

<b>What city is the candidate running for office in?</b>	Somerville
<b>Candidate name:</b>	Jack M. Connolly
<b>Office that the candidate is seeking (include ward number if applicable)</b>	Councilor At Large
<b>Name of person completing survey:</b>	Jack M. Connolly
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<b>1. How do you move around your community and get to where you need to go? [600 character limit]</b>	I rely on various means of transportation i.e. Automobile, Bicycle, Walking/and or Running to commute.
<b>2. What is a particularly dangerous problem or location in your community for people walking, biking, taking transit, or for people with disabilities that you'd like to see addressed? [600 character limit]</b>	Neglected repairs of public roads, main streets, sidewalks, and public pathways i.e. Davis Square.

<p><b>3. Why do you think people who care about walking, biking, transit, and mobility issues should vote for you? [600 character limit]</b></p>	<p>I think that people who care about walking, biking, transit, and mobility issues should vote for me because these issues also impact me day to day since I am also a resident of Somerville and instead of ignoring them I will address the problems in order to resolve them and make the necessary change.</p>
<p><b>1. How will you ensure implementation of the infrastructure changes needed to slow traffic on your community's streets, and improve crosswalks and intersections to make them safer for people who are walking and using mobility assistive devices? [1200 character limit]</b></p>	<p>I will seek out those who have more knowledge on the matter and those that can assist in making the change because of their professional career/ vetted background and or/those who can provide acceptable drafts, answers, or solutions that can be presented to the public* *All of which are obtained from honestly gathered data and research*</p>
<p><b>2. How will you improve the reach, frequency, and quality of public transit in Somerville? [1200 character limit]</b></p>	<p>I will seek out those who have more knowledge on the matter and those that can assist in making the change because of their professional career/ vetted background and or/those who can provide acceptable drafts, answers, or solutions that can be presented to the public* *All of which are obtained from honestly gathered data and research*</p>
<p><b>3. How will you ensure fast-tracked implementation of a city-wide network of off-street paths and protected bike lanes on major thoroughfares and connecting streets that are safe and comfortable for people of all ages and abilities? [1200 character limit]</b></p>	<p>A citywide census of and for bicycle riders (cyclists)Repainting bike lanes across Somerville. Going over current street layouts and pinpointing where changes need to be made. Proposing a city law that helmets are mandatory.</p>

<p><b>1. Vision Zero is an approach which aims to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries and has been adopted by Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville, and many other cities across the country. Do you support the principles of Vision Zero policies and funding for their rapid implementation?</b></p>	<p>Strongly Support</p>
<p><b>2. One key strategy that has been proven to effectively reduce speeding, improve safety, and remove racial bias in traffic enforcement in other states and countries is automated enforcement (i.e. speed cameras and red light cameras). Do you support S.1376, An Act relative to automated enforcement, which if passed would authorize cities and towns in Massachusetts to opt into the use of automated enforcement? To see the full text of the bill, visit <a href="http://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/S1376">malegislature.gov/Bills/191/S1376</a></b></p>	<p>Somewhat Support</p>

<p><b>3. Do you support the implementation of improved bike facilities identified in your community's Bike Network Plan or do you support the creation of a Bike Network Plan if none already exists?</b></p>	<p>Strongly Support</p>
<p><b>4. Do you support creating age-friendly walking conditions in your community -- an issue raised by many seniors as critical to their ability to "age in community"?</b></p>	<p>Strongly Support</p>
<p><b>If yes, how?</b></p>	<p>There needs to be better crosswalk markings and signs in residential areas.</p>
<p><b>5. Do you support the restriction of on-street parking during rush hour in order to create dedicated bus lanes on certain major thoroughfares where bus riders experience significant delays due to traffic congestion?</b></p>	<p>Strongly Oppose</p>
	<p>There isn't enough parking available in the City of Somerville as it is already.</p>
<p><b>6. Do you support exploring new ways of raising revenue to provide Somerville with more tools to improve conditions for people walking, using mobility assistive devices, biking, and using public transit (e.g. increasing the gas tax, implementing congestion pricing, increasing fees on Uber/Lyft)?</b></p>	<p>Somewhat Support</p>

<p><b>If yes, please give examples that interest you.</b></p>	<p>There should be a fee for trucks/big rigs/18 wheelers used for development in the City since their trucks cause the majority of damage to our streets. There should also be a tax for the MBTA since their buses use are roads throughout the day and night.</p>
<p><b>7. Do you support the rollout of dynamic parking meter pricing in business districts, which would increase meter rates during periods of increased demand, to free up on-street parking and reduce cars “cruising” for open spaces?</b></p>	<p>Neither Support nor Oppose</p>
<p><b>8. Do you support raising the annual fee for residential parking permits?</b></p>	<p>Strongly Oppose</p>
	<p>Residents should have priority parking on their streets where they already pay an incredulous amount of money on taxes.</p>
<p><b>9. Do you support reducing or eliminating MBTA fares for people with low income?</b></p>	<p>Strongly Support</p>
	<p>Fares are going up while the quality of service goes down and continues to get worse.</p>