

Candidate Questionnaire

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Thank you for running to serve the people of Sarnia. The Sarnia & District Labour Council represents thousands of working people across our community. Your responses will help our Executive Committee review candidates and make endorsement recommendations to our members and affiliates. Please answer each question in the space provided; feel free to attach additional pages if you need more room.

Please return your completed questionnaire within 2 weeks of receiving it to Candace Young at candace.d.parsons@gmail.com, or by mail to 1086 Modeland Rd, Suite 249, Sarnia, ON N7S 6L2. This form is fillable — you may type your answers directly, save, and email it back.

ID CANDIDATE IDENTIFICATION

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Date:	
In 75 words or fewer, tell us why you are running:	

Why I'm running for city council because Sarnia is my hometown I was born and raised here and now it's gone downhill and it needs to be brought back to where it was 40 years ago when people could leave the doors unlocked people knew their neighbors and weren't struggling

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1. Do you support keeping municipal services public and in-house rather than contracting them out or entering public-private partnerships? Identify any services you would protect or consider contracting out, and explain your reasoning.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

Yes I do support this apologies services and in-house only stuff that should be farmed out is stuff that is specialized that the city can't provide

2. How will you ensure municipal jobs — and jobs funded by the municipality — remain stable, fairly paid, and unionized? Include your position on temporary/contract labour and subcontracting.

The city has to keep up with the market rate no matter what

3. Will you support Community Benefits Agreements, fair-wage schedules, and local-hiring requirements on major municipal infrastructure and construction projects?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

Undecided I have to read up more on it

4. Do you support a living-wage policy covering all municipal workers, contractors, and subcontractors, tied to the City's procurement policies?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

Undecided I have to actually read it and look at it

5. Sarnia's economy depends on turnaround and maintenance work in Chemical Valley. How will you use municipal levers (procurement, permitting, training partnerships with local contractors) to prioritize local, unionized skilled-trades labour?

Certainly does deeply depend on the chemical Valley and the chemical Valley should be paying more taxes and yes maybe a little bit more more wages but they should be paying for the city to run

6. Will you commit to meeting regularly with the Sarnia & District Labour Council and its affiliates, and to consulting workers before decisions that affect them, if elected?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

Yes

7. Lambton County's By-Name List identifies roughly 390 people experiencing homelessness in Sarnia-Lambton, including about 190 who are chronically homeless. What concrete actions will you take on homelessness and supportive housing?

Take the initiative and actually build that is suited to people's needs and some of the house costs can come from welfare and then they don't have to give them money for rent

8. A County report warned that prematurely closing the Out of the Cold overflow shelter could more than double the unsheltered population. Do you support maintaining overflow and low-barrier shelter options while permanent supportive housing is built?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

Undecided I'll have to look into it

9. Will you support zoning and parking reforms that make supportive and affordable housing easier to approve — rather than changes that stall projects like Indwell's proposed 353 George Street development in Mitton Village?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

No I don't support that because taxpayers will be on the hook for the maintenance and I've seen from other cities across Canada that after a year the buildings are destroyed from people doing drugs in the hallway graffiti everything so we're better off to make homes that they can buy and if they destroy them themselves while they destroy them what taxpayers not to be on the hook for it

10. With more than 900 households on the social-housing waitlist and demand for roughly 2,500 additional affordable units, how will you increase the supply of affordable and non-market housing?

Again starting you can take the initiative and and actually build them and then sell them to the people interest-free mortgage they rent to own

11. Do you support a humane, housing-focused Encampment Response Protocol that connects people to services and housing rather than relying primarily on displacement or policing?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

It shouldn't happen in first place people shouldn't be displaced or homeless. No matter what their situation

12. Major industrial investment (such as the proposed Northern Shield Energy Corridor pipeline) may add capacity while creating relatively few permanent jobs. How will you ensure new industrial investment translates into good, lasting local jobs?

Jobs that are needed like steel mill jobs that we need another manufacturing jobs Like Instrumental mechanical and food processing

13. The closure of INEOS Styrolution affects local workers. What role should the City play in supporting displaced workers and ensuring a fair transition and retraining?

Bring the business back we need that business for the chemicals that they produce

14. How will you attract and retain diversified jobs, commerce, and investment beyond petrochemicals — for example downtown, the port and waterfront, clean technology, and small business?

Track new businesses by only charging them 3 to 5% tax revenue instead of property tax and other taxes that the city has been charging charge of money on what they make in their year because only businesses or should only be paying for infrastructure and Healthcare

15. Will you support apprenticeships, Red Seal skilled-trades training, and youth and local hiring through municipal projects and procurement — and if so, how?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

Yes I do support them with all that stuff is paid for through the business that you were for is the city would do this will do the same

16. How will you support revitalization of downtown Sarnia and Mitton Village and strengthen local small businesses?

Yes the downtown needs to needs to be revised and if we can get these cruise ships to come and do something with Centennial had a flea market or a better thing to do concerts bring attraction like a reverse slingshot like Florida has or a ferris wheel like Niagara Falls something for these cruise ship people to come see and do

17. Aamjiwnaang First Nation and nearby Sarnia neighbourhoods face benzene and cumulative air-pollution exposure. What actions within municipal jurisdiction will you take to protect residents' health?

It could have been taken care of long time ago but everybody complaining about the asbestos on the pipes and all this stuff so the people wouldn't touch it and this is why we have Benzene leaks European does not have any of this do you see Europeans complaining about the air pollution in with their chemical plants no we have to maintain them and bring him up the state of the art environmentally friendly equipment

18. Will you advocate to provincial and federal governments for cumulative-effects air-pollution assessment and stronger monitoring and enforcement in Chemical Valley?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Please explain:

Well you said the chemical Valley needs to be upgraded with state-of-the-art environmental friendly equipment we have not done that in years and actual equipment that just like Europe

19. What specific actions will you take to implement and accelerate Sarnia's climate and emissions-reduction plans?

Not take any actions already seen the actions of what we have been doing and this is caused homelessness high rent inflation because of this stuff and there is no climate change in the first place

20. How will you protect and expand access to affordable public transit and safe active transportation?

Not waste money and buy oversized ridiculous buy a transit buses that are suitable to the size of the city and buy a few more

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21. Which public services (water and wastewater, waste, transit, libraries, recreation, emergency services) do you believe must always remain publicly delivered, and how will you strengthen them?

They were all being funded because the chemical Valley paid more taxes 40 years ago then now so maybe that's what the city should start to do start charging the chemical Valley you start funding back what they were funding before

22. How will you advance meaningful reconciliation with Aamjiwnaang First Nation and the broader Indigenous community at the municipal level?

23. How will you ensure transparency, accessibility, and meaningful public engagement in municipal decision-making — and how will residents know whether you are delivering on your commitments?

They will see results in the community

24. What is one decision you would make that may be unpopular in the short term but necessary for the long-term well-being of working people in Sarnia?

Force welfare to bring the workplace program job search the City implement the workplace program

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire and for your commitment to building a stronger community for working people in Sarnia.