

2019 BY-ELECTION
Metro Vancouver Regional District
Electoral Area A

CANDIDATE PROFILES

Candidates were invited to provide information about themselves and their candidacy, together with contact information. Candidates were informed that their statement must be limited to information about themselves, their candidate organization, their policies and intentions, if elected. Statements that exceeded 150 words were truncated to the closest word. Errors in spelling or grammar were not corrected.

Candidate Profiles
(in alphabetical order by last name)

Simon de Weerd
Jen McCutcheon
Madison Moore
Sung Yun Wong

Candidate Profiles not available
(in alphabetical order by last name)

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Simon de Weerd

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Candidate statement

Simon lives in Vancouver, working as a city bus driver by day and on projects as time permits. Simon was born in Ottawa, spent his early years in Yellowknife, NWT before moving to Vancouver. The 1999 UBC BSc in Computer Science came after years of working in various jobs, roughneck, taxi driver, realtor, lumber piling, serving, painting, first aid, entrepreneur developing technology, UBC tutor and it lead to work as a software developer. When the software market dried up he became a bus driver, driving the 99 and 95 B-Lines among others.

Simon has 4 children, now adults, one of which graduated from UBC. He coached soccer and basketball, participated on Parent's Associations, School Planning Council, Vancouver Linux User's Group and others.

Simon is concerned about Climate Change and the Environment, believes in the Broadway subway to UBC, affordable housing, local solar energy and lifelong learning.

Jen McCutcheon

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Candidate statement

Jen McCutcheon has 20 years of experience working in clinical and public health settings. She holds a doctorate degree in public health and is skilled at providing management and technical support to organizations ranging from small non-profits to multimillion-dollar health projects in low income countries. Jen is an experienced facilitator, having led courses in eight countries and guest-lectured at Harvard, UBC and other universities. Prior to her ten years working in global health systems, she worked as a physiotherapist in Canada, India, and Honduras. Jen is highly engaged in the local community. She serves on the PAC executive at U-Hill Elementary, and recently led efforts to rebuild the school playground. She is passionate about the environment and leads a weekly nature club for students and seniors in Pacific Spirit Regional Park. Jen is a resident of Hawthorn Place at UBC, where she lives with her husband and two children.

Madison Moore

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Candidate statement

Madison Moore is a long time Metro Vancouver resident who has a passion for local government and creating positive change. As a recent graduate from the University of British Columbia in History and First Nations studies, she has a perfect grounding for public life in Metro Vancouver. Madison has lived in Electoral Area A at UBC for the past two years and her family has owned a cabin on Pitt Lake (also EAA) for eleven years, she therefore has an excellent grasp of the issues and opportunities at UBC as well the more rural areas of EAA. On her off days, Madison is usually found hiking or walking in the beautiful parks of EAA, grabbing coffee with family and friends and learning more about the world around her. Madison is committed to working with the wonderful residents of Electoral Area A and helping them in every way that she can.

Sung Yun Wong / 王頌雲

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Candidate statement

Sung Wong was born in Malaysia in 1965 and immigrated to Canada in 1972. He grew up in East Vancouver and graduated from UBC with a degree in Applied Science in Bio-Resource engineering. Sung possesses a strong entrepreneurial spirit and has a deep concern for the state of our city, our country, and our planet.

While operating shared accommodation homes, Sung saw firsthand the crushing despair and damage caused by homelessness, poverty, addiction, and mental health problems and thus has made it his personal political mission to tackle these issues. Sung is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and conversational in Cantonese and French. He is active in the community.

A businessman, Canadian patriot, and an avid believer of sustainable free enterprise, Sung is also an ardent supporter of the principles of renewable resources and environmental responsibility. He believes that political consensus and collaboration, not partisanship, is the way of the future.