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Young British Columbians for Better Governance Announces Updated 2026 Municipal Election Endorsements

KAMLOOPS, B.C. — The Young British Columbians for Better Governance Society (YBC4BG) today announced an updated list of endorsed candidates ahead of British Columbia's 2026 municipal elections. The expanded endorsements span mayoral, council, school board, and park board races in communities across the province, reflecting the organization's continued growth and its commitment to supporting principled, capable local leadership.

YBC4BG evaluates candidates on their record, their commitment to responsible governance, and their willingness to engage constructively with young British Columbians on the issues that shape their future.

The Society's endorsed candidates, organized by municipality, are:

ABBOTSFORD

Benjamin Mehrer — School Board Trustee
Amrik Narang — Council
Raj Patara — School Board
Vinaydeep Waraich — School Board Trustee

BURNABY

Mike Hurley — Mayor

COLWOOD

Doug Kobayashi — Mayor
Eugene Tseng — Council

DELTA

Jesse Bierman — School Board Trustee
Rod Binder — Council
Sylvia Bishop — Council
Tamara Bissett-Laza — School Board Trustee
Daniel Boisvert — Council
Dr. Ammen Dhillon — School Board Trustee
Sarah Gallop — Council
Masako Gooch — School Board Trustee

Amar Hundal — School Board Trustee
Jennifer Johal — Council
Pawan Joshi — Council
Gurinder Kahlon — School Board Trustee
Dylan Kruger — Mayor
Val Windsor — School Board Trustee

ESQUIMALT

Meagan Brame — Council
Tim Morrison — Council

KAMLOOPS

Katie Neustaeter — Council

LANGFORD

Mary Wagner — Council

LANGLEY TOWNSHIP

Shumail Javed — Council

MACKENZIE

Jesse Wright — Council

MAPLE RIDGE

Korleen Carreras — Council
Bob D'Eith — Council
Dr. Bhupider Johar — Council
Leanne Koehn — Council
Dan Ruimy — Mayor

NANAIMO

Matthew Miller — Council

PARKSVILLE

Sean Wood — Council

PENTICTON

Julius Bloomfield — Mayor

SAANICH

Colette Baty — Council
Susan Brice — Council
Judy Brownoff — Council
Mauricio Curbelo — Council
Hollis Hodson — Council
Garnett Humenick — Council
Harjas Singh Popli — Council
Zac De Vries — Mayor

SCHOOL DISTRICT 62

Mattie McMillan — School District 62 Trustee

SOOKE

Katherine Strongwind — Sooke Council

SURREY

William Li — Council

VANCOUVER

Summit Ambeault-Wannamaker — Park Board

Rebecca Bligh — Mayor

John Boychuk — City Council

Tasha Doucas — School Board Trustee

Dr. Rebecca Hasdell — City Council

Steve Jedreicich — City Council

Amarys Joseph — School Board Trustee

Keerit Jutla — City Council

Stephen Menon — Park Board

Mandy Potter — School Board Trustee

Bhavna Solecki — City Council

Geoff Teoli — City Council

VERNON

Barry Dorval — Council

Dauna Kennedy — Council

VICTORIA

Jerry Garcia — Council

WILLIAMS LAKE

Michael Moses — Council

About YBC4BG

The Young British Columbians for Better Governance Society is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and amplifying the voice of young British Columbians in the province's political life.

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