



This election we are voting **For Our Kids**.

The Climate Crisis threatens our children and grandchildren's quality of life now and into the future. We need to be assured our next city council will treat the climate emergency as the crisis it is and prioritize it in informed decision-making for every issue being addressed by our local government.

Please identify yourself by name and the affiliation you represent, if applicable. Then, to earn our vote, we want to know where you stand on the following questions.

We appreciate your taking the time in this busy election period to engage with us on these vital issues.

1. Candidate name and affiliation.

**2. Many Vancouver residents are facing overlapping crises causing the deterioration of their quality of life and social trust. A warming climate exacerbates these other crises.**

How will you prioritize the climate crisis while at the same time addressing the homelessness, affordability, housing, equity, toxic drug supply and mental health crises?

**3. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) United in Science 2022 Report recently shared by the UN highlights that cities are responsible for up to 70% of human-caused emissions and will face increasing climate impacts that will intersect with socioeconomic inequalities.**

Do you agree that municipal governments are the level of government that have the most levers to implement strategies to lower greenhouse gas emissions and to make changes to adapt to climate change?

**4. Transportation accounts for nearly 40% of Vancouver’s greenhouse emissions. Since the 1950s, communities have been designed to be car dependent. This not only raises the costs for households but also for municipalities while emitting greenhouse gasses and air pollution harmful to human health.**

What is the most effective way the city can develop 15-minute walkable neighborhoods during the next four years?

How will you reduce the need for private vehicles in order to reduce their overall numbers in the City?

**6. Over half of Vancouver’s greenhouse emissions come from burning fossil fuels in our buildings.**

What measures will you support to eliminate fossil fuels (natural gas) use in all of our buildings?

**7. Vancouver will suffer sea level rise, increasing heat waves, periods of drought and heavier rain events due to global warming.**

Which climate adaptation measures do you commit to implementing in the next four years?

**8. We learned during the pandemic that governing for the common good requires collaboration across political lines.**

How would you work with your fellow council members to address the climate crisis?