

Vancouver & District Labour Council



Media Advisory

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VDLC Endorses Municipal Candidates

The Vancouver and District Labour Council (VDLC) has selected the candidates who will receive its endorsement in the October 20 municipal election. The endorsements were determined at the council's regular meeting on the evening of July 17 by delegates representing its affiliated unions.

"This decision is the culmination of months of dialogue with parties, candidates, and our affiliates as well as the democratic debate and vote of our delegates," said President Stephen von Sychowski.

The endorsed candidates include Kennedy Stewart for Mayor of Vancouver, and candidates from the Coalition of Progressive Electors, Green Party of Vancouver, OneCity, and Vision Vancouver for city council, school board, and park board. It also includes independent candidate Linda Buchanan for Mayor of North Vancouver City and independent candidates for North Vancouver City Council.

"We have an excellent list of candidates which is representative of a broad spectrum of voices. We believe these are candidates who can win and who can work together to provide progressive governance," von Sychowski said. "We will work hard for the election of these candidates through member-to-member organizing and education, and we look forward to working with them over the next four years."

A full list of the endorsed candidates is attached to this advisory.

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VDLC Endorsed Candidates

North Vancouver Mayor

Linda Buchanan (Independent)

North Vancouver City Council

Angela Girard (Independent)

Mack McCorkindale (Independent)

City of Vancouver Mayor

Kennedy Stewart (Independent)

Vancouver City Council

Christine Boyle (OneCity)

Diego Cardona (Vision)

Adriane Carr (Green)

Heather Deal (Vision)

Pete Fry (Green)

Derrick O'Keefe (COPE)

Tanya Paz (Vision)

Jean Swanson (COPE)

Wei Qiao Zhang (Vision)

Brandon Yan (OneCity)

Vancouver School Board

Erin Arnold (Vision)

Carrie Bercic (OneCity)

Janet Fraser (Green)

Estrellita Gonzalez (Green)

Erica Jaff (OneCity)

Aaron Leung (Vision)

Barb Parrott (COPE)

Jennifer Reddy (OneCity)

Allan Wong (Vision)

Vancouver Park Board

Dave Demers (Green)

Camil Dumont (Green)

Gwen Geisbrecht (COPE)

John Irwin (COPE)

Stuart MacKinnon (Green)

Shamim Shivji (Vision)

Cameron Zubko (Vision)