**Candidate Survey for City Councillor or Mayor**

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Municipal Party: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Independent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Union Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission for the VDLC to contact your Union leadership? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of Union president and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this entire questionnaire and add additional pages as needed. Where possible, please include concrete examples of your voting record or activities to illustrate your answers.*

1. What motivates you to seek election?

# What are the critical issues facing your community?

# Under what circumstances would you consider contracting out or privatizing public services? Would you support contracting in work?

# Under what circumstances would you consider public-private partnerships (P3s)?

# Would you support curbing the growth of auxiliary employment amongst municipal employees, and the conversion of auxiliary work to full-time regular positions?

# What ideas do you have for affordable housing?

# How would you support a vibrant economy with consideration to the environment?

# What opportunities do you identify for “green jobs” in the region?

# What ideas do you have for improving transit?

# How would you address poverty?

1. What forms of inequity do you identify as problems in your community and how would you address them?
2. Do you have a library card?
3. How do you use your local library?
4. How would you ensure that libraries maintain, develop and expand their services? What is your view of “staff less libraries” wherein library workers are replaced with automated and self-serve options?
5. How could libraries get the funding they need to maintain or increase their services?
6. How would you describe the labour relations climate with city workers and their unions?
7. How would you help to ensure that city workers are able to do their jobs with the resources they need, and to continue to provide the services upon which we all rely?
8. What actions have you taken in the past to advance anti-racism, decolonization, and equity in the communities and organizations that you are a member of? What actions do you plan to take in the future?
9. What assessment and accountability measures will you implement to ensure that council's policies produce equitable outcomes and dismantle systemic racism?
10. What steps do you plan to take to implement the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Final Report calls to actions/justice within the various departments of the city?

1. How will you consult with and build capacity within equity seeking group organizations?
2. Do you support the direction of resources to community led safety and social services that are informed by anti-oppressive and culturally safe practices?
3. If you were to pick 3 words to describe the labour movement generally, they would be:

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1. How would you describe your level of preparedness to work with other progressive political parties and candidates?
2. Other comments?