

1. What specific issues regarding Delta will you repeatedly bring to Ottawa's attention. Name what you feel is your top 2 most important issues for Deltans and explain why you feel these are the most important issues. (3 min)

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2. Looking back on the last few years, what could the federal government have done better, and what needs to be done immediately to correct this? Please name two things. (3min)

I understand the pandemic is an unprecedented event in which nobody knows what to do. We can only rely on the best available scientific evidence and clinicians' expertise to deal with the challenge.

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This pandemic needs the collaboration of the whole community, to voluntarily follow public health guidelines and look after each other. This is the time we need to look out for each other and respond to those who need support.

I strongly believe in the importance of disease prevention and public health promotion.

The devastation and non-stop outbreaks of Covid 19 in senior-care facilities and health care facilities is highly possibly related to the issue of short supply of health care workers. This has been a big issue in the past, but the pandemic has amplified the deadly impact of short staffing. It is a wakeup call for all of us to think about how we can plan better for now and the future.

3. What are your concerns, if any, do you have about the George Massey Replacement project?

I'm in favour of the tunnel replacement, as long as there's limited negative impact on the environment. I prefer to have a bridge because I'm worried about rising sea level concerns in the future due to extreme weather, increasing potential risk of flooding. Project to another 20 years in the future. I'm really worried that by that time, the tunnel may not be able to cope with the extreme weather conditions due to flooding secondary to the storms.

4. What is your position on Roberts Bank Terminal 2? An environmental assessment panel concluded that RBT2 would result in significant adverse and cumulative effects including to fish and fish habitats, Dungeness crab, juvenile chinook, South Resident Killer whales, biofilm, migratory birds, and other species at risk. Furthermore it concluded that there would be significant adverse effects on cultural heritage for the Tsawwassen and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

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I share my delta residents' concerns and passion to protect the environment. I had been following the project closely until the public hearing in 2019. Due to the COVID pandemic, I have prioritized my focus on health care and senior care.

While I was sitting on the City of Delta Environment Advisory Committee back in Aug 2018, we had some discussion on the RBT 2 Project. Please see this link for the meeting details. <https://delta.civicweb.net/document/181170>

I have reviewed a few government documents on this project. For example, the "From the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority re: Information Request".

I appreciate that indigenous consultation is included in the decision-making process.

We need to ensure the safety of Delta residents, as well as future generations have the opportunity to live on this beautiful land.

5. What should be done to save our BC salmon stocks from being decimated?

From a nursing perspective, Environment is one major factor of social determinants of health, which has a significant impact on health. I think it is very important that a leader knows personal limitations. I understand that even though my passion is to protect the environment, I am not an expert in this field. I will heavily count on field experts to provide strong high quality evidence to make policy in protecting the environment.

I am looking forward to collaboration opportunities with those experts in the environment field.

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Also from a personal note, we should look into how to reduce creation of waste. For example, when creating campaign fliers, try not to use dark ink as background color.

Small things can add up with huge impact.

Protecting all species in the ecosystem is protecting our own health.

6. We see coal trains travelling through Delta to DeltaPort carrying container after container of thermal coal. We are worried about our kids' health. What will you do if elected to address this?

Again, I understand my limited knowledge about this topic and even though my passion is to protect the environment, I am not an expert in this field. I will heavily count on field experts to provide strong high quality evidence to make policy in protecting the environment.

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7. Young people were incredibly impacted by the pandemic. If elected, what will you do to ensure that

Do young people in Delta continue to get education and job opportunities?

I would recommend providing more funding for student grants and reducing payment of student loans.

Give incentives to the employers who hire more youth and give special business for youth who want to open a small business.

8. In the last few years, there has been numerous incidents that require our Prime Minister to appear before an ethics commission:

Aga Kahn

SNC Lavalin

WE charity

and now Tom Pitfield

What policies and procedures need to be put in place?

We definitely should have a better system to monitor public servants' potential abuse of power behaviors to get financial or any types of personal gains. Create a mandatory reporting system and check list for the politicians to disclose conflicts of interest. Make an annual review panel from a third organization to monitor the implementation of self disclosure conflict of interest.

9. What is your stance on the Liberals' soon to be implemented policy to require all Canadian travellers to present proof of being double-vaccinated in order to board all domestic flights and trains?

In addition to human rights, from harm reduction, trauma informed care perspectives, I totally respect everyone's autonomy and right to accept or refuse any medical advice after they have made informed consent..

I do think vaccination and masks are the most available and effective way to prevent critically ill from COVID and prevent the collapse of our already fragile health care system.

There are multiple reasons that some people do not want to get vaccines or masks voluntarily. We should work on providing more education and information to gain trust from the public instead of mandatory measures.

Despite my severe anaphylactic reaction history, I voluntarily got both shots because I believe getting the vaccine is beneficial and outweighed the risk during the pandemic. It is my way to protect others by protecting myself.

10) What plans do you have to mitigate the effects of climate change? And what are your plans for dealing with the impact of climate change on infrastructure going forward?

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11) Regarding jobs, what are your plans to create opportunities of employment that pay a living wage?

I personally have been encouraging my neighbors to shop local. It is so sad for me to see a few neighborhood stores close their business during the pandemic.

I will actively listen to small business stakeholders' voices and try to find ways to support them. Funding support, reduced tax, and rental subsidies are very practical ways to help sustain these businesses during the pandemic. I also think extra funding support for small business owners with disabilities, single parents, and female owners are important. We need to provide more funding for them to help their business thrive, not just survive.

12)The Liberal government tabled legislation to create the Canada disability benefit in June of this year. If you are elected, would you re-introduce and implement this benefit to help Canadians with disabilities living in poverty?

Regardless of the result of this election, I will support benefits to help Canadians living in poverty especially people with disabilities. We should also give more support to families with Autism youth.

13)What is your view on gun control? Do we need more or different legislation? Explain why.

We need to look into gun control legislation to ensure Canadian safety. Any weapon that might cause massive casualty should be controlled.

14)Many Canadians are astounded by the slow progress being made on solving the ongoing issues related to the Federal Government's Phoenix payroll system. In total, BILLIONS of taxpayers dollars have been spent and YEARS have elapsed (two of which were under your watch as Minister of Public Services and Procurement) and yet the system is still flawed. Paycheques are months late, amounts paid are incorrect and the support systems either by phone or online to assist those individuals with problems are grossly inadequate. Being kept on hold literally for hours, being sent from person to person, hearing messages of 'there is no one here to take your call, leave a message' and 'sorry, we can't divulge that information', etc. are common complaints. What can you tell the voters to convince them that, if elected, the Liberals have finally 'figured it out' when it comes to fixing Phoenix?

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. To be honest with you, this is the first time I heard about this system and the issue.

I share the users' frustration with the system and agree the issue needs to be addressed for sure. I do not know how to address it now but I can look into it when I have the channel and authority to look into it. My chance of winning this election is very slim as an independent, but I will keep an eye on it because I do not want taxpayers' money down to the drain.