

## Ward 24 • Barrhaven East *in alphabetical order*



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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?**

yes

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

Working together with communities to understand and remove barriers, support resources that increase education of antisemitism and challenge antisemitism in all forms. I am committed to ensuring that communities are safe and residents are protected against antisemitism.

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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 paid duty officers to provide that needed security?**

Yes

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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?**

yes

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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?**

Look forward to learning more on how the City can support Tamir.

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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?**

Work with programs to understand the barriers to providing ethnocultural meals and the need that exists. Connecting with City officials and community businesses to find viable and effective ways to make ethnocultural meals possible.



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**Patrick Brennan**

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Yes I would.

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Call it out. I won't tolerate hate crimes.

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have to get elected first. I would be open to discuss when elected.

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Yes I would.

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I would be happy to help. I would like to learn more about Tamir.

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I believe all levels of government should address food insecurity to help the most vulnerable.



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## **Kathleen Caught**

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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! My grandchildren are Indigenous as well and my children are part Lebanese and I am putting my name forward to sit on the Police Board to influence this direction. I although I am not Jewish my neighbour in Barrhaven was Orthodox Jewish and shared with me some things. I would like to learn more as this is an area of study for me to learn about different cultures.

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

To me Anti semitism is of little value for our intention to be peaceful. The indigenous community share that we are treaty people and from my perspective which means towards the indigenous view of being inclusive of all. As I intend to sit on the Police Board I hope to influence these forms of aggression.

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A shared cost yes. Definitely. But effective security as in Cameras and other non intrusive methods to support human security

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Yes. Definitely. I am also founder of Ottawa Mental Health Resources Facebook page and human dignity is at the heart ofy campaign

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Yes most definitely. Because of the Freedom Convoy it charged me up to step up and the anti semitism was part of the reason. The disrespect was abhorrent and I will work tirelessly to correct this direction

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## vulnerable?

I am advocating to create all season greenhouses in public housing, schools and retirement homes for the purpose of learning selling and feeding community and or foodbanks. For excess to sell to grocery stores if  
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### **Richard Garrick**

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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?**

As city councillor, I would advocate for all groups when it comes to discrimination, hate or other issues within the community. Antisemitism has no place in our society. It is important that as a city we provide support, education and resources to combat these issues.

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

The first thing that I can do is to be an advocate for any community within our city. Working with community resources such as police, schools and community organizations to have a plan to resolve, reduce and respect these concerns. It is important that we stand behind our various organizations and communities to make everyone feel welcome and safe in our city.

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This is something that I would be open to with further research and discussion with our police service and officers. The safety and security of our residents is paramount, especially during times of celebration. It is also important that we have officers in these areas throughout the year. A great example would be suggesting officers work on paperwork in parking lots of high priority areas. This is a visual deterrent that has seen success through the police diversity unit.

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

Yes, I believe that we need dedicated officers that can work on such issues and continue to build stronger relationships within the community.

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I would be open to supporting such a definition. I believe that as the capital of Canada we have an obligation to be leaders.

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I would be open to helping where possible but also would advocate for all levels of government to assist and work within the community to obtain funding.

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As someone who has worked and volunteered in these areas, I understand the important role these programs play within our community. I think we need to look at all options on the table and work to create some sort of educational campaign about Kosher/Halal meals. Many in our community are not aware of what qualifies or what could be considered Kosher/Halal. As a teacher, I believe education is key in helping make the public aware of the on-going issues

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Denounce acts of antisemitism, explore establishing regular dialogue with the community, including the Chabad in Barrhaven.

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If the officers are paid for by the organisation, yes.

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Better communication with the public about donation items, the food bank, as well as partners in major food drives.

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