

**Agreement Between
Vancouver and District Labour Council (“VDLC”)
And
Green Party of Vancouver**

Objective: VDLC and Green Party of Vancouver (“the parties”) are guided by a shared and overarching objective to elect a progressive Vancouver City Council, School Board and Park Board in October 2018. It is understood that the VDLC is signing similar agreements with other progressive Vancouver civic elector organizations.

To succeed in this objective, the parties agree to the following:

1. The signatories to this agreement are authorized by their respective organizations to represent their interests and memberships.
2. The signatories to this agreement had the necessary mandate from their organizations to enter into discussions and to conclude this agreement between VDLC and Green Party of Vancouver, and further to recommend its approval by any necessary internal ratification processes.
- 3. Green Party of Vancouver agrees:**
 - a) To run no more than the following number of candidates for the positions indicated:
 - 3 City Councillors
 - 3 Vancouver School Board Trustees
 - 3 Vancouver Park Board Commissioners
 - b) Not to add to the number of candidates set out in #3 (a) without an amended agreement between the VDLC and Green Party of Vancouver, and further will not act with any other party or independent candidates to recruit or promote candidates not included in this or another 2018 agreement with the VDLC.
 - c) To ensure that all candidates running on their behalf will complete and submit the VDLC candidate survey prior to July 3, 2018, at 9:30AM.
 - d) It is recognized that each organization will articulate its own platform and to be critical in their communications. However, it is also agreed that Green Party of Vancouver, its leadership and its candidates, in all official, informal and social media communications throughout the election campaign will focus on issues, policy and platform, and will not personalize the issues or motives of any other party,

organization or individual that has an agreement with the VDLC. The VDLC retains the right to intervene in serious conflicts related to #3 (d).

4. The VDLC agrees that:

- a) Its representatives to this agreement will recommend approval of this agreement by the VDLC executive and delegates to the July 17, 2018 VDLC monthly meeting.
- b) The VDLC will endorse the candidates put forward by the Green Party of Vancouver for the number of seats indicated in #3 (a) above, subject to the VDLC's recommendation and endorsement process. An endorsement will only be refused or revoked for unresolved significant conflicts with the VDLC's values, and only after efforts to resolve the conflict with Green Party of Vancouver.
- c) The VDLC will endorse no more than the following total numbers of candidates:
 - 10 VDLC recommended candidates for City Council
 - 9 VDLC recommended candidates for Vancouver School Board
 - 7 VDLC recommended candidates for Vancouver Park Board
- d) The VDLC will not endorse a majority for any party on City Council (inclusive of Mayor), School Board, and Park Board. A majority is defined as more than four candidates if a party is running a mayoral candidate, and more than five candidates if it is not.
- e) In communications and activities with VDLC delegates and affiliated unions, with approximately 50,000 unionized households in Vancouver, the VDLC will actively promote Green Party of Vancouver's endorsed candidates and encourage their election as the best candidates to reflect progressive values and the interests of most Vancouver residents. Such activities will include poll cards, social media, presentations to union meetings and other similar promotion.

Dated June 4, 2018

For Green Party of Vancouver

For the VDLC

Stephen Von Sychowski

"Joey Hartman" _____

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