

1. Will you oppose privatization of municipal services and infrastructure, including Public-Private-Partnerships aka P3s? Will you support bringing previously privatized services in-house?

This truly a case by case decision, very difficult to make a generalized decision when you do not the circumstances, service etc. P3s need to have a very solid contract between all parties, to ensure it is in the best interest of the people.

2. Will you support your employees and your community by ensuring the municipality employs staff with living wages, full-time hours where desired, job security, and collective bargaining rights?

People need to be paid a living wage and treated with respect, regardless of who the employer is.

3. Will you oppose attempts from the provincial government to legislate against municipal staff including cuts to the Local Authorities Pension Plan, or restrictions on their right to strike?

Pension Plans should never be part of balancing books and managed by independent committees. Everyone should have the right to strike, however essential services can not completely shut down so I would have to in a way that still provides a service, example 1st responders.

4. How do you propose your municipality deal with funding shortfalls, cuts, and downloading of responsibilities from federal and provincial governments? Do you favour spending cuts over tax increases?

This is a general question on something that would have to determine by the specific situation. Decision would have to be made on a case to case bases.

5. Do you support measures such as mask mandates, vaccine “passports”, and vaccine mandates for staff to limit and reduce the spread of COVID-19 in your municipality?

Health and safety of the citizens is paramount.

6. Do you support measures to reduce municipal reliance on services fees and fares, such as eliminating transit fares?

I would like to see the elimination of fees and fares; however, this is completely related to the financial ability of the municipality.