

## **CITY COUNCIL: 2025 Somerville Municipal Questionnaire Addendum**

1. Which of the following groups have you chosen to reject / would reject campaign contributions from?
  - a. For-profit developers
  - b. Fossil fuel executives or lobbyists
  - c. Charter school advocates and lobbyists
  - d. Police union

**I would reject donations from all of the parties listed above.**

2. Will you withhold your vote in favor of a zoning change until there is an agreement between the relevant Neighborhood Council and the developer for a Community Benefits Agreement and Project Labor Agreement? **YES**
3. Will you help local activists collect signatures for the [current Homes for All's Initiative Petition for statewide rent control](#)? **YES**
4. Will you commit to walk picket lines and speak at rallies in support of Somerville municipal workers who are bargaining for a fair and equitable contract? **YES**
5. Will you advocate to prioritize unionized municipal workers for public works projects over non-unionized private contracting? **YES**
6. Will you vote to reduce the police budget to increase funding to the Somerville Public Schools (SPS), Office of Housing Stability, and an unarmed, community-based emergency response program, separate from the Somerville Police Department (SPD)? **YES**
7. Will you advocate to update the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the SPD and the SPS to limit police presence in schools as laid out in the [People's Policy MOU](#)? **YES**
8. In addition to the offices on the ballot this November, Somerville voters will also see a Palestinian Solidarity ballot question. How do you plan to vote on the question? **YES** And how would you work to ensure that Somerville's contracts and investments align with Somerville's values?

**I'm one of the two candidates out of 12 that have already been fully endorsed by Somerville for Palestine as I approve of the ballot question as it's currently written. I would work with the relevant municipal**

**procurement office to vet current and future vendors, and I've invited the possibility of Somerville for Palestine volunteers to be part of the research process as well.**