



Mississauga Fire Fighters Association IAFF Local 1212 Municipal Election Candidate Survey

The Mississauga Fire Fighters Association represents over 750 Mississauga Firefighters, Fire Inspectors, Fire Investigators, Communications Operators, Training Officers, Mechanics, SCBA Technicians, Clerical and Stores Personnel. We would like to learn more about each candidate and where they stand on several issues as the 2022 municipal election draws nearer. Your responses will help guide our decision on who to support in the upcoming election.

We ask that the candidate (not the campaign manager) personally fill out the survey and sign below. Space for answers has been provided but you are welcome to attach additional pages if required. Answers should not be a yes or no. Please return at your earliest convenience.

Candidate Name: _____

Position Sought: _____

Campaign Manager Name/Contact number: _____

1. Do you personally consider the Mississauga Fire Fighters Association to be the voice of Mississauga Firefighters and a key stakeholder? If so, are you willing to contact the Mississauga Fire Fighters Association regarding fire service or public safety issues that impact our community?

2. The City of Mississauga is undergoing rapid intensification. Future growth predictions indicate that there are areas that will continue to see significant vertical growth. Vertical response times as well as water supply to upper floors in these super high rises continue to be a problem. Do you support the investment required to protect the public residing in these buildings?

3. Our communications division has been under-staffed and poorly resourced for decades. The current Joint Fire Communication Centre model with the City of Brampton is a bad deal for the Mississauga taxpayer. Do you support ending the outdated agreement and having a City of Mississauga run Communications division?

4. Demands on our members continue to increase at a rapid rate. As the population continues to climb, Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services resources and staffing have failed to match this increase. Every day, MFES struggles to meet the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) industry standard on staffing and response times. MFES has been behind in building 6-7 new stations for the last decade. Will you support the immediate implementation of the Fire and Emergency Services Master plan to assist in meeting industry standards which will help lower risks to our members and the citizens of Mississauga?

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