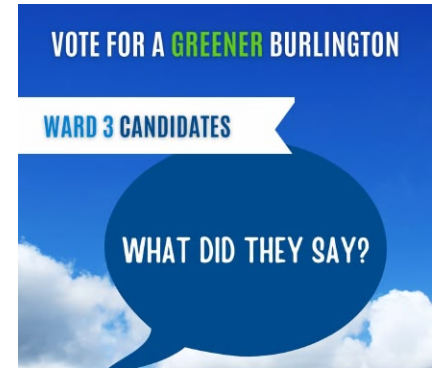


Ward 3 Candidate: Katy Moore



Question 1		Flood Infrastructure & Stormwater: Burlington has faced repeated severe flooding, including the 2024 storm that impacted over <u>1,600</u> homes and businesses. Will you support accelerating the City's stormwater planning, flood-mapping and infrastructure investments needed to reduce the risk and impacts of future flooding?
Response:	Yes	1\$ in prevention will save double or triple the cost to repair or replaced damaged roads and homes after a flood.
Question 2		Transit Investment & Emission Reductions: With vehicle emissions generating <u>over 40%</u> of Burlington's greenhouse gases, improving and expanding public transit is central to reaching the target to be a net carbon neutral community by 2050. Will you commit to supporting increased funding investments and service enhancements – such as fleet electrification, increased frequency, route reliability, and network connectivity – to make transit a competitive alternative to driving?
Response:	Yes	With the mandate to increase the population put in place by the province we need to look at ways for people to move around the city instead of by car. We need a reliable and quick moving bus in order to get people out of cars and routes that make sense. I will also support the pilot on demand program the city is working on. That would be very beneficial for the urban neighborhoods of Ward 3. I also want to see what is planned for Dundas after the widening. I would like to see a walkable, protected bike lanes (word limit reached).
Question 3		Climate Equity & Vulnerable Communities: While every resident in the city of Burlington will be impacted by climate change, not every resident will be impacted equally. The most vulnerable residents who are facing financial, social, mental and physical barriers will experience compounding effects and bear disproportionate impacts of the climate crisis. (<u>Burlington Climate Plan 2026-2031</u>) Will you commit to supporting the budget investments required for the implementation of the City's climate mitigation, adaptation, and emergency response plans to protect these

		disproportionately impacted communities, and all residents?
Response:	Partially / Other	Right now my main concern with the budget is how to find ways to curb spending to avoid property tax increases. This same group of people will also be greatly affected by property tax increases. We need to be focused on building the city up, increasing business investment in order to offset the amount of money required from property tax to try and pay for all of the programs.
Question 4		Biodiversity Action Plan: Burlington currently has no municipal Action Plan to protect and care for local nature, and yet the implications of the biodiversity crisis (such as the acceleration of invasive species) continue to grow. Will you commit to directing staff to develop a Biodiversity Action Plan by 2028 with associated budget investments required for its implementation?
Response:	Partially / Other	I would like to have a review of the parks and rec department. I think we need to make sure that trees that are being planted are #1 native trees #2 suit the space. I've noted in Palmer many of the original boulevard trees need more attention and cause issues with thier leaves blocking culvert creating flooding concerns. Instead of creating a whole new action plan and all of the costs associated with it we should look at the possibility of implementing change through current systems.
Question 5		Aggregate Moratorium: To safeguard Burlington's groundwater, air quality, and the Escarpment ecosystem, will you commit to support the <u>Reform Gravel Mining Coalition's call for a provincial moratorium</u> (temporary pause) on new and expanding aggregate operations? (The purpose of a moratorium is to allow time to conduct a broad consultation process, with Indigenous Nations, affected communities, independent experts and scientists, to chart an improved path forward.)
Response:	Yes	I have been in contact with CORE and have learned some interesting facts when it comes to inventory and who carried out the audit. Also there is more than enough inventory on hand now to not interrupt the building that we need to do.
Question 6		Green Building & Development Standards: Provincial legislation <u>restricts municipalities' authority to mandate green building performance</u> beyond the Ontario Building Code. Consistent with the <u>City's Horizon 2050 net -zero commitments</u> , will you proactively advocate for stronger energy-efficiency and sustainability standards in Burlington's new developments, with associated incentives, planning processes, and legal tools available to the City?
Response:	Yes	Door knocking today a resident suggested that we make it mandatory for all new home builds to have solar pannels. I thought it would be something to look into.

Question 7		Accountable Reporting: To ensure all Council members receive staff reports that are consistently accountable to the City's <u>Horizon 2050 Vision and 25-year Strategic Plan</u> guiding principles, will you direct staff to adopt an environmental, social, and economic lens to all reports, starting 2027? (example: <u>UN Sustainable Development Goals Framework</u>)
Response:	Yes	No Comment Submitted.
Question 8		Personal Commitment: What are some actions you personally take to minimize your environmental footprint?
Response:		We only have one car and are getting ready to replace it with an EV. I reuse and repurpose containers, jars, clothes etc. We don't buy plastic bottles for water, tap and reusable containers. Same for coffee. We let part of our yard stay wild to provide homes for polinators and small mammals (we live in Lowville) I have specific cloth bags for produce and avoid single use plastics. I keep the lights off, the temperature at a reasonable level. We have boilers for heat so minimal gas usage and the hot water is a combination boiler.