

# 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](mailto:elections@thelocal.to).

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## 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.

2. Name \*
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## Homelessness

3. [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. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

4. [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. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

### ***Transportation***

5. [Item IE26.10](#) - Make ActiveTO bike lanes installed as a temporary measure to encourage safe transportation during the pandemic permanent. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

6. [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. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

## Housing

7. [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). \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

8. [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. \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

## Policing

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

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

10. [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. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

### **Taxes**

11. [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. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

12. [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. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

**Environment**

- 13. [Item IE23.6](#) - Begin consultation on a possible stormwater charge to incentivize improved stormwater management practices on large properties. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

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

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

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

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