



## News Release

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### **Sooke Group Does All-Candidates' Meeting with a Twist**

When candidates arrive at the October 2 all-candidates' meeting sponsored by Transition Sooke, they won't be lined up on stage waiting for questions from the audience. All the questions will be delivered at small tables with only one candidate present.

Each candidate sits at a table and several participants join them and ask questions. After about 5-10 minutes, a gong sounds and participants move to a new table.

"We like to call it speed-rating," says Transition Sooke's Bernie Klassen. "Participants get to move around the room and for a short time they get to ask their questions face-to-face with each one of the candidates."

"I know that Transition Sooke members will be eager to ask questions about the climate emergency and how Sooke should respond to it," says Klassen, "but participants can ask questions about any subject area that interests them."

There are 23 would-be council members running this year, so Klassen noted that timing will be tight.

The all-candidates' meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 2, 2 – 6 pm in the upstairs of the Sooke Community Hall in Sooke.

Transition Sooke is a citizen-based, volunteer, public-interest group focused on co-creating a sustainable, resilient and secure community that meets the challenges of the climate emergency in the Sooke region.

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