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The Local Candidate Tracker

At [The Local](#), we're building a one-stop shop for our readers to learn about the municipal election candidates: from bios, to prior experience, to stances on the key issues affecting the city. Below, you'll find a place to fill out your candidate information and then participate in our City Hall Simulator, a chance to share your stances on some of the key motions from this past City Council term. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to elections@thelocal.to.

*Required

Identity verification: please enter the unique survey code included in your email. *

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Optional: Who you are

Alongside conducting our own research, we'd like to hear from you about who you are and why you're running. This section is optional. If you do not want to complete it, please leave the fields blank and click 'Submit' at the end.

Campaign Website

[bravodavenport.ca](#)

Official Candidate Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/BravoDavenport> <https://twitter.com/bravodavenport>
<https://www.instagram.com/bravodavenport/>

Please link to or provide us with a candidate bio:

Please note this bio will not be used verbatim in your candidate profile.

<https://www.bravodavenport.ca/about>

Please share any links relevant to the experience listed in your bio:

Alejandra has been there for us. She's championed good jobs and fair development. She's been an active parent and community volunteer in Davenport for 20 years. Determined and pragmatic, Alejandra is running to fight for our community and for an affordable city that works for all. As a trainer, educator, and organizer with 30 years of experience, she helps us raise our voices. She speaks Spanish, Portuguese, French and English

Alejandra has a proven track record as a dedicated progressive advocate and is a long-standing champion making life better for Davenport. She worked to make schools stronger and more equitable for students as a volunteer on the Inner City Advisory Committee of the Toronto District School Board. Volunteering on the Toronto Board of Health, Alejandra won the fight for new reporting standards that protect your health and our environment. Alejandra understands the needs of workers and the need for justice in the workplace. She helped to create the community benefits movement in our city. Alejandra is an adult educator who helps communities shape decision affecting them. She is strategist, trainer, and facilitator and an experienced community organizer supporting community-based organizations in Toronto.

Why are you running for City Councillor?

To be a champion for Davenport residents, bringing a progressive voice and vote to city council.

Please link to or summarize your platform:

<https://www.bravodavenport.ca>

If you were to run in affiliation with a major Canadian political party, which party would you align yourself with?

I was the 2021 federal NDP candidate in Davenport

What is the first and most pressing issue you'd want to address if you were elected City Councillor?

Housing affordability crisis

What do you think is the biggest issue facing your ward?

Housing affordability crisis

City Hall Simulator

To get a sense of your stances on issues affecting Toronto, we'd like to poll you on key votes members of city council have participated in over the last four years. Please indicate how you would've voted on the following. There is room at the end of this survey to leave comments if you'd like to build on any of your responses.

Name *

Homelessness

[Item GL23.13](#) - Rent 50 portable toilets and sinks for parks with encampments for a one year period * (with the option of extension), at a cost of approximately \$2.8 million.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

[Item MM36.25](#) - Request a judicial inquiry into Toronto encampment clearings, including use of force, banning of journalists from attending the scene, and engagement with Toronto Police. *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Transportation

[Item IF26.10](#) - Make ActiveTO bike lanes installed as a temporary measure to encourage safe transportation during the pandemic permanent. *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

[Item EX2.1_Motion 2c](#) - Increase the proposed residential property tax rate by an additional 0.842%, * thereby providing \$25 million in funds to programs like a TTC fare freeze.

- ☒ Yes

- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



Housing

[Item EX1.1, Motion 3a](#) - Ensure that half of all Housing Now (an [initiative](#) created to rezone and lease City-owned land for mixed-income, mixed-use development) residential units are deemed "affordable" by the City's definition (80% or less of average market rent), and that 20% of those affordable units are "deeply affordable" (40% or less of average market rent). *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

[Item EX1.1, Motion 7c](#) - Prohibit rental prices of Housing Now residential units from being raised above the guideline set forth by the Ontario Tenancies Act, 2016, and ensure all Housing Now units are rentals. *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



Policing

[Item EX8.20](#) - Raise the 2019 police budget by \$4.5 million in response to rising rates of gun violence in 2019. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer



[Item EX30.2, Motion 6b](#) - Decrease the Toronto Police Services operating budget by \$10 million and reallocate the money to increase Shelter Support and Housing Administration rent supplements. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ Prefer not to answer

Taxes

[Item EX2.5, Motion 2a](#) - Explore the feasibility of a Personal Vehicle Tax like the one effective until January 2011, set at \$60 per vehicle and totalling around \$55 million in proceeds, which would go to TTC funding. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ Prefer not to answer



[Item EX2.1, Motion 1](#) - Increase the Residential Property Tax rate by an additional 2 percent, resulting in roughly an additional \$50-60 million in funding. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

☒ Prefer not to answer



Environment

[Item IF23.6](#) - Begin consultation on a possible stormwater charge to incentivize improved stormwater management practices on large properties. *

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to answer

[Item EX2.2](#) - Amend the industrial wastewater surcharge to make industrial polluters pay the full cost of the treatment of their wastewater *

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to answer

If you have any additional comments, please feel free to share them here.

My answers "prefer to answer" do not mean I don't agree with the sentiment. They are related to implementation issues.

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