



**TABULATED RESPONSES FROM
CANDIDATES ASKING TO BE YOUR
CITY COUNCILLOR WARD 8
EGLINTON LAWRENCE
ELECTION DAY OCTOBER 22**

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1	Do you support City Council's recent approved motion (CC47.1(9)), that the Government of Canada provide a mechanism for the City of Toronto and other municipal governments to establish a City Charter that provides authority over "municipal issues"?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES		YES
2	Will you make it a policy to consult with resident associations & neighbourhoods on issues & initiatives that impact them?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
3	Do you acknowledge the benefit of partnership with resident associations as the eyes & ears of the neighbourhood?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
4	Will you pledge to send out regular & comprehensive bulletins, newsletters and Eblast/emails to keep the community current?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
5	Will you actively participate on council committees & in debate in the council chamber?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
6	Do you support the identification & listing of heritage properties in the Ward?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES
7	Will you have at least two live Town Halls a year to hear the concerns of members of the Ward?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
8	Do you support accelerating the City's 10-Year Cycling Network Plan to be completed in the next four years, instead of by 2026?		NO	YES	NO	YES		YES
9	Do you support creating bike lanes in our Ward on main streets such as Yonge, Avenue Rd., Eglinton, Bathurst & Lawrence?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES		YES
10	Are current markings such as arrows and lines PAINTED on streets to indicate bike lanes, sufficient for the safety of adults, children & drivers?	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
11	Will you support building PROTECTED bike lanes on main streets?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
12	Should a development moratorium be put on certain areas (i.e. Yonge & Eglinton, Dufferin, Lawrence) until infrastructure & other services catch up?	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO		YES
13	Will you promote the establishment of a Yonge/Lawrence Secondary Plan to clarify development renewal that is compatible with the adjacent neighbourhoods through appropriately scaled and designed buildings?	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
14	Will you be a vocal advocate for our schools by supporting the TDSB requesting the province's permission to collect Education Development Charges from developers as is permitted to the Catholic School Board?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
15	Should more pressure be put on developers to deliver buildings that respect the City's Official Plan, especially regarding height?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
16	Will you strike Working Groups including members of RAs & local residents for large development projects?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
17	Do you support the creation of neighbourhood guideline templates to better achieve renewal while preserving neighbourhood character?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES
18	Will you support an increase in development fees specifically earmarked to hire additional planning staff, engineers & inspectors?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES
19	Should the City grant developers use of the sidewalk & roadway as staging areas during construction projects?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
20	Will you support the recommendations in the Midtown in Focus Final Report?	YES	YES	YES		YES	YES	YES
21	Do you support term limits for Councillors & Mayors?	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
22	Do you support the use of ranked ballots for future elections?	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
23	Do you support fully-funding Transform TO Climate Change programs?	YES	YES	YES		YES		YES
24	Would you support a stormwater charge for large non-permeable parking lots?	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
25	Should the City upgrade Community Centres to ensure they can operate as Refuge Centres to assist people during power outages, bad weather & other emergency situations?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES		YES
26	Our Ward has been declared parkland deficient. Will you work to get additional green/public space in our Ward?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
27	Except for safety reasons, should developers & residents be permitted to remove healthy city &/or private trees because they are inconvenient?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
28	Given population pressures & the recommendations in the Midtown in Focus Final Report, would you support making a new park/green space on the Green P parking lot behind the Capitol Theatre?	YES	YES	YES		YES		YES



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29	Will you fight for stricter rules on short-term rentals to protect the long-term rental market?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
30	Will you advocate for construction of affordable, long-term rental housing?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
31	Will you advocate for the preservation of existing affordable, long-term rental properties whether four-unit low-rise or high-rise?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
32	Will you facilitate a motion to make apartment buildings fully-accessible sooner than the current provincial deadline of 2025?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES		YES
33	Will you advocate for full replacement rental stock plus an additional 15%, when a property is redeveloped?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES		YES
34	Would you consider increasing property taxes to pay for infrastructure improvements?	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES		YES
35	Do you support the City making a priority of improving the sewer & green infrastructure to reduce flooding owing to climate change & new residential development?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
36	More than 93 pedestrians or cyclists have died on the streets of Toronto in the two years since Vision Zero, a plan to reduce traffic deaths to zero by 2021, was implemented. More, not fewer people are dying. Will you put an immediate priority on better implementation of Vision Zero?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
37	Do you support the reduction of the speed limit to 30 km/hr on most city residential streets & enforcing it?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
38	Do you support the reduction of Yonge St. from six lanes to four between Sheppard & Finch in order to widen sidewalks & build separated bike lanes?	NO	NO		NO	YES	YES	YES
39	Noise pollution is a serious health issue. Will you work with the Toronto Noise Coalition, Toronto Public Health & Municipal Licensing & Standards to better manage noise & put policies/rules in place similar to cities such as New York City?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
40	Would you consider bringing back the former, or even stricter licensing requirements for taxis & ridesharing vehicles removed by Council recently?	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES		YES
41	Will you urge governments to ban the sale of handguns & ammunition in Toronto?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES		YES
42	Will you support bringing Toronto up-to-code on 9-1-1 response standards?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
43	Air particulate pollution from construction and commercial sites is a significant health hazard. Would you help implement best practices to minimize airborne dust?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
44	Should the City outlaw leaf blowers?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES		
45	Do you support the permanent availability and expansion of supervised safe injection services and overdose prevention sites?	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
46	Should the City of Toronto Council vote to permit "for-profit" Marijuana retail outlets to operate in our Ward?	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO
47	Toronto is Canada's child poverty capital. Did you sign the Prosperity Platform fully committing to the implementation of Toronto's Poverty Reduction Strategy in this term of council?	YES	YES	YES		YES	YES	YES
48	Will you work to provide economic opportunities for at-risk youth?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
49	Will you help support the establishment of additional daycare spaces in the Ward?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
50	Would you consider a City of Toronto sales tax?	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES		YES
51	Do you support raising taxes by 2% if it is earmarked to invest in the city?	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES		YES
52	Would you consider bringing back the vehicle registration tax to pay specifically for public transportation?	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
53	Will you seek out other methods of raising revenue i.e. a short-term rental tax?	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
54	Do you support fast tracking approvals for the Downtown Relief Line (DRL)?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
55	Do you support the 1-stop subway from Kennedy to Scarborough Centre?	NO	YES		NO	NO	NO	NO

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