

WEST VANCOUVER							
*Note: survey responses will be updated as candidate results are submitted. Check back regularly!							
MAYOR							
Name	Q1) Zoos & Amusement	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. <b>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?</b>	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. <b>If elected, will you support ending the use of animals for entertainment purposes in favour of animal and family-friendly events?</b>	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. <b>If elected, will you support government regulation and oversight of the animal farming industry?</b>	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. <b>If elected, will you support efforts at the municipal level to increase availability of plant-based foods?</b>	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. <b>If elected, will you support the local Meatless Monday movement?</b>	Amidst an unprecedented affordable housing crisis and historically low vacancy rates across British Columbia, affordable pet-friendly housing is in dramatically short supply. <b>If elected, will you support ending the "no pets" rental policies?</b>	Municipalities have the ability to regulate concerns related to animals. <b>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?</b>
Mary-Ann Booth							
Christine Casidy							
Rosa Jafari							
Mark Sager	Yes.	Yes.	"Really sorry I need to know more about this issue. I personally do not eat red meat and only but other animal products which are humanely produced! I just don't feel I know enough to make a proper comment."	Yes.	Yes. "I have never heard of this before but sounds like a good idea."	Yes. "My wife is part of the Canadian dog rescue movement (we have three rescues)."	Yes.
Nolan Strong							
CITY COUNCIL							
Name							
Craig Cameron							
Jim Finkbeiner							
Nora Gambioli							
David Alexander Jones							
Andy Krawczyk							
Peter Lambur							
Gabrielle Loren							
Kate Marvell	Yes. "As a society we have so much work to be done in regard to keeping of wild and exotic animals in permanent captivity. The other day, coming thru the Stanley Park Causeway from the Lion's Gate Bridge the traffic came to a total standstill so that a mother duck and her babies could cross the entire width of Georgia bringing 6 lanes of traffic to a total standstill. I was thrilled (and in a taxi that was costing me \$5 but I didn't care). If it had been a person, horns would have been honking and people waving their arms out their vehicle windows—but not for this family of ducks. It made you feel good as a human being to see this. Keep up the good work. " ☺	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	"This would be taking some basic rights of a landlord or condo Owners to make the decision if their property is to be "pet friendly". Not all pet owners are responsible for their dog or cat. As a dog owner I frequently pick up dog feces left behind when we're out for our walk. A dog that is like it's master (nasty) can cause chaos in a condo."	Yes.
Heather Mersey							
Caroline Reynolds							
Bill Soprogich							
Sharon Thomson							
Marcus Wong							
SCHOOL TRUSTEE							
Name	Q1) Animal-based Foods	Q2) Meatless Monday	Q3) Animal Dissection in Classrooms				
	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. <b>If elected, will you support efforts within your school district to increase availability of plant-based foods?</b>	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. <b>If elected, will you support the local Meatless Monday movement?</b>	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. <b>If elected, will you support the inclusion and implementation of a student choice policy for animal dissection within your school district?</b>				
Lynne Block							
Carolyn Broady							
Nicole Brown							
Charllotte Burns							
Sheelah Donahue							
Peter Dorsman							
Dave Stevenson							