



Ward 1 Candidate: Robert Radway

Question 1	If elected, will you commit to the protection of Burlington greenspace and Halton farmland, including opposing the construction of Highway 413, and prioritizing the establishment of complete, 15-minute communities in your ward/throughout the city?
Response:	Yes.
Question 2a	<p>Transportation is the largest source of carbon emissions in Burlington, and currently accounts for over 40% of total emissions. Reducing emissions from this sector is an essential step to reach Burlington's goal of community carbon neutrality by 2050. If elected:</p> <p>A) Will you support the changes and funding investments required to boost public transit ridership (e.g. purchase more (electric) buses; enhance frequency, range, reliability, density & directness) to make public transit an appealing and effective option in Burlington?</p>
Response:	Yes. Burlington is a world class city and we should lead the way for a sustainable future using transit with electric buses.
Question 2b	What specific actions will you take to make active transportation (cycling, walking, ...) an appealing and effective option in Burlington?

Response:	One action is to utilize the new cycling lanes, it's safe, free and a healthy way to move around Burlington if we continue to create more cycling lanes. east to west and north to south Burlington.
Question 2c	Will you support opportunities to increase and prioritize public EV chargers to ensure equitable distribution on City property across the community and with consideration of accessible design standards?
Response:	Yes. I would support this with the experts opinions.
Question 3	We are facing a sixth mass extinction event. Biodiversity is critical for climate mitigation/adaptation and local accessible nature is vital for mental and physical well-being, but Burlington does not have a biodiversity action plan. If elected, will you champion the creation of a biodiversity action plan within the next 4 years and advocate for the resources/budget to initiate its implementation?
Response:	Yes. Mental and physical well-being is paramount for our citizens and the creation of a biodiversity action plan will enhance our residents lives.
Question 4	If elected, will you actively demonstrate your support for the Reform Gravel Mining Coalition push for a temporary moratorium on new gravel mining applications in Ontario, by supporting a pause on all new and expanded quarry permits in Burlington?
Response:	Yes.
Question 5	Climate Change is worsening existing inequities and putting marginalized community members at increased risk of harm if mitigation and adaptation efforts are not carefully planned (see Health in a Changing Climate report). If elected, will you champion the effective integration of measures such as vulnerability and equity impact assessments into city plans and processes to prevent avoidable harm to marginalized Burlington residents, and encourage other members of council to support this as a top priority?
Response:	Yes. All citizens need to have their fundamental rights protected regardless of the inequities.
Question 6	Please share some of the actions you personally take to minimize your environmental footprint:

Response:

I have been fortunate enough to lead Burlington Central High School's Eco Team for the past 4 years. I have engaged students and Burlington residents to participate in many local Green Up, Clean Up events, tree planting and beautification projects but the greatest way that I have minimized my environmental footprint is to educate. For every person that creates an awareness to will share that with others, and as a group or city we can advocate for the actions that will have the greatest effect on mitigating climate change locally.