

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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Luke Stack

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?

To be treated equally in all aspects of life with all citizens.

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?

Continue to promote diversity, inclusion and equality among all citizens.

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? *

The Journey Home strategy was developed under my terms on Council. I continue to support the principles highlighted in this strategy. My entire life has been devoted to development of quality affordable rental housing in the Central Okanagan. I am currently involved with the construction of 200 new family and senior units in the City of Kelowna.

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

I promote the addition of affordable rental housing stock for seniors in Kelowna.

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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