

CITY COUNCIL: 2025 Somerville Municipal Questionnaire Addendum - JDM

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

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? **NO – Prioritize housing.**

3. Will you help local activists collect signatures for the [current Homes for All's Initiative Petition for statewide rent control](#)? **NO – long-term drag on housing development.**

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)? **NO**

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? **NO** And how would you work to ensure that Somerville's contracts and investments align with Somerville's values? - **I will ensure Somerville's contracts and investments reflect our values by prioritizing labor rights, sustainability, equity, and fiscal responsibility. That means standing with workers, avoiding harmful industries, and making sure every taxpayer dollar strengthens our community.**