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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?**
Jimmie Bell							
Nikki Binns							
Jonathan Cote							
Harm Jacob Woldring							
CITY COUNCIL							
Name							
Chinu Das							
Daniel Fontaine							
Troy Hunter							
Mike Ireland	Yes. "we shouldn't have animals captured for people to shuffle past while eating stale popcorn."	Yes. "no to wild animals in circus/rodeo/etc. it's a new age and entertainment can come without the past."	"as I'm all for animal welfare, living as a vegan 25 days a month and vegetarian the other has me rooted in a much smaller animal to human food source profile. But, I truly don't believe another service needs to be added to our slate of government. Nothing in current government is efficient so, there needs to exist a hybrid of public private regulators.	Yes. "I'm part time vegan and at a minimum vegetarian for 20 years. "	Yes. "I eat meatless every day."	Yes. "I can't believe they even exist but, there also needs to be a form of protection for the owners to allow for repair when damage occurs and there should be some form of size restrictions allowed. Having two Great Danes in a 400 sf apartment shouldn't be allowed, that's cruelty."	Yes. "There should be available a general regulation format that government can adopt and follow but, the ability to add addendums. "
Patrick Johnstone							
Jaimie McEvoy							
Paul McNamara							
Nadine Nakagawa	Yes. "The City of New Westminster has a seasonal petting zoo at Queen's Park. It is popular with families. I would like to explore how to transition this petting zoo to an animal sanctuary in partnership with a local organization and other partners. "	Yes.	Yes. "I am vegan primarily because of the issues listed above."	Yes. "As a member of the City's Environmental Advisory Committee, I initiated a discussion about sustainable foods at city-hosted meetings and events. If elected to Council, I will continue this discussion. "	Yes. "And then some. "	Yes. "I have recently become a renter again and have two cats and a large dog. It was nearly impossible to find a space that would accept pets. These animals are part of my family and would never consider living without them. No pet policies contribute to the number of animals that are surrendered to shelters. "	Yes.
Benny Ogden							
Chuck Puchmayr							
Angela Sealy							
Mary Trentadue							
Ellen Vaillancourt							
Bryn Ward							
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?**				
Anita Ansari							
Dee Beattie							
Danielle Connelly							
Gurveen Dhaliwal							
Alejandro Diaz							
Lisa Falbo							
Mark Gifford							
Lisa Graham							
Mary Lalji							
J.P. Leberg							
Cathy McCallum							
Scott McIntosh							
Maya Russell							
Cyrus Sy							
Steve Tsonev	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.				
Douglas Woodward							