

Voice New Westminster
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Voice New Westminster announces candidate endorsements

New Westminster, B.C. - Voice New Westminster has announced the names of the candidates it will be endorsing and supporting in the upcoming civic election, scheduled for Saturday, November 19th.

Voice is endorsing four candidates for school trustee: incumbents Casey Cook, Jim Goring and Lisa Graham along with former DPAC Chair MaryAnn Mortensen.

For city council, Voice is endorsing four candidates: Gavin Palmer, Susan Wandell, John Ashdown and David Noshad.

Voice President, Neil Powell, says all of the Voice candidates are well-known in the community and have all been actively involved in making New Westminster a better place to live, work and play through various community endeavours.

"The candidates Voice is supporting have proven they can put the community first in all decision-making processes," said Powell.

"They've shown they can listen with an open, unbiased mind and have demonstrated a strong commitment to making New Westminster a better place for all of its citizens."

Powell says Voice had planned to endorse and support just four candidates for city council and four candidates for school trustee but has not ruled out further candidate endorsements.

"We've received a number of enquiries from people considering running in November and we're actively looking at that," said Powell.

"We're very pleased with the interest Voice has received and we can't rule out further endorsements given the calibre of some of the people who've approached us."

Powell also confirmed that Voice has chosen not to endorse any mayoralty candidate in this year's election.

Biographical information for the Voice-endorsed candidates is available by [clicking here](#) and on the Voice New Westminster website at www.voicenewwestminster.org.

Voice New Westminster was formed in 2007 to identify, cultivate and support candidates for city council and school board who would serve the interests of all residents and businesses in the city and endeavour make decisions that reflect the concerns of affected neighbourhoods.

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