Victoria Labour Council

**Candidate Profile for Mayor or Councillor**

*Please complete this entire questionnaire and email to vlc2022mec@gmail.com*

*by June 17,2022.*

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| **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Street Number) (City/Town) (Postal Code)  **Email:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Union Affiliation (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

If you are a member of a union, have you applied for/received endorsement from your union?

Have you ever been a candidate in a previous civic, provincial, or federal election? If so, please give details.

Have you ever volunteered in an election campaign? If so, please give details.

Describe your volunteer work for community organizations or any local actions/campaigns and any position(s) you have held.

What do you see as the top five critical issues facing your community?

How would you make local government more inclusive, open and responsive?

If elected, how will you communicate with community organizations such as the Victoria Labour Council during your term?

What is your position on contracting out public services?

What is your position on Public Private Partnerships?

What role should municipal government play in the campaign for Living Wages in the community?

What steps would you take to ensure a Pay Equity policy is in place and that the policy is applied to all staff employed by the local government?

How will you address housing needs and affordability in your community?

What is your position on publicly owned liquor and cannabis stores?

Millions of jobs were lost during the pandemic. Describe how you will advocate for replacing those lost jobs with good union jobs.

What can local governments do to attract and create green jobs and businesses in their community?

What steps would you take to ensure your local government hiring practices reflect the community’s population diversity? Are you aware of any existing Employment Equity policies in your community or other communities?

How will you promote ethical purchases, including local unionized goods and services, where available?

What steps will you take to work towards action on Truth and Reconciliation?

What strategies or programs would you support to reduce reliance on police officers for mental health interventions in non-emergency situations?

What should be done to better integrate bike, public transit, and automobile networks with neighbouring communities?