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British Columbia
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NON-PARTISAN ELECTION SPECIAL

ASK EVERY CANDIDATE

Eight questions. Every candidate. The same fair test.

Before accepting a promise, ask:

What will you do? How will it be funded? When will it happen?

How will it work in rural communities, and how will the public measure results?

1

PUBLIC ACCESS

Will you uphold Canada Health Act access based on need, not income or postal code?

What does reasonable access mean to you in rural B.C.?

2

RELIABLE CARE CLOSE TO HOME

What rural services will people be able to count on?

How will closures, transfers and medical travel be addressed?

3

A 90-DAY, 4-YEAR AND 10-YEAR WORKFORCE PLAN

Will you stabilize services now and build rural learners, educators and training seats?

How will teams and community supports sustain the workforce?

4

ACCESS BEYOND ATTACHMENT

Will you report timeliness, continuity, travel, unmet need and service hours?

Will patient experience and outcomes be reported by community?

5

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE-USE CARE

How will people get prevention, early help, crisis response and harm reduction?

What about treatment, recovery and ongoing physical and mental health care?

6

HEALTHY AGEING AND SENIORS' CARE

How will seniors access home care, caregiver support and long-term care?

What about assisted living, hospice, palliative care and ageing in place?

7

RURAL, REMOTE AND INDIGENOUS EQUITY

How will rural, remote and Indigenous communities help design and govern culturally safe services and evaluate the results?

8

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

How will health policy connect with housing, food, childcare and education?

What about transport, recreation and communication?

HOW TO TAKE PART

1. Find your riding and candidates at elections.bc.ca.
2. Ask every candidate the same question.
3. Ask what changes in 90 days, 4 years and 10 years.
4. Share replies accurately. Record "no response" fairly.

KEY DATES

OCT 3 Nominations close

OCT 16–21 Advance voting

OCT 24 Final Voting Day

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