

Candidate: ZoAnn Morten

Riding: District of North Vancouver

- 1. Many communities don't know how much climate change is costing them at present, and will cost in the future. Will you commit to putting systems in place to identify and track those costs?**

In North Van we have worked to understand portions of the changes that will occur due to changes in our climate. RAIN is a big part of our lives. Tracking costs associated with getting the water into the ground rather than into our storm drains, and streams, is important. More emphasis in many communities is on flood protection ie: diking - hard structures - as an after thought rather than the reduction of risk and costs by having the rain water absorbed in the ground or transpiration through tree cover as a proactive measure to risk avoidance

- 2. Will you work to develop and implement climate adaptation plans to reduce the harm that climate change causes in your community? How will you fund climate adaptation?**

Yes, we need to . Funding will need an overall plan and having "shovel ready" projects in place when funds become available smooths the granting process.

- 3. Will you commit to protecting taxpayers by seeking to recover a fair share of climate costs from the fossil fuel companies who profit from selling products that result in greenhouse gases? Specifically, if elected, would you ask your Council to:**

- a. Send Climate Accountability letters from your community to major fossil fuel producers demanding that they pay their fair share of local climate costs caused by their activities and products?**

No Answer

- b. Press the province of BC to enact Liability for Climate-related Harms laws to give municipalities and others greater legal certainty, lower costs and timely resolutions if they sue to recover climate damages from fossil fuel companies?**

No Answer

- c. Explore legal action against fossil fuel companies to recover a share of local climate costs?**

No Answer

- 4. In your view, why is it important (or not) to hold fossil fuel companies accountable for your community's climate costs?**

