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| ***Note: survey responses will be updated as candidate results are submitted. Check back regularly!** | | | | | | | |
| MAYOR | | | | | | | |
| 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?** |
| John Becker | | | | | | | |
| Bill Dingwall | | | | | | | |
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| Brad Dinwoodie | | | | | | | |
| Janis Elkerton | | | | | | | |
| Mike Hayes | | | | | | | |
| Ariane Jaschkle | | | | | | | |
| Nicole MacDonald | | | | | | | |
| Bob Meachen | | | | | | | |
| Susan L Miller | | | | | | | |
| Tracy Miyashita | | | | | | | |
| Gwen O'Connell | | | | | | | |
| Anena Simpson | | | | | | | |
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| 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?** | | | | |
| Korleen Carreras | | | | | | | |
| Eleanor Palis | | | | | | | |
| Jesse Sidhu | | | | | | | |
| Katie Sullivan | | | | | | | |
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