



**CENTRAL SAANICH RESPONSES**  
**Amalgamation Yes Questionnaire**  
**2018 Municipal Election**

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1. Are you in favour of a [citizens' assembly](#) process to look at governance in your community and its relation to the region? Why or why not? Please explain.
2. The current Capital Region District Board consists of municipal councillors and mayors who are appointed from the 13 municipalities. By legislation, these municipal appointments are responsible to represent the interests of their home municipalities. Do you think that regional interests would be better served if the entire CRD Board was directly elected by voters region-wide? Why or why not? Please explain.

**CENTRAL SAANICH CANDIDATE RESPONSES: (NOTE: Candidates listed in alphabetic order. Mayoral candidates denoted with “M”)**

| <b>Name</b>                   | <b>Q 1: Supporting the Citizens' Assembly Model?</b> | <b>Q 2: Electing CRD Board by all voters, region-wide?</b> |
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| Chris Graham                  |  |  |
| Carl Jensen                   |  |  |
| Zeb King                      |  |  |
| Gord Newton                   |  |  |
| Niall Paltiel                 |  |  |
| Kathryn Parfitt               |  |  |
| Taylor Ruygrok                |  |  |
| Joshua Steeper                |  |  |
| Bob Thompson                  |  |  |
| Ryan Windsor – M<br>Acclaimed |  |  |