VANCOUVER VOTES NOVEMBER 19

CANDIDATE
PROFILES

Information on candidates for Vancouver’s general local election November 19, 2005

Vancouver Election Office
vancouver.ca/vote
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Candidate Profiles

This document contains the official list of candidates, organized by electoral “race” and in alphabetical order. The list of candidates was officially declared by Vancouver’s Chief Election Officer at 4 pm on October 21, 2005.

The document also contains profiles on most of the candidates (some candidates chose not to submit statements and/or photos).

This information is being provided to the voters of Vancouver to assist in the election process.

It’s your city... vote November 19.
Each candidate for Mayor, Councillor, Park Commissioner and School Trustee in Vancouver was offered the option of submitting candidate profile information with their nomination papers. These profiles could include a statement of up to 150 words, a recent, head-and-shoulders photograph of the candidate, and contact information. There were strict criteria about how this information could be submitted. See the requirements below.

All candidate information was provided by the candidates themselves. The information was not checked for spelling or grammatical errors.

The Chief Election Officer and the City of Vancouver are not responsible for verifying or investigating the accuracy of information provided, nor for the content or accuracy of contact information.

Candidate profile information was accepted during the nomination period from October 4 until the nomination deadline of October 14. Statement information was not accepted after the deadline. For candidates who chose not to submit profile information, or who failed to submit appropriate information within the timeline, the words “Candidate profile information not available.” were inserted.

This printed version of the Candidate Profiles booklet will be available at Vancouver libraries, community centres and other civic facilities in the first week of November.

It is also available on the City’s web site at vancouver.ca/vote

Candidate nomination papers are on the website and available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall.

Candidate Profile Requirements

Here are the requirements that were given to candidates:

- Statements must be confined to information about the candidate, the elector organization endorsing the candidate or detail about the candidate’s independent status, the candidate’s policies, and the candidate’s intentions if elected.
- The Chief Election Officer will not edit statements, except to reduce the length to below 150 words. Incorrect spelling and grammar, or other obvious errors, will not be corrected.
- Electronic files must be accompanied by a printed version of the statement signed by the candidate.
- All profiles must be submitted by the close of nominations (October 14, 2005 at 4 pm).
- For candidates who choose not to submit profile information, or who fail to submit appropriate information within the timeline, the candidate name, elector organization (if applicable) and position nominated for, will appear in the candidate profiles with the notation “Candidate profile information not available.” Where the profile is complete except for a photo, the notation “Photo not available.” will appear in the photo space.
- By choosing to submit a profile the candidate accepts that the CEO, while making every effort to ensure that the candidate information submitted is reproduced accurately, will not be responsible for errors or omissions in the distributed material.
Candidate List

City of residence is Vancouver unless otherwise shown (in brackets and italic).

**Mayor**
1 to be elected

- BUDAY, Gőlök Zoltán
- CHANCEY, Grant E.
- CROSSMAN, Arthur
  (Coquitlam)
- D’AGOSTINO, Frank N.
- ESTI, Eliot
- GRAY, John Landry
- GREEN, James
- GREEN, Jim
  Vision Vancouver
- HANSEN, Mike
- HASKELL, Peter Raymond
- HATOUM, Joe
  (Maple Ridge)
- MACLEOD, Malcolm G.
- MORA, Pedro
- POWER, Ray
  (Burnaby)
- SIMPSON, Ian W.
- SPENCER, Austin
  Vancouver's Interest Party
- SULLIVAN, Sam
  NPA
- WEST, Ben
  Work Less Party
- YEE, Scott
- ZIMMERMANN, Darrell

**Councillor**
10 to be elected

- ANGUS, John W.
- ANTON, Suzanne
  NPA
- APPLEGATH, David Wilson
- AULIN, Greg
- BALL, Elizabeth
  NPA
- BALLANTYNE, Beverley
- BASS, Fred
  COPE
- BOYER, Marc
- BRIERE, Don
  (New Westminster)
- BRITTEN, Patrick
  Nude Garden Party
- CADMAN, David
  COPE
- CAPRI, Kim
  NPA
- CHANG, Michelle Jasmine
- CHOW, George
  Vision Vancouver
- DEAL, Heather
  Vision Vancouver
- GORDON, John Patrick
- HAMILTON, Jamie Lee
- HARDWICK NYSTEDT, Colleen
  NPA
- HARRISON, Heather
  Vision Vancouver
- JENKINSON, Valerie
  NPA
- JOHNSON, Lea
- LADNER, Peter
  NPA
- LEE, B.C.
  NPA
- LEUNG, Ronald
  NPA (Burnaby)
- LIVINGSTON, Ann
  Green Party of Vancouver
- LOKE, Phyllis
  (Richmond)
- LOUIE, Raymond P.
  Vision Vancouver
- LOUIS, Tim
  COPE
- MALINA, Patrick
  NPA
- POTVIN, Kevin
- ROBERTS, Anne
  COPE
- STEVENSON, Tim
  Vision Vancouver
- THOMPSON, Kathi
  NPA
- WANSLEEBEN, Steve
- WENDYTHIRTEEN
- WOODSWORTH, Ellen
  COPE
### Park Commissioner
7 to be elected

- ANDALIS, Juliet V.
- DEGENOVA, Allan
  NPA
- GRANT, Bill
- HERBERT, Spencer
  COPE
- HOLDEN, Heather
  NPA
- HOUGHTON, Korina
  NPA
- KASSIS, Omar
  COPE
- LEHAN, Mel
  COPE
- MACKINNON, Stuart
  Green Party of Vancouver
- MANN, Tracey Jastinder
  Green Party of Vancouver
- MCGINN, Jenn
  COPE
- ROBERTSON, Ian
  NPA
- ROMANIUK, Anita
  COPE
- SARKAR, Ashok
- SUNSHINE, Earl P.
- WHITNEY, Erik
  NPA
- WILLIAMSON-HARMS, Sheryl
  NPA
- WOODCOCK, Loretta
  COPE
- ZLOTNIK, Marty
  NPA

### School Trustee
9 to be elected

- BHANDAL, Rucku
  NPA
- BLAKEY, Allen
  COPE
- BOUEY, Jane
  COPE
- DENICE, Ken
  NPA, (Mission)
- FERRY, Leo Jack
- GIBSON, Carol
  NPA
- GREGORY, Eleanor
  NPA
- GREGSON, Sharon
  COPE
- HANSEN, Clarence
  NPA
- HERRON, Noel
  COPE
- HUI, Herman
  NPA
- KENYON, Angela
  COPE
- LEE, Dan
  NPA
- LEW, Conrad
  COPE
- MILLSIP, Kevin
  COPE
- MOLLINAX, Michelle
  NPA
- NGUYEN, Bang
- REIMER, Andrea
  Green Party of Vancouver
- WONG, Allan
  COPE
- WONG, Shirley M.
  NPA

### Elector Organizations

- COPE (Coalition of Progressive Electors)
- Green Party of Vancouver NPA
- (Vancouver Civic Non-Partisan Association)
- Nude Garden Party VIP
- (Vancouver's Interest Party)
- Vision Vancouver
- Work Less Party

Candidates without party affiliation are running as an independent.

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**It’s your city... vote November 19.**
Candidates for Mayor
1 to be elected

BUDAY, Gülök Zoltán

Long time Vancouver Resident, with a shorter life in Calgary & born in Toronto, below the 49th, he has been active in the Reform Party of B.C. and Canada, and disenfranchised by party experiences. He found and ran the BC Reform Candidate and Candidate’s run with ref-BC in Van-Bur (in) 1996. Later he ran for Mayor in 1996, missing ’99 do to surgery and later ran in 2002 and now in 2005 as Phylotician. Born in 1978 he has J oked, Philosophised, managed actors (acting careers), illustrated, painted, auditioned as a child, pamphleteered on-line, and is (born) from a family of active artists, humanists, and entertainers; also scientists and possible athletes. Mr. Buday is also an advocate for informing voters and non-exclusive debates. Not-to-mention U. S. Constitutionalism.

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Candidate profile information not available.

Contact
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ESTI, Eliot

Candidate profile information not available.

Contact
Contact information not available.

GRAY, John Landry

Regarding my interest in running to be the Mayor of Vancouver in November 19th/2005. My interest has to do with my experience in Civic Policies – Running the Mayors office in Calgary Alberta . . . a very well run city that I was the Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant to Mayor Ross Alger (Oct 19-1977 to 1980) We suggesfully created the Light Rail Transit System / Brought together the Atlanta Flames (NHL) hockey team and created the Saddledome in Calgary Also we ceated the successfull completion of the 1986 Olympics games with Frank King and Bob Nivan!

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CROSSMAN, Arthur

An independent mayor: how great thou art!

I Arthur Crossman have been involved in politics for 1/2 century now (50 yrs.) Vancouver needs strong leadership. Our city needs that strong leadership now. Arthur Crossman can take job as mayor and the best mayor ever in our history. I have all the skills and knowledge of strong leadership. Now is time for change and God now sending me out – on this mission, with spiritual guideness – for direction of all human life in our city of Vancouver - helping all people – showing compassion for all. It cost nothing to be nice. New buildings, mean nothing – people mean alot. I have many issues to deal with, as your new mayor the job will get done soon and fast. Enough is enough a new mayor – a whole new council – great in the eyes of God. Arthur Crossman continues to pray for all human life

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GREEN, James

Vancouver is a great city and by working together we can become a magnificent city and a model to the world. As an independent mayor I will be answerable to one group-you the people of Vancouver.

There are many issues to resolve for the new mayor and council. However, I believe the key issue is leadership. I have been in leadership positions for over 40 years. I offer you my commitment to excellence in leadership and most importantly my team building skills. As the mayor of Vancouver I will listen and act on your voices. I will make every effort to base all decisions on social, economic and environmental sustainability. My commitment is to offer all citizens more opportunity, more responsibility and greater accountability.

My family roots in Vancouver go back to 1935. I have a great respect for this city and its citizens.

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GREEN, Jim
Vision Vancouver

If I’m elected mayor I plan to build on the work I started with Larry Campbell: make Vancouver a city where citizens feel safe; where nobody is left out; where transit is rapid and business thrives.

I want to move Vancouver forward, not back. And I’ll have a plan with real solutions: A plan to increase safety, to make Vancouver easier to get around, to help small business and ordinary home owners and renters.

I’m passionate about this city. I know how to listen and the importance of compromise, but I can make the tough decisions. It’s hard work to make things happen and I’m up to that challenge.

That’s my commitment to voters. I’m not in politics to warm a seat. I’m here to help build a city our kids will be proud of. On November 19th, I ask for your support for Jim Green and the Vision Vancouver team.

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HANSEN, Mike

I will swear on “Oath of Allegiance” and not an “Oath of Office”. I will redirect City Halls’ attention to the Downtown East Side Homelessness and drug issues. Harm Reduction is the key to the 4th pillar of the Four Pillars approach. I will implement a working 4th pillar.

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HASKELL, Peter Raymond

I am very unhappy with the $220 million Woodward’s project. It will have nothing to do with helping the homeless since the 200 low-cost housing units will be for people on the social housing wait list, a list that not one homeless person is on. You would save money buying each of those 200 people two houses, one to live in, the other to earn rental income with.

I am for 86 Southwest Marine Drive being made not into a Walmart but a progressive homeless shelter. During my campaign I will sell anti-homelessness pre-bonds that will go towards the homeless obtaining free monthly bus passes.

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HATOUM, Joe
(Maple Ridge)

My campaign focuses on enforcing the idea of democracy by giving citizens more power to decide what happens in their communities and city by hosting weekly discussions where issues and topics of concern may be addressed and prioritized. I want the best for the city I was born in so I’ve strategized a list of upgrades necessary for that to happen. Our city needs a real leader with the courage to hear the voice of the people and dedication to finish what is started.

With me as mayor:
- Western Canada we will be ready for major disasters.
- Trouble areas in the city will be restored to beautiful scenery.
- Vancouver will be a safe and fun city for future and existing generations to grow old in.

If you want a serious mayor with ambition, creativity, commonsense and devotion to Vancouver and its citizens then Vote for Joe on November 19th.

PEACE!

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MORA, Pedro

As soon as you vote for a politician, according to our traditional electoral system, you are in fact giving up your right to make decisions for the next three years. The elected politician, during the term of office, is empowered to decide for you whether or not you like his/her decisions.

I am offering to change this five minute democracy into a perpetual democracy.

This means developing and implementing a secure, verifiable, computerized, recall and referendum system which will bring true political accountability.

With this new system, you the voter will command, the decisions your political representatives must take on your behalf. The decision on the P3 RAV Line project will be yours not just one of a few politicians.

When you vote for Pedro, in fact you are voting for your right to keep the power to change your vote whenever you change your mind.

Vote for Pedro Mora

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POWER, Ray
(Burnaby)

I am 58 years old and have been married to Vale for 37 years. Own and operate Power’s Flowers at 7105 Victoria Drive. I have 23 years experience in the public service including Manager of Security Services for the City, RCMP Corporal and Clerk of the Court.

Based on my experience with the City, I believe we need “Whistler Blower” protection for staff that report incident of wrongdoing, dishonesty and like matters. Threats and intimidation should not be the norm.

The safety of our citizens should be priority number one and politicians should lead by example. Protect the property owners; don’t provide a safe haven for the criminals to inject the proceeds of their crimes.

Business operators should expect and receive prompt response to requests for service. It is time we put people before process and put the service back in public service.

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SIMPSON, Ian W.

I am Canadian
Born-New Westminster - 1938
Resided-Vancouver Education-12 years schooling - completed - 1956

Veteran - Royal Canadian Navy
Member of – Royal Canadian Legion
- Army Navy Airforce Club
- Royal Canadian Naval Association
Employed – Logging Mining Lumber and Trucking Industries in British Columbia
Professional – Driver Heavy Duty Mechanic
Millwright

Sports - Riding Bicycle
- Swimming
- Walking my Dog
- Baseball - Football Fan

Environmental Views - Clean Air - Clean Water
Labour Unions - International Woodworkers of America - Teamsters
Business – Truck Driver Owner
Family History – Empire Loyalist Family - Pioneers in British Columbia Lumber Industries

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SPENCER, Austin
Vancouver’s Interest Party

Born and raised in Vancouver, Austin Spencer attended Prince of Wales High school, where he was twice voted class president. An avid sports enthusiast, Austin is currently a student-athlete at the University of British Columbia where he majors in political science and plays linebacker on the Thunderbird football team.

Austin is a solid believer in connecting with the community and is also very pro-family. He is an active member of his church, as well as a contributor to the UBC athletes in schools program in which he reads to inner-city children and helps to put on football clinics at their school. Furthermore, Austin hopes to promote development in the city through expansionary policies. He is also a strong supporter of seniors’ issues and an advocate for the sustainable development of the downtown eastside. More information about Austin and his platform can be found at www.austinformayor.blogspot.com

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SULLIVAN, Sam
NPA

Sam Sullivan is the longest serving Councillor at City Hall, having served for the past twelve years. He has received the Terry Fox National Award for Achievement; the Peter F. Drucker Award for Innovation and was recently invested as a member of the Order of Canada.

Sullivan is the founder of six successful non-profit societies serving some of Vancouver's more vulnerable citizens.

He was the first politician in Canada to call for Harm Reduction as an official element of public policy. Harm Reduction is now a key element of our Four Pillars approach to drug addiction. Sullivan introduced Canada's first 100% smoke free public-places bylaw - banning smoking in restaurants and bars. He created the Blueways Initiative, which deals with Vancouver's development along our waterfront.

If elected Mayor, Sam will fight for distinctive neighbourhoods, restore financial discipline at City Hall and will prioritize social spending for our most vulnerable.

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WEST, Ben
Work Less Party

Where will we be in 2010?
As the Olympic Games approach we need to plan for the challenges of the future.

The earth's biosphere, our life support system, is being stressed beyond capacity. Our safety is dependent on our ecological literacy. Cultivating ecological wisdom should be a priority for city council.

Global oil reserves are decreasing and gas prices will continue to rise. We should reconsider highway expansion and focus on walkable communities and efficient, inviting public transportation.

Poverty is a growing problem. Universal access to healthy and affordable housing will result in resilient and equitable communities. We will all be better off if no one is struggling to survive.

Vancouver is at a turning point. This municipal election will have broad repercussions. Local government has a drastic impact on our lives. Let's design a flourishing city to share with the world in 2010.

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YEE, Scott

What do I stand for? Getting rid of the Safe Injection Site, needle exchange, and the NAOMI project. Starting up the Crystal Meth Watch Program. Using Seattle's back alley clean up program. Starting a city wide Community Neighbourhood Watch Program, to help the police chase drug dealers from our city. Taking prostitution off the streets, and putting it behind closed doors. Getting rid of the shelter system, and instead use the shelter funding to develop a homeless supportive housing program. Using abandon buildings for short-term housing. Treatment for the mentally ill. Homeless Working Program. I also stand for; Community Ward Members, Non of the above, Recall, Banning municipal political party's, GVRD/TransLink Reforms, Environment, Municipal Corruption, Campaign Finance Reform, Municipal Gag Law, Municipal Salaries Code, Police Board Reforms, Animal Protection Bylaws.

And so on. Look under Municipal Election on my website, for my entire platform.

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ZIMMERMAN, Darrell

Darrell Zimmerman was born in Vancouver in 1960. A professional musician (saxophone, woodwinds) he has performed around the world, and records and produces music under his own label “Olympic Records”. Mr. Zimmerman has been extensively involved in local issues such as homelessness and alleviating poverty and was a volunteer with Vancouver Adapted Music Society (VAMS) providing music therapy and instruction to people with disabilities.

Over the past few years you could find him at city hall where he made several presentations to council on a wide range of subjects, or he patiently sat in the gallery gathering the information he will need to replace his good friend Larry as the mayor of Vancouver.

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ANGUS, John W.

My name is John Angus, a candidate for Vancouver Council. No picture is shown as my campaign is solely designed to advocate maintaining the present use of the Burrard St. Bridge for six lanes of car travel and restrict bicycles to the sidewalks.

This is the issue behind my decision to campaign for council. So that voters do not become confused by my image or personal background, my only stated objective is to establish by positive voter support that the Vancouver council must rescind their previous decision to convert in April, 2006, two car lanes to cycling use.

Safety, commerce and common sense dictate that the bridge remains a vital transportation artery for the City of Vancouver. With your electoral options as a voter to select candidates for all ten positions, please use one vote to deliver this clear and forceful message to the incoming members of council.

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ANTON, Suzanne
NPA

Park commissioner, lawyer, and former prosecutor and mathematics teacher, Suzanne Anton has demonstrated community leadership for many years. Her passionate advocacy for sport participation for children, sport facilities, and environmental issues led to her election to the Park Board in 2002. Her initiatives include synthetic turf playing fields, planning for the first new track in three decades, and the new Quilchena skatepark. She has recently served on the Vancouver City Planning Commission, a CityPlan community liaison group and with the Eburne Fraser River walkway project.

Suzanne believes that a safe, prosperous and livable city comes from an engaged community and strong civic leadership. The encouragement of business, social responsibility and constant environmental awareness will guide her actions at council. Goals are to seek opportunities for affordable housing, focus on the prevention and treatment of addictions, take the next steps in waste management and promote sport opportunities and facilities.

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APPLEGATH, David Wilson

As a Vancouver City Councillor I will work tirelessly towards the beneficial development of our great City of Vancouver. I will immediately establish open phone and internet lines from my “office” to the citizens of Vancouver. I will use this consensus data as a base for all my decisions in City Hall. I will immediately solve the homeless problem by developing housing on appropriate vacant city property. I will be the people’s independent voice at City Hall. For all information please feel free to contact me anytime at: 604 314-0055. Thank you. Sincerely, David Wilson Applegath

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AULIN, Greg

A long-time resident of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver, I am running for City Councillor to ensure Vancouver maintains its reputation as the most liveable city in the world. We have to address the issue of homelessness, traffic congestion, and maintaining traditional neighbourhoods. We must also be fiscally responsible and work to avoid increasing taxes and user fees.

City government should be absolutely non-partisan and should not impose its morality on the citizens of Vancouver. City council should be open to all business development equally. Approval should be based on merit and not on whether city council agrees with such things as the wages and benefits the business pays its employees.

City government should be open, effective, and transparent.

I believe in cooperation not confrontation!

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BALL, Elizabeth
NPA

Elizabeth Ball is an award-winning producer, director and arts consultant and an active civic volunteer. She was the founder of Carousel Theatre Company and School and taught at the University of British Columbia for a number of years. As a small business owner, Elizabeth understands the needs of Vancouver’s business owners and...
their employees. A long time resident of the Cambie/Main area, married for 25 years and the mother of two children, she is inspired to work to create safer streets and creative places where young people’s lives can be made full and meaningful.

Civic Contributions:
• Chair of Health and Welfare Subcommittee of the Mayor’s Task Force on Children
• Special Council Committee on the Arts
• Chair of Cultural Diversity Committee
• Public Art Committee
• Vice-Chair -Vancouver Civic Theatres Board

Honours:
• BC Entertainment Hall of Fame ‘Star’ on Granville Street
• YWCA Woman of Distinction nominee

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BALLANTYNE, Beverley

Ballantyne believes residents are overdue for a serious debate on the direction of their city. “If the rest of the world used land and resources at the same rate that we do, four more planets would be required. Baby steps to improving our liveability are not good enough.”

Facts and reality will shape her decisions not myth and perception. “Vancouverites deserve a representative who will make the best choice for the greatest number of people for the longest period of time with the most environmentally benign impact.”

Born in Vancouver, Ballantyne is a public policy researcher with nearly 30 years involvement in community affairs. She was founding president of the Coast Floating Home Association, an organization which legitimized live-aboard marinas throughout the province; member of the Council working groups for the Downtown South and Kitsilano Planning Processes and the Vancouver Area Transit Plan; Director, Better Environmentally Sound Transportation.

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BOYER, Marc

This is the digital image of my ‘person’: Marc Boyer

• that is being held @ 222 Main St by the Registrar, pending my negotiated return to a lawful society

My main goal is to present an opportunity to accomplish the abolishing of Colonial rule

I am running for the Office of Council to fulfill this goal

The key to abolishing Colonial rule lies with the people. In compliance with Sec-140 of the Vancouver Charter, as a private individual, upon being sworn to Office on Council, I will take an Oath of allegiance: to prevent all offences against the persons and properties of the Sovereign’s Subjects and interests, according to Law.

To the best of my knowledge, swearing and upholding this Oath of allegiance, while not holding a ‘person’, will mean the end of Colonial rule. So help me God.

For a detailed explanation go to my website: www.remarcable.ca

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BASS, Fred

Dr Fred Bass has served two terms as a COPE City Councillor. He cares about people, the environment and democracy, and remains steadfast in listening to the concerns of all citizens.

Fred opposed the spread of gambling and RAV, and as the lead in Vancouver’s Area Transit Plan, he ensured there was excellent public consultation and a front line transit operator’s advisory committee.

An advocate for direct election to the GVRD and TransLink, Fred also wants more social and co-op housing and more treatment, and rehabilitation for people with addictions.

Fred is a physician extensively trained in public health and preventive medicine. He was the first Director of Health Promotion in Vancouver and served on Vancouver’s Bicycle Advisory Committee in 1978 and on Vancouver’s Clouds of Change Task Force on global warming in 1989-90.

If re-elected, Fred will continue to be a principled and ethical voice representing the citizens.

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BRIERE, Don
(New Westminster)

Don was born in New Westminster, BC on June 3rd, 1951. Don has five children, and seven grandchildren. Don supports Vancouver’s Four Pillars Approach to reducing harm from drug abuse and prohibition as he lost his oldest son, Shane, to heroin overdose. He has worked in logging and construction and has owned a successful nightclub. Don funded research into uses and benefits of industrial hemp. Don is one of the millions of Canadians criminalized by the unjust laws regarding cannabis. In 1999 he was charged with marijuana cultivation and served a four year sentence in the federal prison system. Don ran provincially in the 2001 and 2005 elections for the BC Marijuana Party in the Surrey-Tynehead riding. He has hosted a weekly radio talk show on drug reform. Don believes our tax dollars could be used better in health care instead of police budgets.

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BRITTEN, Patrick
Nude Garden Party

Bbbbaby boomer, general factotum, 60's traveller/beatnik, UK, Europe, North Africa, Middle East. Congenital student, congenial epistemiate, amiable amateur agent provocateur failed nude revolutionary. Comprehensive anticipatory design scientist, visionary, inventor, self proclaimed global development planner. Recycler businessman, janitor, brother, friend, raconteur, healthy 59, Canadian, Vancouver. Optimistic, erratic, constant (ya see), it person, creator, serendipitous, opportunistic, steadfast, goal oriented, frustrated visionary, attack naturist advocate, freedomite, amateur communicator, philosopher, gardener, builder, blue collar, olive neck, constructive critic, leader, self starter, prole intellectual sensitive, a little time for innocent harmless bourgeois pretensions. Love natural beauty, the universe, and unfettered loving aspirations of humanity, the arts culture where not at the expense of the former, lover of whole life, people, kind, opinionated, self and other educated. Wish to help sort out a city and world enslaved by collective, conformist idiocy, incapacitated by arcane political artifacts, their application, and ramifying and sillier institutions.

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CADMAN, David
COPE

In 2002 David Cadman was elected to City Council where he is Vancouver’s representative to the GVRD and TransLink. He also chairs the Cool Vancouver Task Force on Climate Change and the City’s Peace and Justice Committee.

Born in Montreal, David attended university in the US and Geneva where, earning an MA in International Development. He also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and is fluent in French. After several years in Tanzania and Kenya developing literacy programs, David returned to Vancouver in 1976 and worked for the Social Planning and Research Council and the GVRD.

David is a long-time social and environmental activist, serving as President of the Society Promoting Environmental Conservation (SPEC) and at the international level of the United Nations Association. and was awarded the UN Peace medal and UN 50th Anniversary medal.

David lives in Grandview-Woodland with his partner, Marisa. They have one son.

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- Executive Director - B.C. Crime Prevention Association
- Board Member CORSFA Foundation
- Former President PARCA Board
- United Way of the Lower Mainland Campaign Cabinet Chair, Agencies Division
- YWCA Women of Distinction nominee
- “Extra Mile” award winner, John Howard Society of the Lower Mainland

Throughout her career, Kim has successfully managed large non-profit organizations, been responsible for multi-million dollar budgets, managed unionized workplaces, and advanced the missions of organizations she serves. Developing teamwork amongst strong individuals, building consensus between diverse communities, and making informed decisions mark her leadership style.

Kim lives in the Grandview-Woodlands area with her husband of 17 years. She is an avid football player, animal lover and sports fan.

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CHANG, Michelle Jasmine

Hi, my name is Michelle Jasmine Chang, and I am running to be your city councillor. I am a former commercial lender, current accountant, marathoner, ultimate player and curler.

It is important to have an independent representative elected to your government. Constituents believe in a wide range of issues across the political spectrum and an independent elected to office can adapt to the people's needs with ease.

As an independent, I will listen to you, the constituent, and work with you to make positive changes in our city.

I believe that we live in the greatest city in the world - beauty, colour, diversity and vivacity. The residents of Vancouver are an integral part of this, and listening to you is the key to keeping Vancouver the most livable city in the world.

Please vote for Michelle Jasmine Chang for Vancouver City Councillor - because my platform is you.

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CHOW, George

Vision Vancouver

I came to Canada from Hong Kong in my youth. I grew up in the Downtown Eastside, graduated from UBC and worked as a BC Hydro engineer for 30 years. I’ve enjoyed great opportunity and believe in sharing that with my community.

Vision Vancouver and Larry Campbell helped turn Vancouver around. That’s why I’m proud to run for Council with Jim Green and Vision Vancouver. As President of the Chinese Benevolent Association and a director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Vancouver, I realize the value of community building and appreciate how Vision Vancouver has made community inclusion paramount.

When I helped bring the Dragon Boat Race to Vancouver, Vancouver was exciting. We lost that under the NPA in the 90s. But now Vancouver is thriving again. Let’s not turn back the clock. Let’s move forward and build a dynamic city that leaves no one behind!

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GORDON, John Patrick

John Patrick Gordon, 42, is formally known as ‘Flash Gordon’ on pot-tv.net and cannabisculture.com and dubbed ‘Holly-weed Paparazzi’ in Xtra West. He ran in Vancouver Kensington in the last two Provincial Elections for the BC Marijuana Party, but has “defected” from the BCMPP with intentions to get involved in Civic and Federal politics.

Gordon received formal training through Saint Thomas More College @ U of S, before, leaving the seminary and having to expose the church’s systemic abuse, and deal with such issues, personally.

Gordon continued in college working on the foundations of 1090 gay games before diagnosed HIV-positive and burned out by poverty and mania.

John then began helping on the West Coast Mental Health Network, and served on the board of the BC International Association of Psych-Social Rehabilitation board while co-founding UnityHousing.ca.

“The root word of “Activism” is ‘Act’, and actions speak louder...

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DEAL, Heather

Vision Vancouver

There’s a clear choice this election. We can move forward with Jim Green, continuing the direction set by Larry Campbell. Or we can turn back the clock to the old days under the NPA, when Vancouver was Canada’s no-fun city, when poverty and addiction were ignored, and when our police force was cut.

I’m running for Council with Vision Vancouver to move Vancouver forward. As a Park Board Commissioner and a professional biologist with the David Suzuki Foundation, I’ve seen the work that’s underway to make Vancouver a leading edge sustainable community. I’m deeply involved in the arts community as a singer and former president of the Vancouver Bach Choir.

In the last three years, Council has truly embraced arts and culture as an integral part of a dynamic city.

I want to contribute to that progress, bringing my experience as Parks Board Chair to Council to get things done.

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Hamilton, Jamie Lee

Jamie Lee has her roots in four decades of Social Activism & Experience. In 1989, Jamie Lee organized Workers A The RSCL to join CUPE. Jamie Lee served as the Local President. Ms Hamilton was involved with the Downtown Eastside Resident Assoc (DERA) from 1984-2004. In 1996, concerned over the increasing violence toward Downtown Eastside sex workers, Jamie Lee organized a meeting of concerned people & with the support of City Councillor Lynne Kennedy, formed the 9 to 5 Society/Grandma’s House. Ms Hamilton was the Executive Director from 1996-2000.

1997, Awarded Community Hero by Xtra West.

Ms Hamilton is a skilled communicator and social analyst, presenting workshops for groups such as Leadership Vancouver, West Coast Leaf, City of Vancouver Family Court & Youth Justice Committee.

Her political blog has been cited for its excellent reporting.

Currently Ms Hamilton serves as a steering member for the Downtown Eastside Arts in Parks.

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Harrison, Heather

As an instructor at Kwantlen University College I see the new enthusiasm my students have for Vancouver. In three short years under Jim Green, Larry Campbell and the Vision Vancouver team we’ve seen Vancouver go from a city in the doldrums to a city leading the world. I’m running for Council with Vision Vancouver because I want that to continue.

We have a lot to be enthusiastic about. We won the Olympics. We’re building modern transit and housing for the homeless. And after years of NPA cuts the police are back up to strength.

I’ve worked with the Arts Umbrella, the Girl Guides, the Jewish Community Centre, and the Salvation Army. My husband Mike and I live in Kerrisdale with our daughters. The new excitement about Vancouver is everywhere. My commitment is to ensure that progress continues so in three years Vancouver is an even more dynamic and livable city.

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Hardwick Nystedt, Colleen

Colleen grew up inside Vancouver politics. At the age of 10, her late father, Dr. Walter G. Hardwick, was first elected to Vancouver City Council in 1968. A born and bred fourth-generation Vancouverite, Colleen was headed for a career in urban planning before a twist of fate launched her into a 20-year career in the film industry. She has been recognized by the Financial Post as “One of the 13 Most Important People in the BC Film Industry,” and received a “40 Under 40” Award for entrepreneurship from Business in Vancouver Magazine.

Throughout building a successful business and giving leadership in her various communities, Colleen has raised two beautiful daughters, who currently attend college in Vancouver.

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Jenkins, Valerie

Valerie J Enkinson is both a successful business woman and mother of a child with learning disabilities. Starting with virtually nothing when she arrived in Canada 35 years ago, Valerie used her passion to succeed to create several businesses. Twice nominated as Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year, Valerie’s success is due to her leadership skills, passion for team-building and fiscal responsibility. She has worked with municipalities and corporations throughout BC in economic development, stakeholder assessment and training. City Council needs this level of leadership and fiscal responsibility.

In addition to her business skills, Valerie J Enkinson will bring the high level of compassion and balance to City Council. A breast cancer survivor, Valerie started the “Look Good Feel Good” programme for cancer patients in Canada and has been an active volunteer in numerous associations.

Priorities
- Safe, liveable, prosperous neighbourhoods throughout the City
- A Crystal Meth Task Force in Vancouver

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Johnson, Lea

Lea asks for your vote as an Independent Councillor because Vancouver needs to:

- Increase Emergency Preparedness: Lets make sure we have a plan that ensures environmental protection and works
in case of natural and manmade disasters, and terrorism.

• Strengthen Law Enforcement:
  Get drug dealers and gunmen off our streets and out of our
  neighbourhoods.

• Eliminate homelessness: help people to help themselves.

Lea is an educator and international expert in human development, with extensive experience in value-driven reform programmes. He teaches creativity in management and results oriented management for SFU.

Lea's work history includes aid and development, BC Hydro, a stint in the Canadian military where he worked on emergency preparedness, and volunteer work with not-for-profits.

With engineering and MBA degrees from UBC and SFU, Lea has been a Vancouver resident for 30 years. He lives in south Granville with his wife and his four-legged political advisor, Scooter.

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**LADNER, Peter**

Peter Ladner was elected to Vancouver City Council in 2002. He is vice president and part owner of the Business in Vancouver Media Group, where he co-founded the award-winning Business in Vancouver weekly newspaper in 1989.

His community experience includes participation in the Vancouver City Planning Commission and the capital campaign committee for the Vancouver Public Library. He has also been actively involved in Leadership Vancouver, International Centre for Sustainable Cities, Vancouver Board of Trade, New Media BC and the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs.

A fourth generation British Columbian, he and his wife Erica have four children ranging in age from 17 to 25. Peter is a long-time commuter cyclist and a top-ranked masters distance runner.

Some of his current appointments include:

• Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic
• Director, Vancouver Athletic Commission
• City representative, GVRD Waste Committee
• Member, Southeast False Creek Steering Committee

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**LEE, B.C.**

Born in Macao and raised in Taiwan, B.C. studied at New York University and holds two Masters Degrees in Political Science and Public Administration. Currently, he is Vice President with Fireglo Strategic Marketing and Communications Inc., a cross-cultural event planning and marketing organization. B.C. has worked with many community, business and cultural groups in Vancouver, including:

• SUCCESS
• Taiwan Chamber of Commerce
• Leadership Vancouver
• Volunteer Vancouver
• Lion's Club
• BC Children's Hospital
• Chinese Women Entrepreneur Association of Canada
• Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Chinese Classical Garden

B.C. is also a news commentator for most Vancouver-based Chinese media and was a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Business in Vancouver.

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**LEUNG, Ronald**

Ronald Leung is an experienced journalist and a well-known current affairs commentator in the Chinese community of Greater Vancouver. Since 1995 Ronald has been the program host and producer of “Hotline”, a popular phone-in program on current affairs at a local multicultural radio station. Through the program, he educates his Chinese-speaking audience on various social issues and helps them understand their rights and responsibilities as Canadian citizens. He also listens to their concerns and offers advice. Over the years, Ronald has earned himself tremendous respect in the local Chinese community.

Ronald enjoys listening to people from all walks of life. Through his interactions with the audience, he has come to the understanding of how public policies have impacted people’s lives.

Ronald is committed to solving the drug problems; promoting economic development; formulating a better taxation system; supporting rapid transit and strengthening the multicultural fabric of our community.

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Ann Livingston has four sons and became a health activist 23 years ago when her son was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Although she has lived in Vancouver since 1970, she moved to Vancouver's downtown eastside in 1993. After Ann and her children witnessed a woman overdose in their alley, she was determined to take action.

By 1995, Ann was organizing people who use drugs to bring their voices to bureaucrats and agencies that serve drug users. For 7 years, Ann has worked as the Program Coordinator of the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users.

Ann is an expert organizer of marginalized citizens and is a cofounder of Pivot Legal Society. She ran for council in 1996 and 1999 to bring the issues of the homeless, ill and criminalized citizens to city hall.

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LOKE, Phyllis
(Richmond)

Phyllis Loke (Independent Candidate for City Council) – I was raised in Singapore and came to Canada in 1986 and moved to Vancouver in 1994. I have over 15 years of experience in the community service sector, including Fundraising Coordinator at the Chinese Cultural Centre; Outreach Worker at Strathcona Community Centre; and Manager at the Lotus Light Charity Society. I am currently a Constituency Assistant for Libby Davies, Member of Parliament for Vancouver East. I am fluent in English, Mandarin, Cantonese and Toisanese.

My priorities: efficient and affordable transit; decreased traffic congestion; affordable housing and rent protection for low-income residents; funding for seismic upgrades of public facilities; affordable childcare spaces; clean and safer neighbourhoods; economic development and job creation – especially for small and medium-sized businesses; investment in the arts and culture and tourism sectors; energy conservation and recycling; open and accountable government; and electoral reform.

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LOUIE, Raymond P.
Vision Vancouver

I’m proud to have served Vancouver as a City Councillor over the last three years. And I’m proud of the accomplishments I’ve been part of with Larry Campbell and Vision Vancouver Councillors Jim Green and Tim Stevenson. From winning the Olympic bid to expanding bus services and putting more police on the streets we’re moving Vancouver forward. Three years ago, under the NPA, Vancouver was drifting. This month a renewed Vancouver led by Vision Vancouver was voted the world’s most liveable city.

I grew up in this city, worked in my parent’s eastside bakery and became an advocate for working families with the CEP Union. Together with my Vision Vancouver colleagues, I’m passionate about Vancouver and I want to keep our city heading in the right direction - improving transit, putting more police on the beat, building affordable housing and keeping our economy strong so everybody benefits.

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LOUIS, Tim
COPE

Tim Louis is a COPE City Councillor seeking re-election. First elected 1999, he was re-elected for a second term in 2002. He is also a self-employed lawyer who has been in private practice since 1984.

With the support of his COPE colleagues, Tim has brought forward several progressive initiatives at City Council including: an ethical Purchasing Policy, a Food Policy Council, and increased funding for our city libraries.

As Chair of the City’s Finance Committee, Tim found funding for COPE’s socially progressive platform while keeping tax increases to a modest level. In the last three years, Tim is proud to have voted in favor of keeping Vancouver free of slot machines and in favor of local small businesses, neighborhood sustainability and fair labor practices by voting to keep Vancouver Walmart-free. He also advocated in favor of a compressed workweek for City Hall employees and a freeze in bus fares.

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MALIHA, Patrick
NPA

Patrick comes from a family dedicated to public service and has been involved in several provincial campaigns in Ontario and B.C.

He attended the University of Ottawa and since moving to B.C. has become one of the most entrepreneurial stand-up comics in Canada, developing several media and community relations projects. A pioneer of various business
and philanthropic causes in the arts community, Patrick can be seen every Thursday on “Urban Rush” as a host on the film review show “The Movie Guys”.

**What are your Priorities as an NPA candidate for City Council?**

Crime and safety is one of Vancouver’s most important issues right now. People don’t feel safe in their own neighbourhoods. My priority is to ensure that more police officers are on our streets. I would also like to see a reduction in small business property taxes and increased private and public funding to the arts communities.

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**POTVIN, Kevin**

What do Rafe Mair, Bob Williams, Stephen Osborne, and John Richardson have in common? They all endorse Kevin Potvin for City Council. You won’t believe who also welcomes Kevin’s independent campaign. Look: kevinpotvin.org.

With interviews by the Vancouver Sun, The Westender, Terminal City, CKNW and the Rafe Mair Show, Kevin Potvin has captured the imagination of the media. See why—kevinpotvin.org features “Kevin’s Platform A-Z.”

None of the party-endorsed candidates has a background in small business retailing. Kevin does—he launched Magpie Magazine Gallery twelve years ago and The Republic newspaper five years ago.

Kevin Potvin brings to Council a fresh set of keen eyes and a suitcase full of new ideas. He’ll be the first independent in a generation to win a seat on Council. When he does, “The House That McGeer Built” will get a whole lot more interesting.

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**Kevin Potvin:** He’s your “Independent Councillor” at City Hall.

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**STEVENSON, Tim**  
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I’ve been a City Councillor since 2002, elected along with Mayor Larry Campbell, Jim Green and Raymond Louie. In three short years we’ve accomplished much. Under the NPA Vancouver was known as the “No Fun” City. Three years later we’ve been voted the most livable city in the world.

We worked hard to make that happen: new buses on the street, new affordable housing and changes that make Vancouver more small business friendly – an issue I’ve taken a strong role in. I’m particularly proud that we’ve opened up City Hall. From the Pride Parade to the Guru Nanak celebration, City Hall is now a place where all our communities are celebrated and contribute their ideas to building a dynamic and livable city.

With Jim Green and Vision Vancouver I want to keep our city moving forward ensuring our city is progressive and responsible to its citizens.

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**ROBERTS, Anne**  
**COPE**

Elected to City Council in 2002, Anne Roberts voted for pedestrian safety, more buses and lower fares, social housing, sustainable development, libraries, ethical purchasing, and respectful labour relations.

Anne stood up to Wal-Mart and said no to big box retail that creates urban sprawl and destroys local businesses. She also said no to slots, RAV, and provincial government plans to privatize liquor stores. Anne is a strong supporter of child care and co-chaired a task force to make the city more woman-friendly.

A long-time community activist in Kensington-Cedar Cottage, Anne listened to neighborhoods and acted to calm traffic, fund bikeways, support community policing, and expand drug treatment and prevention.

With the other COPE Councillors, Anne is an advocate for programs to house the homeless and a 24-7 safe house for women in the Downtown Eastside. If re-elected, Anne promises to keep standing up for a more democratic and compassionate Vancouver.

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**2005 CANDIDATE PROFILES**
THOMPSON, Kathi
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Kathi Thompson is Community Investment Manager for Terasen Inc. with a passion for community development. She works closely with stakeholders in communities in all sectors and at all levels with the purpose to collaborate and pool resources to help build strong, healthy and vibrant communities.

Her volunteer work includes; Past President of the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association, Chair of the Safe Streets Coalition, who were successful in encouraging the Provincial Government to introduce two new pieces of legislation; Director, of the BC Chamber which is the voice of 28,000 businesses across the province, Vice-President of the Leadership & Management Development Council of BC whose mandate is to act as catalyst to help small and medium sizes businesses, Director of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank and Member of the Community Advisory Council for Belkin House.

She is a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

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WANSLEEBEN, Steve

I am campaigning for a seat on the 2005 - 2008 Vancouver City Council because I believe there needs to be a plan for a Community Needs Hospital located in Vancouver’s downtown peninsula if St. Paul’s Hospital closes at its current site.

I think the Four Pillars Drug Strategy is good stuff. I want to increase the awareness of Vancouver’s safe injection site, insite, especially in the classroom and I want to talk about ways drug users can contribute to the cost of services and facilities provided for them.

I want to enhance Vancouver’s successful Neighbourhood Integrated Service Teams program by encouraging Councillors to spend more time in each of Vancouver’s 23 neighbourhoods.

I want to make sure City Hall returns to responsible spending and I want to make sure that Olympic development does not take away from any of Vancouver’s 23 unique neighbourhoods.

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WOODSORTH, Ellen
COPE

City Councillor Ellen Woodsworth has worked on key issues related to youth, seniors, women, the gay community and those on low incomes. She supports affordable public transit and is a proponent of providing more buses running longer hours. She has emphasized safety issues by funding Community Policing Centres, and addressed homelessness through the Homelessness Action Plan and the Housing Plan for the Downtown Eastside.

Woodsworth supports the four pillars approach to drug addiction but also stresses the need for adding the pillars of housing and income to ensure that people can really transform their lives. Woodsworth took the lead in developing the Gender Equality Strategy and the World Peace Forum.

South-east False Creek, Woodwards and the Knight and Kingsway projects are examples of the emphasis Woodsworth places on economic, social and environmental development which strengthen neighbourhoods and ensures that Vancouver remains the number one city in the world.

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WENDYTHIRTEEN

Im wendythirteen - running for city council .....Im 41, a single mom...I work in the music industry... I host karaoke and live bands...Am also #1 bartender in the city - Georgia Straight Awards .....work in the downtown eastside .....I hope to be able to provide a streetwise view of the issues if elected to council......Here is a brief synopsis of my ideas....

• All night skytrain- its an automated system and the presence of taxis and defined security presence would make it ideal for shift workers, tourists, and revellers to get home safe.
• Reasonable and or staggered pub closings to act like a world class city with nightlife options...
• All in one housing/homeless shelter-counselling - drug sites – doctors – detox drugs....
• Rezoning of empty Hastings retail for work / live use by artists with mandatory store front art viewing galleries for tourists......
Candidates for Park Commissioner
7 to be elected

ANDALIS, Juliet V.
Juliet Andalis emigrated from the Philippines to Canada in 1966, and has worked in the nursing profession for 38 years.

Juliet has been a nurse at VGH, Children's Hospital, Sunny Hill Hospital, and UBC Hospital. She is also a certified foster parent for mentally and physically challenged children and adults, and had people in her care intermittently from 1989-1999. Juliet has also recently worked as an instructor for the care aide program in Grand Forks, B.C. She is presently working as a nurse assessor for an insurance company.

Juliet’s community involvement is extensive. She has served as president of the Filipino Association in British Columbia for six years, and as director for two years. She has volunteered for Parent Support Society in B.C., and the Mission Catolica Hispana. She currently serves as treasurer for the Canadian Red Cross Lord of Pardon Society, and also acts as a translator for Filipinos.

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DEGENOVA, Allan
Throughout his time on Park Board, Allan has worked effectively as a Commissioner with both colleagues and citizens, regardless of political affiliation. First elected to Park Board in 1993, Allan is the longest serving and most experienced Commissioner. During the past 12 years, he has played key leadership roles in improving the quality of parks, community centres and recreation facilities in every Vancouver neighbourhood. He has first-hand experience managing the Park Board’s operating budget and forming the current $80 million capital upgrade program.

Prior to Allan’s election to Park Board, he earned a well-deserved reputation for community service with organizations such as Ronald McDonald House, Chinatown Merchants Association and BC Paraplegic Association. Allan was born and raised in Vancouver and graduated in sales and marketing from BCIT. Allan owns and operates a successful real estate project marketing company. He is married to Wendy and has three adult children.

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Bill Grant has lived in Vancouver 36 of his 63 years. A graduate of UBC in Education, Bill has spent most of his career as a business manager and owner. He was President of Nabob Foods, founded Firstfund Capital Corporation and presently is CEO of Goldstar Resorts. Bill has residences and offices in Vancouver. He lives with Sue is wife of 35 years and their 3 adult children, graduates of UBC, all live and work in Vancouver. Bill is former chair of the Canadian Manufacturers Association and is presently chair of PACE, a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and has held many other voluntary positions including a past director of th YMCA. Bill has a high level of interest in the Parks activities, management and future direction.

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HERBERT, Spencer COPE
Spencer Herbert is currently Associate Producer of the UN World Urban Forum Arts and Culture Festival with Judith Marcuse Projects.

A community developer with the Roundhouse Community Centre, Leaky Heaven Circus, and the Vancouver East Cultural Centre Spencer has brought our city to life through celebrations in our parks and communities.

He’s pushed for increased citizen involvement in civic life, and been recognized for his efforts with a Jessie Richardson Theatre award for his work with youth on the anti-violence production Fire... where there's smoke.

In demand as a facilitator and lecturer, Spencer has worked with Better Environmentally Sound Transportation, The Sierra Club, BC Civil Liberties, and the Gay and Lesbian Centre to build inclusive, healthy, and active communities.

A fan of baseball, Spencer has played and umpired at Little Mountain, Marpole, and Killarney. He lives in Grandview Woodlands with his partner Romi Chandra.

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Vancouver needs a proactive vision for parks and recreation that balances preservation of nature with efficient use of land and facilities for healthy living.

It is important to be innovative and creative in how we use our space and resources.

Parks enrich the lives of all who live in Vancouver. Families have wonderful options for gatherings, group activities, exploring nature and having fun. Vancouver needs to preserve and enhance its precious natural environment and at the same time support the many recreational programs and activities that promote healthy, balanced living.

Vancouver citizens should be proud of their environmental practices, recreational programs, and safe, welcoming parks and facilities. I want to use my PhD in Environmental Studies and my lifetime of participation in sports to promote healthy living in Vancouver for our bodies, minds and environment.

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KORINA MOVED TO VICTORIA IN 1993 after graduating with a BSc in forestry from the University of New Brunswick. She is currently employed as a Project Coordinator and Database Developer with J.S. Thrower & Associates Ltd., a forest resources consulting firm. In the past, she has worked with BC Hydro Recreation Areas, New Brunswick Ecological Reserves, and in Banff National Park.

In 1998, Korina founded a federally registered, volunteer-run charity, The Foundation of Hope for Children's Hospitals, and currently serves as President and Director. Sports and recreational activities have been a fundamental part of Korina's life since she was a child. She grew up playing softball, basketball and volleyball, competed in track and field, and was a Governor General Bronze Medal Award recipient for academics and athletics. Korina has also volunteered as a coach for Special Olympics track and field athletes.

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Omar Kassis has been a Vancouver School Board teacher since 2002. Before that, he taught for three years in Ahousaht, a village in Clayoquot Sound. Presently Omar teaches at Cedar Walk, a newly-created alternative school for First Nations students run by the Urban Native Youth Association. He serves on the board of Aunt Leah's Society; providing services to youth at risk. He's also a board member and organizer for the Creative Peace Network, which hosts peace camps for Israeli and Palestinian teens.

Born and raised in Vancouver, Omar is fluent in English and French. In 2002 Omar and three friends, organized and mediated the Olympics Faceoff, an interactive pre-referendum debate featuring key figures from both sides.

Omar cycles several thousand kms a year and enjoys hiking and mountaineering and loves his two recreational hockey teams.

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A native Vancouverite, Mel Lehan is a teacher and longtime community builder. He and his wife Barbara have been married for 34 years and have three daughters, Shaina, Kathleen and Mira.

Mel co-founded St. James Community Square, a recreational and cultural space; organized a successful effort to save affordable housing in Kitsilano; and led the creation of adventure playgrounds at Tatlow Park and Beaconsfield School.

He was instrumental in the Park Board preserving the natural setting of the Pt. Grey foreshore; protecting it from development. He is now working on daylighting a neighbourhood creek and developing an urban park.

Mel is an active athlete who has coached youth teams. He believes in citizens being involved in their communities and organized Neighbour to Neighbour, a citywide coalition of neighbourhood associations.

For his work Mel has received awards from the David Suzuki Foundation, the Kitsilano Chamber of Commerce and Kitsilano Neighbourhood House.

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Vancouver’s natural beauty is worth protecting. The citizens of Vancouver not only need places to play but also places to enjoy and explore nature. We need places of tranquil refuge from our busy lives and the animals and birds that help make our city lives enjoyable need places to nest and raise their young. As a Special Education teacher at Killarney Secondary I know the importance of having healthy choices for our youth. I want to ensure the children of today and tomorrow have safe, healthy places to learn and play, and our parks are models of conservation and sustainable living. We need to invest in our aging infrastructure and not allow neighbourhood facilities to be taken away. Outdoor pools, ice rinks and athletic fields are important. Parks and recreation are important. Natural spaces are important. On November 19 vote for People and Nature in Balance. Vote MACKINNON – Green Party.

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Tracey Jastinder Mann is currently completing a joint major in economics and Environmental Geography. Her past work includes the promotion of green policies at a local and international level, educating youth about the environment and working towards reducing barriers that prevent women from entering the political arena.

Tracey hopes that by running others; especially, women, visible minorities and youth; will feel empowered to use their voice to enact political change locally and globally. “There are many segments of Vancouver’s population who are under-represented at the civic level. The more diversity we have, the better able we will be to address the varied sets of concerns of the citizens of Vancouver.”

Tracey feels the parks and recreation facilities of Vancouver play an important role in creating a sense of community and a connection to the environment. These facilities need to remain open, safe and accessible to all.

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Since moving to Vancouver in 1993, Jenn McGinn has served on the Britannia Community Services Society Board of Management for four years, and is in her second term as President. She has been on the Board of Little Mountain Neighbourhood House. She is active in the LGBT community, and was an organizer of the Vancouver Stonewall Festival, as well as being on the Vancouver Advisory Committee on Seniors Issues.

Jenn’s experience includes seven years on the Executive of the Vancouver East NDP Association. She is also a member of the Vancouver Mount Pleasant NDP and was a member of the COPE Executive.

Born in 1970, she was raised in Charlottetown, PEI and graduated from Concordia University with a BA in Political Science and Women’s Studies.

Jenn is employed as Executive Director of the South Granville Seniors Centre. Prior to that, she spent six years working with women survivors of violence.

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ROBERTSON, Ian
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My top priority is to ensure that all neighborhoods and sports programs have access to excellent facilities and top-notch playing fields.

Like most parents who live in Vancouver and have children involved in soccer, I feel it’s unacceptable that during wet and rainy weather, the kids have to play on gravel fields. I’m concerned about their safety and it’s time we made providing adequate playing fields a higher priority.

But it’s not just about soccer. We need to ensure that all sports groups have access to great facilities, be they fields, indoor gyms or ice rinks.

I also want safe parks. There is no reason why anyone, anywhere in this city, should walk through their parks and not feel safe. I want to put police back in the neighborhoods and patrolling the parks as part of their regular patrol.

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ROMANIUK, Anita
COPE
Anita Romaniuk was elected to the Park Board in 2002. She was Vice-chair in 2003, Chair in 2004, chairs the Finance Committee, and is liaison to the Library Board and Vancouver City Planning Commission.

Previously, Anita served on the Douglas Park Community Associations’s Executive and Arts and Park Improvement committees. She was active in her residents’ association, and secretary of the Neighbourhood-Neighbour Association for four years.

Anita served four years on the BC NDP’s Provincial Council, and was a candidate in Vancouver-Fairview in 2001 and Vancouver-Langara in 2005.

Anita has a M.Sc. from the University of Victoria and an M.B.A. from U.B.C. She works as a systems analyst for a distribution company. She enjoys playing the piano, researching family history, and needs more time to swim. She and husband Ray like walking around Vancouver, attending the theatre, and globetrotting.

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SUNSHINE, Earl P.
My name is Earl Sunshine. I am running for the position of Parks Commissioner. I am from Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation. I got a job at Labor Link. I am have been actively involved with the community for many years. I volunteer at Healing Our Spirit BC Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Awareness Society (Board Member 1998-99), Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Center, St. Paul’s Hospital visiting people living with HIV/AIDS (10C ward). I have also volunteered when needed with the Greater Vancouver Native Cultural Society. I have also volunteered with various civic, provincial, and federal candidates so I understand about politics.

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WHITEWAY, Erik
NPA
Erik is the founder of DF Technologies, an information technology service company that provides IT consulting and management for large projects. With extensive experience in cost control and management, Erik’s fiscally responsible point of view would be an asset on the board. He believes that with inclusive, responsive planning, the park board can maximize resources and provide better value for everyone. Erik wants to implement a central contact system so that the board can communicate more efficiently and effectively with stakeholders, which would allow park users to participate in the decision-making process in an informed way.

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SARKAR, Ashok

Born June 3, 1925 in the City of Calcutta, India. Educated in India. Worked in public affairs in India, the United States and Canada. Worked for 16 years for the Sun and Province Newspapers. Now retired.

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WILLIAMSON-HARMS, Sheryl
NPA
Sheryl moved to Vancouver over a decade ago and firmly rooted herself and her family into the community. She holds key positions in several community organizations and has participated in many initiatives such as:

- West End Citizens’ Action Network (WECAN), Chair
- West End Integrated Neighbourhood Network (WEINN), Steering Committee Member and Working Group Lead
- Safe Streets Coalition, Member
- Family Services of Greater Vancouver (1134 Burrard Project), Community Advisory Committee Member
- Four Pillars Coalition, Participant
- Justice Review Task Force (Street Crime Working Group), Past Participant
- Police Board Deliberative Dialogue, Past Participant

Sheryl is the Director of Operations of a privately owned business in Vancouver and holds several industry designations. She is a Certified Marketing Executive with a Diploma in Sales and Marketing from the Sauder School of Business at UBC. She is married with one child.

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WOODCOCK, Loretta
COPE

As part of the highly effective 2003-2005 Park Board, Loretta Woodcock will continue to advocate for sustainability in the design, construction and maintenance of our parks and facilities and further energy and water conservation, encourage wellness through active use of our parks and facilities, protect improvements made in public participation and consultation, respect the ethnic diversity of citizens, address needs of the disabled, and promote arts and culture through programs and events.

Loretta spearheaded lowering seniors user fees that were increased by the previous park board. As union vice president of airline employees in Canada for nine years, Loretta brought positive communication, strategic and problem solving skills to her park board liaison positions at Dunbar, Killamey, West Point Grey and Champlain Heights Community Centres, Everett Crowley Park Committee, City Hall Advisory Committees on Seniors and on Diversity Issues (multiculturalism).

She resides with her family in the Dunbar neighbourhood.

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I am running for Park Board Commissioner because of my background in athletics and recreation and my experience in fundraising, I know that I can make a difference in many areas.

Sports and recreation is one of the best ways for young people to thrive in our society. Unfortunately, too many of them, through no fault of their own, do not have the privileges that my own children have had. I believe that I can assist young inner city kids in getting engaged with what our Park Board system has to offer. It is time for them to have their own advocate and I intend to be that person.

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**BHANDAL, Rucku**

NPA

Rucku was born and raised in Vancouver, and recently graduated from UBC with a BA in economics. Currently, she works with Vancity Credit Union and is an active volunteer in the Indo-Canadian community with the Khalsa Diwan Society. Rucku's volunteer work includes organizing elections and special events, as well as running summer camps for youth.

“My priority as a candidate for School Board is to give a voice to minorities and youth. My youth and Indo-Canadian ethnicity is an advantage, and I will provide my fellow school board trustees insightful knowledge and understanding from a unique lens.

“My focus as a School Trustee will be to develop proactive measures, such as easily accessible mentoring programs, that will prevent youth from getting involved in crime and drugs.

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**BOUEY, Jane**

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Jane became active in education issues after her son was assessed as having a developmental disability. She recognized there are barriers that prevent many students from getting the support they need. A former regional representative for the National Action Committee on the Status of Women, Jane is an assistant manager at an independent bookstore.

Elected to the Vancouver School Board in 2002, Jane is proud to have served on a COPE School Board that advocates so effectively for all our children. She played a key role in the formation and implementation of the VSB’s groundbreaking LGBTQ policy. Jane chairs the Board’s Education and Student Services Committee, and sits on both its Special Education and Pride Education Advisory Committees. She represents lower mainland trustees on the BC Trustees Association’s First Nations Education Committee. Jane also represents the School Board at civic bodies including the Joint Council on Childcare.

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**DENIKE, Ken**

NPA (Mission)

Ken chaired the Vancouver School Board between 1986-88 and 1995-96 and served as Executive Member of Directors and Chair of the Human Resources Committee for the Vancouver Health Board from 1994-96. During that period, he also served on the Caraim Hospital Board, responsible for denominational hospitals in Vancouver. In 1997, he became regional representative with the BC Trustees for the Ministry for Children and Families. In 1998, he was elected by representatives by all school boards across the province as Director for the BC Public School Employers Association, which he chaired from 2000-02.

Ken is a graduate of the University of British Columbia’s School of Community and Regional Planning as well as the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School of Business. He is faculty emeriti at UBC and researches transportation and information systems in the Department of Geography. He is the recipient of a number of awards.

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Why an independent? As an independent, I am responsible only to the parents of Vancouver, so that we have an educational system that is one of the best.

- Encourage a safe environment for our students and all employees
- Develop a leadership program involving all partners
- Create and encourage a healthy lifestyle through nutrition, sports and literacy
- Have a responsible budget program that really involves all partners

My involvement in the educational system

- PAC Chair Lord Roberts Annex
- DPAC representative for Jericoe
- Information Technology Committee
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GIBSON, Carol

Carol is a graduate of UBC who has worked for 30 years as an educator and administrator. She began her career in elementary education with specializations in physical education and early childhood development. Following graduate school, she focussed her career in post-secondary administration. She also worked as a policy and budget analyst in the university sector and continues to work on contract and as a volunteer.

She is committed to:

- creating a high quality, effective learning environment for every student; and accomplishing this with professionalism, accountability and fiscal responsibility
- supporting learning environments that emphasize lifelong learning
- exploring public and private partnerships that enhance learning and retain public values within our education system
- providing healthy, respectful and safe environments that facilitate learning for students, teachers and administrators
- open and transparent decisions that are informed by research, analysis, public input and reasoned discussion

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GNISSIOS, Todd

Born and raised in Vancouver, I have worked for the Vancouver Public Library for over 20 years. In this role, I have had the opportunity to work in every corner of the city, including working with many ethnic communities. I have worked and volunteered in the Downtown Eastside as well as with Junior Achievement, and have first hand knowledge of the difficulties youth encounter in the inner city environment. I have a Bachelors Degree from SFU and I am completing a Masters of Information Science with UBC.

My priorities are:
1. To put balance back into the decision-making process.
2. Life-long learning in education, nutrition and exercise is key to success, I will work to ensure curriculum and resources reflect these needs.

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GREGORY, Eleanor

A Vancouver resident since 1977, Eleanor obtained a BA and MA at UBC, completed teacher training at SFU in 1982, and graduated in from UBC in 1986. She has practiced law since then, engaging in legal research, public policy development, legal writing and publishing, and mediation. Eleanor volunteers in a pro bono family law clinic at Ray-Cam Cooperative Centre, and has volunteered with the Autism Society, in her children's schools, and with Girl Guides.

All children need to feel welcome, safe and accepted in their schools, and obtain the best education possible in the setting most appropriate to their needs. Eleanor's goal is to deliver that. Her own children—particularly her adult son, who is autistic—are her incentive for wanting to serve as a school trustee. Vancouver has a history of strong commitment to its public schools, and Eleanor wants to continue that commitment.

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Sharon Gregson, mother of four children ages 10 to 21, has a long history as an outspoken advocate for a publicly funded, quality child care system. She is the BC representative to the Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada and is the spokesperson for the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC.

Sharon is committed to a well-resourced public system of K-12 that meets the needs of Vancouver's children in every neighbourhood and that provides teachers with the tools they need to do their work effectively. Sharon was involved in the No Cuts To Kids campaign speaking out against government cuts.

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HANSEN, Clarence  
**NPA**

Born and raised in Vancouver, Clarence has a Master's degree in school administration and has retired after over 30 years experience as a teacher and principal. He also has an extensive background in athletics, where he has coached or served as a board member with organizations that promote youth participation in sports. Clarence is a recipient of a Certificate of Merit from the Government of Canada for outstanding volunteer work in the community. Most recently, he has served on the boards of the Killarney Community Centre Society and CLICK (Contributing to the Lives of Inner City Kids). After retiring as a teacher and principal with the Vancouver School Board, Clarence was elected as a park board commissioner, finishing his term as chair of the board.

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Noel Herron has been a COPE School Trustee for the past three years. He served as Chair of the board’s Committee IV, Personnel and Staff Services committee, and is a member of the VSB Education and Student Services committee, the board’s Planning and Facilities Committee, and the VSB Advocacy Committee. Herron is also Chair of the No Cuts to Kids Coalition. He is Liaison Trustee to 14 elementary and secondary schools and one adult education center.

A former principal and an assistant director of education, Herron holds a BA and B ED from University College, Dublin, an M ED from the University of Montreal and a graduate of the masters degree program in teaching from St.Michael’s College, Vermont. He served on two BC Ministry of Education advisory committees-ESL and Special Education.

He is the author of a history of inner city schools in Vancouver entitled: Every Kid Counts.

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HUI, Herman  

I believe that our education system is evolving with the changes in the society, but certain aspects of education should not be changed, for example, education on the ethical side of a Canadian citizen.

I also believe that discipline should be maintained in school; I like the traditional school approach in which students follow stricter guidelines. Assignment is a must to practice materials learned. I was involved in the traditional school movements in the 90s and I still would like to see a traditional school in our school district.

I am a professional engineer working for the Vancouver International Airport Authority. Over the past 10 years, my community involvements were:

- Trustee, Board of Trustees, Vancouver Hospitals
- Director, Vancouver Richmond Health Board
- Councillor, Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of BC
- Director, College of Licensed Practical Nurses of BC
- President, Canadian Airports Electrical Association
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An outspoken advocate for public education, Angela has 20 years of active involvement in Vancouver schools. She is seeking her second term as school board trustee. Angela understands that the best decisions are made through broad community involvement. As Chair of the Finance Committee, she has implemented the most participatory and transparent budget-setting process in
the province to determine school board spending priorities. Recently, Angela was appointed to the Finance Committee of the provincial trustees association. Through her experience as trustee for Killarney and University Hill secondary schools and their feeder elementary schools, Angela has developed a deep understanding of the concerns of the diverse communities within our city. She will continue to welcome community input to strengthen and enrich the relationships between school and community so that all Vancouver students can experience learning success. Angela has also served as a trustee on the Public Library Board since 2002.

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Don received a BSc from UBC, completed his teacher training at the Ontario College of Education, taught Mathematics & Physics for 31 years, the last 26 years at Templeton Secondary.

Don served in civic politics as well as in many community organizations including:
• Vancouver City Councillor, 1996-2002
• Director, Greater Vancouver Regional District, 1999-2002
• Red Cross Chinese Advisory Group, Lower Mainland Region
• Canadian Cancer Society’s Chinese Advisory Committee
• Chinese Culture Centre of Greater Vancouver
• National Congress of Chinese Canadians

Don has received numerous community awards and recognitions and is a recipient of the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal.

Don’s priority is to support and develop a diversity of program options catered to the student’s individual needs. His focus would be to help youth at risk by instigating preventive measures in early childhood education programs.

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**LEW, Conrad**  
COPE

As a parent, Conrad Lew sees the disparity and challenges that exists in our schools. He wants to make a positive contribution to the success of COPE’s progressive and inclusive school board. A board that listens, advocates and protects.

As an active community member, Lew has tried to make a difference in his community by effectively advocating for Family Literacy. He has worked successfully with community organizations to develop programs in the community and within the schools to benefit families and children. Some of these include the Wonder of Words family literacy event, now in its sixth year, Parent-to-Parent program at Kiwassa Neighbourhood House and Project REAL (Relevant Education for Adult Learners) at Hastings Elementary School.

Lew am currently serving a fifth year on the Vancouver School Board’s Family Literacy Steering Committee. Working to support children’s education through enriching relationships between children and parents, families and schools, schools and communities.

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Kevin Millsip was elected as a School Trustee in 2002 and is Chair of the Planning and Facilities Committee. A passionate advocate for public education, Kevin is focused on making public education work for every child with schools as centres of creativity, education and exploration. Current projects include increasing student involvement in Vancouver schools, quickening the pace of Seismic upgrades, developing an ethical purchasing policy and linking the environment and education to make Vancouver schools the most environmentally sustainable in Canada by 2010.

Kevin is a third generation Vancouverite and a graduate of Vancouver schools. He has worked in educational programs overseas and in Canada with over 10,000 students and hundreds of teachers and parents, focusing on global issues, citizenship, and environmental leadership. Kevin is a director of Check Your Head, sits on the Board for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and is developing a Centre on Citizenship.

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Born in London, England, and raised in the Caribbean, Michelle currently works in marketing and business development management. She was also employed at Science World, where she developed Opening the Door, a unique and award-winning educational networking program for students in grades 10-12 interested in pursuing a career in science or engineering. Opening the Door was awarded the BC School Superintendents’ Award of Recognition.

My priorities:
Providing high quality education in a fiscally responsible environment is imperative. I will also ensure a high level of transparency in the School Board as well as improve the level of cooperation between the Board, the provincial and federal governments and community organizations.

My goals:
• I will explore external funding opportunities in an effort to provide safe school and special needs programs
• I will develop a system that recognizes exemplary work performed by many of Vancouver’s teachers

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NGUYEN, Bang

Bang Van Nguyen was born on the 1st of November, 1978. He’s the 4th of a 5 children household. His parents were not wealthy but they made sure that every child was clothed, fed, and educated. Bang has been volunteering in inner city programs since he was 15 years old. Even though Bang’s highest level of education is high school, he always encourages his peers that any level of post secondary education is the best choice in life. Bang is currently working in the retail industry to support his loving wife and 2 kids. Having kids has taught Bang a lot about life’s importance. Bang is running for school board trustee because he is worried about how it is currently being managed. Programs are being slashed due to budget restraints. There has to be a smarter way to make budget cuts that won’t jeopardise our children’s education and future.

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REIMER, Andrea
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When I was elected in 2002 many people asked what difference one Green Party trustee could make. At that time, Vancouver schools had suffered tremendously under massive provincial cuts and a board that sowed division and inequity.

I can confidently say that one trustee can make a lot of difference. I’ve been a successful advocate for many issues, including:
• restored provincial funding for Vancouver learners’ diverse needs
• bylaw changes that increase board accountability
• an inclusive, plain-language budgeting process
• getting junk food, corporations and toxics out of schools

Advocacy, equity, relationships: these are the keys to reaching each student’s potential, especially special needs, ESL, aboriginal, inner city and gifted learners. I would be honoured to continue pursuing this vision on your behalf.

Current Appointments
Executive Director: Western Canada Wilderness Committee
Director: CCEC Credit Union; Labour Environment Alliance
VSB: Food Policy Council; Finance, Budget & Modern Languages Committees

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WONG, Allan
COPE

“Public education must be properly funded,” said COPE School Trustee Allan Wong. “I have worked towards that goal. I have four children, two in McCorkindale Elementary and one in Killarney Secondary.”

After graduating from UBC’s Multicultural Teacher’s Education Program, Allan worked as a Teacher-On-Call in Richmond and Vancouver. Allan has taught in every elementary school in Vancouver. And he has worked at Telus for over 18 years.

He was first elected as a COPE School Trustee in 1999 and re-elected in 2002.

“I am particularly fortunate to be able to gain access to the Chinese community to promote, detail and describe many of the directions and accomplishments of the COPE School Board,” said Allan. “Those include increased ESL and Special Needs support, developing a seismic program, acting on equity issues, implementing anti-racism and anti-homophobia action plans, and advocating for public education funding.”

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WONG, Shirley M.
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As an educator for more than 40 years, 15 years as a secondary teacher in Burnaby and 25 years as a professor of Business Education at UBC where I still serve as a volunteer, the centre of my life is the education and welfare of children.

I promise to work with energy and enthusiasm to represent all the stakeholders. Resources will be directed to maximize student growth, especially during the elementary school years. The focus will be on English and math fundamental skill levels so that all students can achieve their goals. They will learn in an environment where every student feels secure and capable, with a sense of self-respect and respect for others.

Another objective is to make the Vancouver School Board more accountable by systematic and regular reporting on the students’ learning progress and how funds are spent in plain language reports that all can understand.

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