



NORTH 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.

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

Name	Q 1: Supporting the Citizens' Assembly Model?	Q 2: Electing CRD Board by all voters, region-wide?
Joscelyn Barnard		
Heather Gartshore		
Dorothy Hartshorne - M	Yes if it was at no cost to the residents of North Saanich. Information is a necessary component of reasoned decision making.	No. The people elected by their municipalities typically run for office with the best interest of their communities at heart and are committed to serving their residents, therefore the current type of representation on the CRD board is a necessary component in ensuring that regional interests are met because each region is fairly represented by a committed and engaged party.
Jack McClintock		
Geoff Orr - M		
Brett Smyth		
Celia Stock		
Murray Weisenberger		

