

## QUESTIONS FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES

Housing Central encourages dialogue between candidates and our members, and have developed the following questions for consideration:

- 1** What role do you think the municipal government should play in developing safe, livable and affordable housing?
- 2** Through non-profits and co-ops, the community has significant assets to contribute to affordable housing. How can the local government best leverage these assets to build new affordable housing?
- 3** How will the City/Village/Town work with other levels of government to get new affordable housing built in municipalities across the province?
- 4** What do you see as the main barriers to creating and sustaining an adequate supply of affordable housing in our community? How do you propose to address these barriers?
- 5** In what ways will you personally advocate for more affordable housing in our community?
- 7** Over the next 10 years, operating agreements for co-ops and many non-profit units will expire, leaving operators without funding and low-income members without rent assistance. What can the local government do to save our existing low-rent housing stock?
- 8** Does our municipality have an affordable housing strategy? If not, will you advocate for the development of one?