



Your Cycling Connection

## 2014 Municipal Elections

Will your local candidates work to make biking better?

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**Candidate Survey Results** In October 2014, HUB Cycling invited 398 candidates for elected office in Metro Vancouver to participate in a survey on cycling prior to the November 15 municipal elections.

209 candidates responded from electoral races in 17 municipalities and electoral districts, each of which are represented by one of nine volunteer HUB committees.

Candidates were asked two questions – one specific to cycling and transportation priorities in their municipality, and one about cycling in the region overall. (With the exception of candidates for Vancouver Park Board commissioner, who were asked one question about parks specifically.)

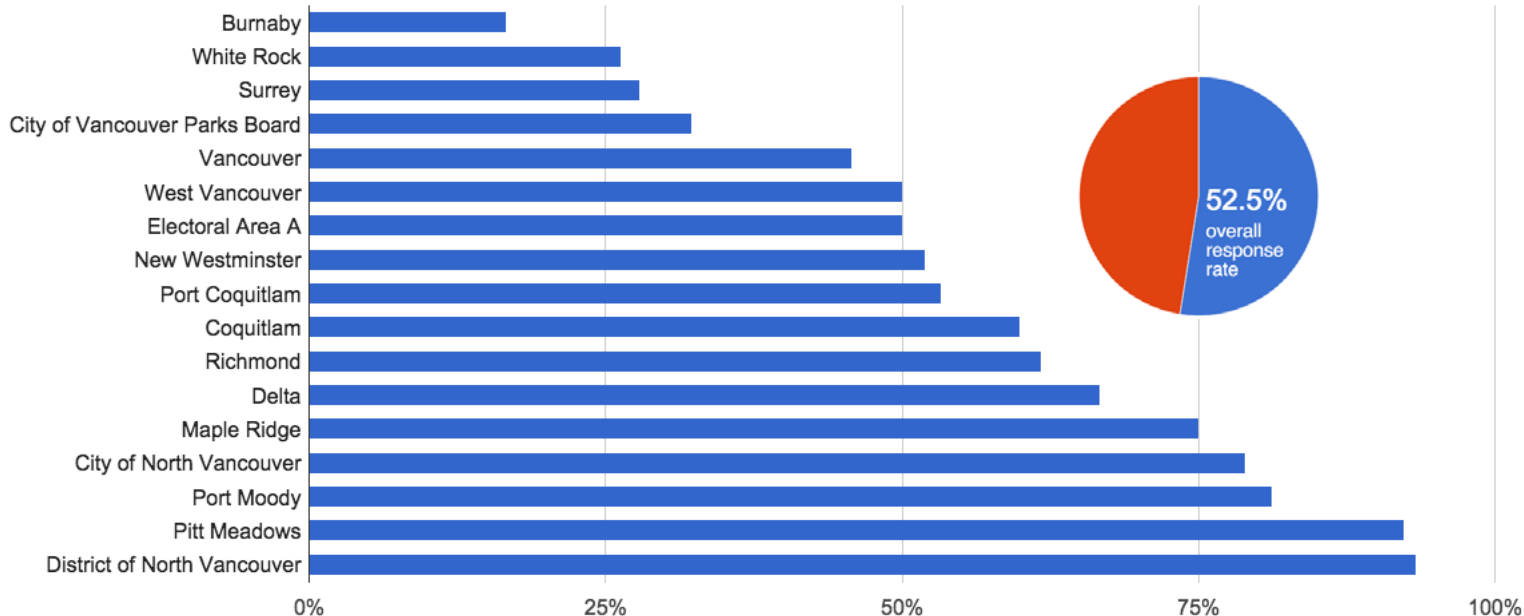
In each instance, respondents were given the opportunity to answer "yes", "no" or "I choose not to answer", with space for up to 500 words of open comment.

The web-based survey ran from October 14 -24, 2014, with responses accepted via email upon request, up to Nov. 12.

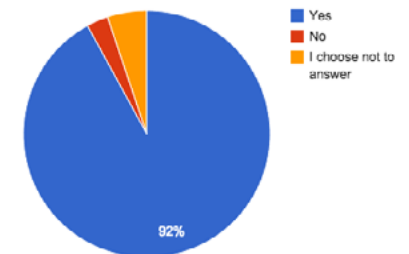
We attempted to contact all registered candidates in these 17 electoral jurisdictions, using public information issued by each respective election office. We regret any errors or omissions.

Questions about the survey? Contact [action@bikehub.ca](mailto:action@bikehub.ca).

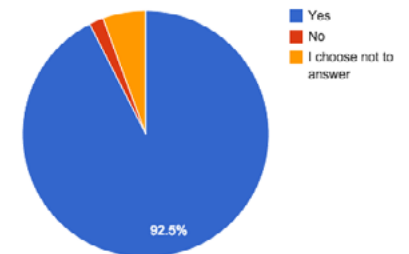
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### Question 1 answer distribution



### Question 2 answer distribution



Results updated November 12, 2014

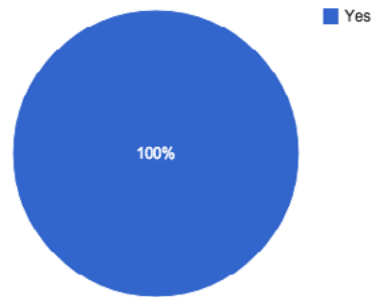


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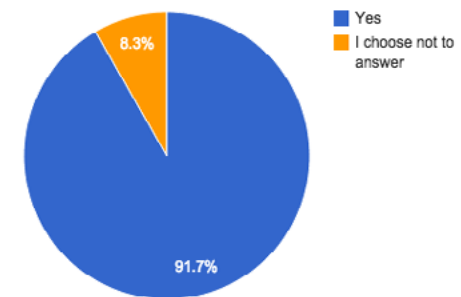
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## SURVEY SUMMARY, BY THE NUMBERS

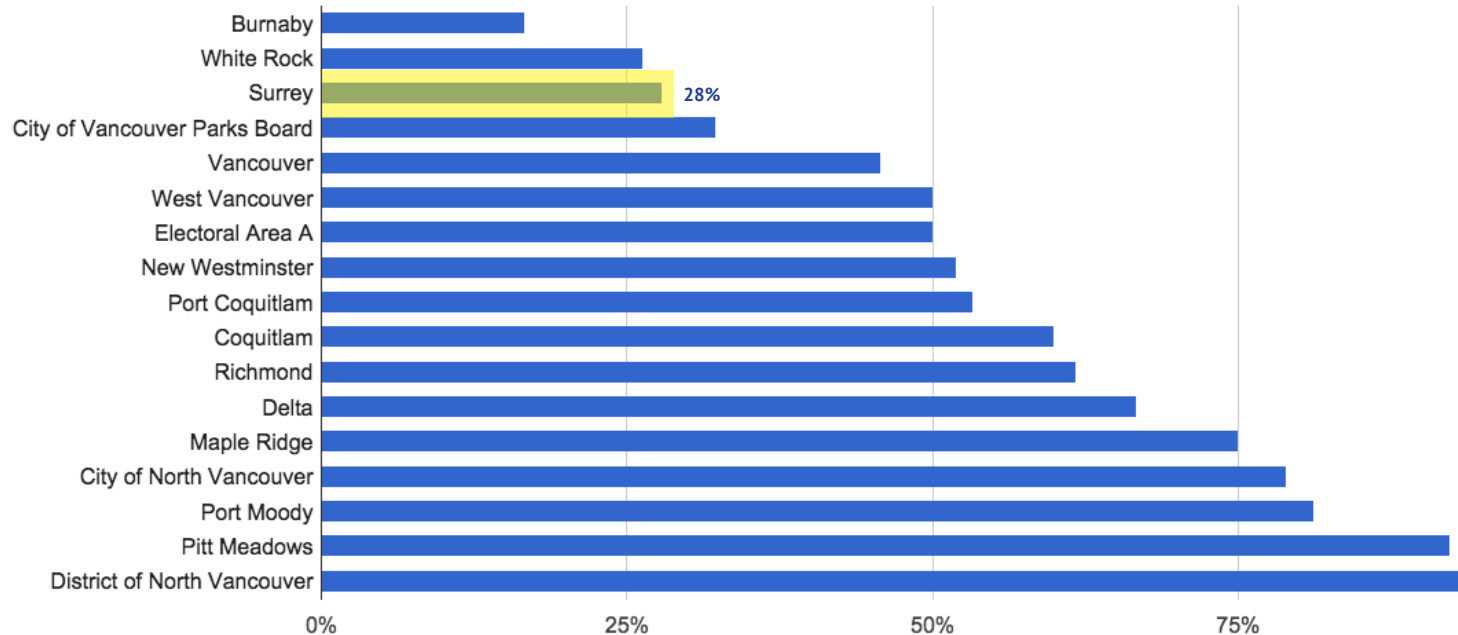
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**QUESTION 1** *Over the next four years, will you vote to increase the proportional share of transportation funding for cycling projects – such as adding more bike routes to local neighbourhoods and the Surrey Greenway networks, and improving existing infrastructure – and for safer, more secure public bike parking at municipal facilities, major commercial centres and recreational sites throughout Surrey?*

<b>John Edwards</b> MAYOR	Yes	Would like to see more dedicated bike lanes and perhaps a car free day once a month where families can bike without worrying about vehicular traffic.
<b>Grant Rice</b> MAYOR	Yes	Yes, I will work with council and our transportation planners to add separated bike lanes to our network. We need secure storage for bikes at our civic facilities, transit hubs and large shopping complexes.
<b>Saira Aujla</b> COUNCIL	Yes	I will support this because I believe in making a green environment and a healthier future for our children.
<b>Merv Bayda</b> COUNCIL	Yes	We have to be mindful of using less fossil fuel and increasing other types of transportation of which bike is very important.
<b>Nav Dhanoya</b> COUNCIL	Yes	
<b>Shawn Francis</b> COUNCIL	Yes	I would support measures to improve the accessibility and safety of cycling projects in Surrey.
<b>Laurie Guerra</b> COUNCIL	Yes	
<b>Dhillon Jas</b> COUNCIL	Yes	
<b>Vera LeFranc</b> COUNCIL	Yes	I love to ride my bike in our neighbourhood but sometimes feel unsafe sharing with cars.
<b>Jim McMurtry</b> COUNCIL	Yes	
<b>Martin Rooney</b> COUNCIL	Yes	
<b>Rick Scorsese</b> COUNCIL	Yes	Cycling is one of the cleanest and most energy efficient forms of transportation, and the number of people choosing to cycle continues to grow, year after year. As a Councilor I will support for green transportation initiatives to make roads safer and more comfortable for cyclists and pedestrians.

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**QUESTION 2** *Would you vote in favour of infrastructure investments that close the gaps in the municipal and regional cycling network so it is well connected and allows people to travel safely by bicycle?*

John Edwards MAYOR	Yes	This would be a benefit for cars, pedestrians, and cyclists.
Grant Rice MAYOR	Yes	It would be great to have our trail network connected to other cities in the region. We need to ensure that cyclists and pedestrians are given priority in the planning of our new transit network and the replacement of the Pattullo Bridge. I have been a member of the Moving in a Liveable Region consortium for the past year and a half where HUB is an active member. I will advocate for sustainable transportation funding that includes excellent biking infrastructure.
Saira Aujla COUNCIL	I choose not to answer	
Merv Bayda COUNCIL	Yes	We have to be very careful not to disadvantage any area or municipality.
Nav Dhanoya COUNCIL	Yes	
Shawn Francis COUNCIL	Yes	I would support improved regional cycling networks.
Laurie Guerra COUNCIL	Yes	
Dhillon Jas COUNCIL	Yes	
Vera LeFranc COUNCIL	Yes	
Jim McMurtry COUNCIL	Yes	
Martin Rooney COUNCIL	Yes	
Rick Scorsese COUNCIL	Yes	I will support the following; Separated bicycle lanes,Public bicycle system,Increased bicycle parking,Bike-friendly events

