

SURJ PDX Police Accountability and Abolition Action Group

2024 PORTLAND MAYOR + CITY COUNCIL

Candidate Comparison Guide



Who is SURJ PDX?

SURJ PDX (Showing Up for Racial Justice-Portland, Oregon Chapter) is an all-volunteer group focused on educating, organizing, and mobilizing white people in the Portland Metropolitan Area to do racial justice work in partnership with BIPOC-led organizations in the fight for collective liberation.

What is this guide for?

This candidate comparison guide focuses specifically on issues of police accountability, funding, training, and roles, to help voters make decisions about who to support.

Why aren't all the candidates included?

Due to the unprecedented number of candidates and limited volunteer time and capacity, we narrowed our research efforts.

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POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Systems of policing and incarceration are designed to cause harm, and no amount of accountability for individual police officers will make those systems good.

And, we want a mayor and city council who support the original policy recommendations produced by the Portland Police Accountability Commission (PAC). Current Portland City Council members made many changes that go against the clear original intent of [Measure 26-217](#), which was supported by 82% of Portland voters. Some of those changes are designed to discourage and disqualify people from racialized and marginalized communities and those with a history of police interactions from being on the newly created Community Board for Police Accountability. For example, City Council changes add three police representatives on the nominating committee, require that board members go on a police ride-along, and disqualify potential board members based on vague and undefined “bias against police.” It will be up to those elected to Portland’s new City Council to implement this new system of police accountability moving forward. We need City Council members who are willing to fight for the voters’ original intent. More info [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

POLICE FUNDING

No amount of funding will make systems of policing and incarceration good.

So, we want a mayor and city council who will decrease funding to the Portland Police Bureau and shift/restore funding to beneficial public resources that will actually reduce harm. This includes housing and food security, free education and childcare programs, addiction support services, and a restored and expanded Portland Street Response. More info [here](#).

POLICE TRAINING

No amount of training will make systems of policing and incarceration good.

And, we want a mayor and city council who believe that Portland Police officers should only be able to earn training credits from sources that are approved with community oversight. “Warrior Cop” and “Killology” should have no place in Portland Police training. More info [here](#).

POLICE ROLE: HOUSELESSNESS

The criminal legal system makes the housing crisis worse.

So, we want a mayor and city council who do not support Portland Police officers arresting and/or fining people if they decline shelter. More info [here](#).

POLICE ROLE: DRUGS

The criminal legal system has boosted mass incarceration through drug law enforcement.

So, we want a mayor and city council who do not support Portland Police officers arresting and/or fining people for possession of drugs for personal use. More info [here](#).

PORTLAND STREET RESPONSE

We need to build, expand, improve, and maintain systems to support people in need of help that don't involve sending a person with a gun.

So, we want a mayor and city council who will fully fund and expand Portland Street Response to cover all of Portland, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week—and who will implement the recommendations from the Year Two Program Evaluation produced by the Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative. More info [here](#).

What do the colors mean?



GREEN

The candidate is aligned or mostly aligned with our positions on this issue



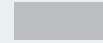
YELLOW

The candidate is somewhat aligned with our positions on this issue



RED

The candidate is not aligned or mostly not aligned with our positions on this issue



GREY

The candidate chose not to answer our questionnaire and we were not able to determine their positions on this issue

The candidate pledged to not take campaign contributions from police

The candidate was endorsed by the Portland Police Association (PPA)

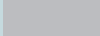





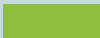



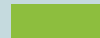

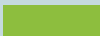



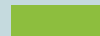

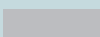



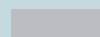








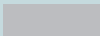



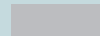

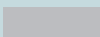



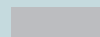

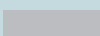



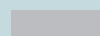








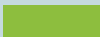



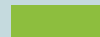


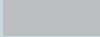



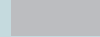








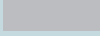










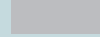







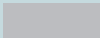





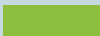



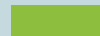

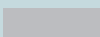



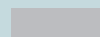

MAYOR

	Police Accountability	Police Funding	Police Training	Police Role: Houselessness	Police Role: Drugs	Portland Street Response
Rene Gonzalez						
Mingus Mapps						
Liv (Viva) Østhus						
Carmen Rubio						
Keith Wilson						

DISTRICT 1 CITY COUNCIL

	Police Accountability	Police Funding	Police Training	Police Role: Houselessness	Police Role: Drugs	Portland Street Response
Candace Avalos						
Jamie Dunphy						
Timur Ender						
Noah Ernst						
Terrence Hayes						
David Linn						
Steph Routh						
Loretta Smith						
Cayle Tern						

DISTRICT 2 CITY COUNCIL

	Police Accountability	Police Funding	Police Training	Police Role: Houselessness	Police Role: Drugs	Portland Street Response
James Armstrong						
Michelle DePass						
Marnie Glickman						
Mariah Hudson						
 Sameer Kanal						
Debbie Kitchin						
Mike Marshall						
Will Mespelt						
 Chris Olson						
Jennifer Park						
 Tiffani Penson						
Elana Pirtle-Guiney						
 Dan Ryan						
 Bob Simril						
Laura Streib						
Jonathan Tasini						
Nat West						
Nabil Zaghloul						

DISTRICT 3 CITY COUNCIL

	Police Accountability	Police Funding	Police Training	Police Role: Houselessness	Police Role: Drugs	Portland Street Response
Rex Burkholder						
Jesse Cornett						
● Daniel DeMelo						
● Chris Flanary						
● Harrison Kass						
Philippe Knab						
● Tiffany Koyama Lane						
● Angelita Morillo						
Steve Novick						
● Ahlam K Osman						
Jonathan (Jon) Walker						
● Kezia Wanner						
Luke Zak						

DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCIL

		Police Accountability	Police Funding	Police Training	Police Role: Houselessness	Police Role: Drugs	Portland Street Response
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	Bob Callahan	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	Orange	Grey
●	Olivia Clark	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey
	Mike DiNapoli	Green	Grey	Grey	Green	Orange	Green
	Kelly Doyle	Grey	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Orange
	Lisa Freeman	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
●	Mitch Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Chris Henry	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Ben Hufford	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
●	Chad Lykins	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Chloe Mason	Green	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Green
●	Tony Morse	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey
	Stanley Penkin	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey
	Moses Ross	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Sarah Silkie	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Ciatta Thompson	Orange	Orange	Green	Green	Orange	Green
	John Toran	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	Orange	Grey
●	Andra Vltavín	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Bob Weinstein	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	Grey	Yellow
●	Eric Zimmerman	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey