

# Ward 2 • Orléans West-Innes

In alphabetical order



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## Laura Dudas

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**Q1. Increasingly, Jewish Ottawans are concerned about rising antisemitism. As a city councillor, will you advocate to ensure that antisemitism is included in all resources and training as an integral part of all municipal anti-racism programs?**

Absolutely, it is of the utmost importance.

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**Q2. How are you going to push back against antisemitism in all of its forms?**

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**Q3 As with all at-risk communities, there are various times in the year when the Jewish community is required to hire extra security to protect our houses of worship and organizations. Will you support the use of paid duty officers to provide that needed security?**

Yes, absolutely.

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**Q4. Are you in favour of continued funding for the Ottawa Police Services Hate Crimes unit?**

Absolutely

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**Q5. The governments of both Canada and Ontario, as well as some municipalities, have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s definition of antisemitism. Would you be supportive of Ottawa adopting this definition of antisemitism as well?**

Absolutely

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**Q6. Tamir is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting developmentally disabled people and those with autism. Plans for upgrades and expanded services stalled due to COVID. Will you be an ally and advocate for Tamir to receive help in upgrading their facilities?**

yes

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**Q7. Food insecurity for seniors is on the rise. How will you support the city’s ethnocultural (kosher/halal) meals on wheels and food bank programs to help address food insecurity for those who are most vulnerable?**

I will always advocate for people to freely practice their religion. For both the Jewish and Islamic community,

a deeply personal and important aspect of that is exercised through food. Financial insecurity should never be a barrier to practicing one's faith. I will continue to advocate for this to be a priority with the City of Ottawa's social support programs.

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