is an issue for adults to deal with."	Yes. "I assume this would be voluntary to follow and not part of the curriculum. It never hurts to expose children to ideas but we must realize that some parents struggle to get their children to eat a variety of foods, to afford healthy options and do not need more social pressure on them."	Yes. "If a student does not wish to dissect an animal they should be able to learn what they need through other means without penalty."				
Pascale Shaw							
Colette Trudeau	Yes. "I already incorporate a number of plant-based foods into my diet. I do believe that an initiative such as this will take some time to implement, however, the benefits and health outcomes have been identified through a number of research reports."	Yes. "I think this is a wonderful idea and is the first time I've heard of this movement. I believe our society as a whole could benefit from eating plant-based alternatives as often as possible. I also want to acknowledge that many families struggle to afford healthy foods, therefore, often purchase processed alternatives. It's important to encourage individuals to embrace this movement, while acknowledging the barriers to participation."	Yes. "I believe that student choice is important and that, with the support and authorization of a parent or guardian, a student can elect to not participate in animal dissection. It is also important to ensure that an alternative activity is identified that meets the learning outcomes within the curriculum."				
Elaine Yamamoto							