

Our eight recommended candidates for Kelowna City Council on Oct 17, 2026.

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Kelowna municipal election, October 17, 2026

- ☒ **BELLAMY, Les**
- ☒ **DEHART, Maxine**
- ☒ **DHIAL, Indy**
- ☒ **KYLE, Davis**
- ☒ **SINGH, Mohini**
- ☒ **THURNHEER, Laura**
- ☒ **TIEDE, Lee-Ann**
- ☒ **WEBBER, Rick**

Listed alphabetically, not ranked.
ForChange recommends. You decide.

How we chose

An independent committee of eight volunteer Kelowna residents with extensive professional, municipal, business and community experience reviewed submitted questionnaires, conducted in-depth candidate interviews, attended candidate forums and deliberated as a committee.

Every participating candidate was assessed on one consistent framework:

- Experience and qualifications
- Leadership track record
- Community involvement
- Understanding of municipal governance
- Collaborative decision-making
- Vision for Kelowna's future

In considering the overall composition of its recommendations, the committee also recognized the value of balancing new perspectives with continuity and experience from previous Council service.

Decisions were made by committee consensus. Members sometimes disagreed, and some individual members strongly backed candidates who did not reach consensus.

Where we stand

ForChange is independent and not affiliated with any party, slate, business group or outside organization. Our recommendations add information for voters. They do not tell anyone how to vote.

Do your own research and make your own choice on October 17.

"I was really impressed by the depth of the process. We took the time to get to know the candidates, hear directly from them and have some very thoughtful discussions as a committee. We didn't always agree, and that made the conversations and the process even stronger."

André Blanleil, ForChange committee

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