

## Election 2019 Tips for asking questions at All Candidates Meetings

- 1. **Before the debate.** Decide on your top priority question ahead of time, write it out in your own words, and practice asking it once or twice before the debate.
- 2. **Make sure you get heard.** Get in line at the microphone as soon as it forms to have the best chance of getting your turn.
- 3. When it's your turn. Introduce yourself by name and neighbourhood. Ask your question, and stay at the mic while the candidates answer. In many debates you can do a follow up question if the candidates dodge your question or to push them to go farther in their commitments.
- 4. **Bonus!** If you're attending the meeting with a friend or family member, ask them to take notes of the candidates' replies to your question, or make a recording on their phone.