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Sent: September 18, 2018 6:58 PM
To: Heather Pope
Subject: Re: Dementia and Criminal Justice - Ottawa Municipal Election

Pour les électeurs du Quartier 1 :

Merci de votre message. C'est avec regret que je vous informe que je ne ferai pas campagne au poste de conseillère municipale pour le quartier 1 d'Orléans lors des élections municipales de la ville d'Ottawa qui auront lieu le 22 octobre 2018. Toutefois, mon nom demeure sur le bulletin de vote. En vertu de l'article 36 de la *Loi de 1996 sur les élections municipales*, il m'est impossible de retirer ma candidature. Dans les circonstances, par respect envers la fonction municipale et les électeurs, je ne mènerai ou ne participerai à aucune activités politiques. Je ne peux que vous encourager à exercer votre droit de vote le 22 octobre prochain pour élire un(e) candidat(e) qui saura défendre vos intérêts de façon transparente, avec intégrité et une vision tournée vers l'avenir. Je souhaite bonne chance à tous et toutes les candidats (es).

Louise Soyez

For voters in Ward 1

Thank you for your e-mail. I must regretfully inform you that I will not campaign as a municipal councillor for Ward 1 in Orleans for the October 22, 2018 City of Ottawa municipal election. However, my name will remain on the ballot. Under section 36 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, it is impossible to withdraw my candidacy. Under these circumstances, out of respect for the municipal public service and voters, I will refrain from or will not take part in any political activities. On October 22, I encourage everyone to exercise your right to vote for the candidate of your choice, who will advance your interests in a transparent and honest manner and a forward-looking vision. I wish best of luck to all the candidates.

Sincerely

Louise Soyez

----- Original Message -----

From: Heather Pope <dementiajustice@outlook.com>

Date: September 18, 2018 at 5:01 PM

Dear Candidate:

On behalf of the Dementia Justice Society of Canada, I am writing to ask a campaign question: "If elected, how will you work to improve the lives of people with dementia who live in a municipal long-term care home and become involved with the criminal justice system (e.g., are violent toward staff or another resident and are charged with assault)?"

Dementia Justice is a federally-incorporated non-profit society dedicated to advancing the rights, needs and dignity of people with dementia who are, or are at risk of becoming, involved with the criminal justice system. We strive to achieve our objectives through public advocacy, awareness-raising, education, and interdisciplinary legal and policy research.

Our current volunteer advisory board members are:

- Nicole Dalmer, PhD candidate, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario;
- Professor Margaret Isabel Hall, Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University;
- Barbara Lindsay, Director of Advocacy and Education & Marketing and Communications, Alzheimer Society of British Columbia;
- Helene Love, doctoral candidate, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto;
- Aileen McGinty, Crown Attorney, Mental Health Court and Court Monitored Drug Treatment Program, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; and
- Daina Stanley, PhD candidate, Medical Anthropology, McMaster University.

For your reference, several of our advocacy materials are posted on our website, including our 2017 [submission](#) to the federal Department of Justice in response to its transforming the criminal justice system initiative.

Kindly note that we intend to post your response on our website for voters to read.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes with your campaign.

Sincerely,

Heather Pope, BA (Hons.), LLB, LLM

Director

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