

**2020 Provincial Election Candidate Questionnaire**  
**Capital Region Municipal Amalgamation Society (Amalgamation Yes)**  
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TO EACH CANDIDATE STANDING FOR ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE on October 24, 2020  
in one of the 7 Electoral Districts that form part of Greater Victoria (Capital Region District)

Please complete and return to [amalgamateyes@gmail.com](mailto:amalgamateyes@gmail.com) no later than October 17, 2020. Responses will be posted on the website page: <http://www.amalgamationyes.ca/bc-provincial-election-2020.html>

Candidate Name:     RJ Senko    

Political Party:     BC Liberals    

Electoral District:     Esquimalt-Metchosin    

1. The implementations of an independent Citizens' Assembly (CA) review of potential amalgamation of Victoria and Saanich, approved by voters in 2018, is still in limbo and awaits contribution of funding support by the Province. Will you pro-actively support action by the Minister responsible to get the CA process underway?

YES

2. Do you agree reform is needed in Greater Victoria for such regional issues as transportation, governance, and the integration of emergency service providers (fire and police)?

YES

3. The current Capital Region District Board (CRD) consists of municipal councillors and mayors who are appointed from the 13 municipalities to represent the interests of their home municipalities. Do you support a shift to have the CRD Board reflect and represent regional interests and priorities by having it directly elected by all voters?

Not a simple answer. Pros and cons with your suggested alternative and current system. Fate of amalgamation/shared services would impact need to address this question.

