



## BRITISH COLUMBIA PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

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Brothers and Sisters;

Elections for local government take place on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Hopefully you will all take the time to get to the polling station and cast your ballot for this important election.

As many of you know the British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Association pays particular attention to this process as Mayors and Councillors make daily decisions on how fire departments are funded (or not). These decisions can have a huge impact on our member's ability to protect and serve their communities along with the health and safety of Fire Fighters themselves.

For these reasons we believe it is paramount that we report to IAFF members when we recognize that a candidate or candidates standing for office in your community is a supporter of Fire Fighter and public safety issues. This will hopefully assist you with your decision when you go to the polling station on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Surrey is the fastest growing municipality in Canada and as such needs a modern thinking Mayor and councillors, not to step back in time into past mistakes. We believe that the "Surrey First" Team is the right choice to lead The City of Surrey into a new era of innovation.

"Surrey First" has a clear and demonstrated record of support for Fire Fighters and public safety. With candidates like recently retired IAFF member "Mike Starchuk", this support of public and Fire Fighter safety will no doubt continue.

We urge all members to vote on November 15<sup>th</sup> and to please consider casting your ballot in support of our own "Mike Starchuk" for council, "Linda Hepner" for Mayor and the rest of the "Surrey First Team".

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