

WARD 20: Osgoode		Bob Masaro		Bruce Faulkner	
Municipal Election Priorities	Campaign Asks	If elected, would you commit to working towards this item? (yes/no)	Rationale for response (optional)	If elected, would you commit to working towards this item? (yes/no)	Rationale for response (optional)
Improving Our Democracy	That the City ensure section 6.1 is enforced (Province of Ontario, Municipal Elections Act) where polls are advised to be present "in buildings containing 100 or more dwelling units". We would like to see the City of Ottawa pass a policy reflecting access to voting.	YES		NO	
	Ensure polling stations open from at least 10am-8pm.	YES		NA	
	The city should bring back door to door to find eligible voters.	YES	We have seen people that have passed away still listed on current lists.	NA	
	Ban developer lobbyist donations to city councillors	MAYBE	Councillors should run on their own efforts, but still continue to take donations from individuals that are involved with developers.	YES	
	Split the Planning Committee into separate urban-core and suburban committees similar to Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee	NO	Again, pertaining to the previous question, if councillors were not taking donations from corporations and developers, they wouldn't be influenced by them.	NA	
Build Affordable Housing	ACORN wants to see a strong Inclusionary Zoning policy with 25-35% affordable rental housing targeting those in core housing need, citywide in perpetuity.	YES		NO	In perpetuity is a long time.
	Convert empty office buildings to non-market affordable housing	MAYBE	Most of these units are owned by other businesses, it would require the City to purchase these units from these owners to do this. If it is affordable, yes, otherwise, no.	YES	
	Any developments getting municipal public funds must have rent control on all units (not just the affordable units). This is in addition to Vacancy Control on all units - so when the tenant leaves, the landlords can't double the rent.	YES	This matter is with bylaws, the city requires to put in a bylaw on Vacancy Control.	NO	
	Reserve public land for affordable housing	NO	The City already owns properties for this, they just have not bothered to develop new affordable housing.	NO	
Fund Affordable Housing	We are calling on the City of Ottawa to dedicate \$40 million to building affordable, non-market housing to match its budget for emergency shelters.	YES		NO	
	5% Vacant Unit Tax with revenues funding affordable housing projects	NO	Do not believe in the Vacant Unit Tax.	NO	
	Tax all luxury homes- increase property taxes on houses worth more than 2 million.	NO	Taxes are already based on property value, this would practically be a luxury tax, which I do not approve - we are not a communist country.	NO	
Protect Affordable Housing	We need the City to enact an Anti Displacement Policy to protect affordable housing and stop tenants from being priced out of their neighbourhoods.	YES	Reiterating again, this is a required Bylaw under Vacancy Control which the City has not put in place.	NO	
	Ottawa needs an Anti-Renoviction Bylaw similar to New Westminster, BC's where the bylaw effectively ended renovations.	YES		NO	

	No public funds, or permit approvals, to predatory landlords.	YES		YES
	The City should expand its existing programs to introduce a Rent Bank like other Ontario cities.	NO	The City would require to be a financial institution which it is not.	NO
	Explore a Non-Profit Acquisition Strategy that would give non-profit & social housing providers, co-ops and land trusts the right of first refusal to purchase at risk apartment buildings on the private market similar to Montreal.	NO	Again, this is a private market.	NO
Tenant Engagement	Ottawa ACORN is calling for a proactive education program to inform tenants about their rights/resources when there are signs of potential renovations/demovictions.	YES		NO
	We want to see a public registry of tenant buyouts, building permits, home and rental building sales	YES		NA
	We want to see Ottawa follow the lead of cities like Toronto and Hamilton by creating a Tenant Defense Fund that would allow tenant groups to apply for funding for legal assistance when challenging renovations, AGIs or when submitting tenant applications to the LTB.	YES	Absolutely!	NA
Healthy Homes	Enforcement mechanisms of property standards at the municipal level need to be improved. There should be more severe consequences for negligent landlords. We need Landlord Licensing, similar to Toronto, which would include a landlord registry, proactive inspections, increased enforcement and better standards of repair.	YES	Agreed!	NO
	More funding in the city budget for repairs and maintenance in Ottawa Community Housing	YES	They have been allowed for far too long to be into disrepair	NO
Infrastructure and Employment	The City should support community organizations advocating for Community Benefits Agreements during development projects.	YES	Far too often they are in the pockets of the developer which then entails them to not listen to the organization that don't want the development.	NO
	The City of Ottawa should create an Ethical Purchasing Strategy that protects workers' wages and benefits and avoids contract flipping. All employees working on city grounds should be paid a living wage.	NO		NO
Internet for All	The City should leverage its own assets to create a municipal broadband program that can provide \$10-30/month home internet to low and moderate income households similar to Toronto's ConnectTO program.	NO	No, this is not a municipal responsibility. I do not agree that there isn't any affordable internet in Canada, let alone Ottawa. All I could possibly do is advocate against the Federal government to not allow the monopolies to continue to raise their rates. This strategy alone would put a strain on all taxpayers (Including renters) which would not be fair.	NO
	Expansion of programs that offer free or subsidized devices to low income people	NO		NO
	Provide FREE public wifi in all public spaces such as bus shelters, parks, community centres and more	NO		NO
Community Services	Prioritize city funding for youth services, street lighting, mental health supports, addiction supports, sidewalks and traffic controls in underserved, often low income & working class communities	YES	This is part of my platform	NO

	Support ACORN's national campaign to end predatory lending by calling on the Federal Government to support alternatives to payday and installment loans, lower the criminal interest rate and more.	YES	Educate the Public on dangers of Payday Loans.	NO	
Childcare	We need funding for affordable public/non-profit daycare spaces to be prioritized in lower income neighborhoods and communities	NO	I have been in the same boat for a number of years, this type of funding from the living wage taxpayers (and renters) is unacceptable and unfair for all. We don't want to raise the taxes, this would increase the taxes indefinitely.	NO	
	Parents need easier access to information in order to understand Ontario's patchwork childcare system. We need transparency and accountability to parents through a simplified online process and face to face assistance when applying for subsidies.	NO		NO	
	Expanded programming for parents who work non-standard hours (ie. shift work, overnights).	NO		NO	
Affordable & Reliable Transit	We believe transit should be free, starting with those living on social assistance.	NO	Again, all taxpayers, including renters would see an increase just for someone else's benefit which is unfair for all.	NO	
	Presto passes should be free for anyone under the low income measure, and there should be no minimum payment to upload Presto passes for people under the low income measure.	NO	To continue; this matter would increase taxes for all, which is unfair for all. I do agree there shouldn't be a minimum, but its an agreement that the City did with Presto services. A business that is not related with the City of Ottawa.	NO	
	Increase bus service in underserved neighbourhoods.	YES	Absolutely, we are still not receiving OC Transpo services in Rural Osgoode - only in the fact that our Councillor refuses to allow OC Services, we pay the same taxes as people in the City Core, we should be getting the service.	NA	
Climate Change	Retrofitting Canada's aging highrise communities from a tenant led perspective is an important step in reducing Energy Poverty. Ottawa needs an Energy Equity Program that targets the lowest-income and least Energy efficient private apartment buildings across the city.	NO	Again, this would increase the taxes for regular taxpayers (and renters) which is not a requirement at this time.	NO	
	Financial support for low and moderate income households impacted by natural disasters	YES	This is part of my platform for residents in my ward.	NO	
	Ensure low and moderate income renter communities have access to green space	YES	If you are referring to parks and recreation then it is a yes.	NO	