



Burlington for Accessible, Sustainable Transit

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### **Municipal candidate questionnaire on transit issues**

You are receiving this survey because you have registered as a candidate in this year's municipal elections. Kindly complete this questionnaire at your earliest convenience and return it by mail to the address above or email your answers to [election@bfast.ca](mailto:election@bfast.ca). Please feel free to expand on your answers with further comments. You can address any questions you might have to [election@bfast.ca](mailto:election@bfast.ca). All survey responses will be publicized and posted on our website. We thank you in advance for your participation and look forward to hearing from you.

1. Will you support funding the measures, outlined in Burlington Transit's 5-year Business Plan, to keep improving service and increasing ridership?
2. Will you support the licensing of more taxi companies for operation in Burlington to increase service and create competition which will keep prices down?
3. Will you support city advocacy at the province for them to match the promised federal government transit operations funding to help with Burlington Transit's recovery from Covid 19 ridership revenue losses?
4. Will you support the creation of a Burlington Transit Advisory Committee in the same vein as the existing Cycling Advisory Committee?
5. Transit traditionally got 30% of revenues from the federal gas tax, with roads getting the other 70%. The pre-2019 Council cut the transit share to 20%, causing major cuts in transit service. In 2019, Council restored half

of the previous funding cut. Given that Council has recognized an ongoing climate emergency and given that some municipalities use almost all of their revenue from the federal gas tax for transit, will you support restoring and increasing transit's traditional share of federal gas-tax revenues?

6. As transit systems evolve to different service models (on demand) and vehicle power modes (battery/fuel cell electric) will you commit to ensuring all forms of service and vehicles are 100% accessible?