

Mayor and Councillor Candidate Questionnaire

This questionnaire is prepared on behalf of 2SLGBTQ+ voters in Kelowna based on community input regarding issues that are important to them regarding the October 2022 election. All candidates for mayor and council are invited to complete the questionnaire. Results will be published on Advocacy Canada's website as well as on social media. In the spirit of transparency, results will include a mention of any candidates who do not complete the questionnaire.

The deadline for completion is September 30, 2022. Thank you in advance for your response.

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What do you believe are the most critical issues for the local 2SLGBTQ+ community? If elected, *
how would you work with the local community to address these issues?

bullying, lack of access, lack of accountability by government and RCMP. I would hopefully meet with the various stakeholder groups, identify solutions and advocate for those positions

Homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia are still prevalent in Kelowna, resulting in significant *
socio-economic disparities within 2SLGBTQ+ communities. If elected, how will you combat
homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia?

continuing to educate myself, my friends and neighbors and sharing stories in public media

Have you ever participated in 2SLGBTQ+ cultural competency or equivalent training? *

yes

If elected, how would you address the ongoing issues of homelessness and mental health, especially as they disproportionately affect members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community? *

continue through thr Journey Home Strategy to advocate for appropriate housing, not a one size fits all approach that we currently have

If elected, how would you address issues impacting 2SLGBTQ+ seniors, particularly with regard to affordable housing? *

seniors need educating even more as we grew up in an era of either no knowing, blind ignorance or blatant phobias. If we are going to have safe housing the we all need to be safe. (ps I am a senior0

Do you agree with the statement that "trans rights are human rights, and must be protected as such?" *

☒ Yes

☐ No

If elected, would you support funding for 2SLGBTQ+ community and social services? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

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