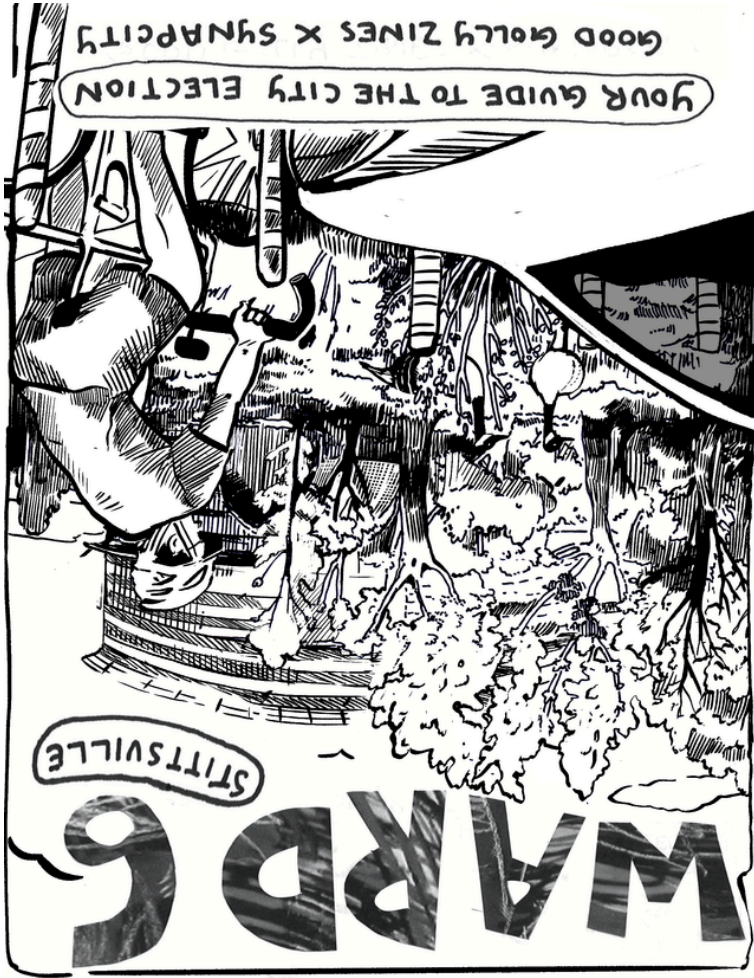




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Candidates running in Ward 6:

Marie-Ange Ahinful	Devin Michael Fitzgerald O'Brien
Tanya Hein	Theresa Qadri
Kevin Hua	Mani Sharma
Paul Meek	Chelsea Walton
Sheetal Narwal	

What does community safety mean to you?

- **Ahinful:** Community safety means everyone feels secure at home, on our roads, in parks and public spaces, with services there when we need them most.
- **Hein:** It means being at ease, feeling connected and protected, and knowing there are systems and adequate resources to prevent and address most concerns.
- **Hua:** It means not only feeling safe and free from fear in the community but also being able to thrive and empowered to be yourself.
- **Meek:** It means practical solutions for safer streets, sidewalks and trails – protecting pedestrians, cyclists, drivers, and families throughout Stittsville.
- **Narwal:** Community safety is a kid biking to school without you holding your breath. It's the basics: crossings, sidewalks, lighting, policing.
- **O'Brien:** ...
- **Qadri:** Community safety means creating a safe, inclusive environment where people are protected from harm and feel secure, respected, and supported.

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- **Walton:** I have five kids. I've mastered competing priorities, conflict resolution and getting out the door on time(ish).
- **Sharma:** I once drove a tractor before I drove a car, so parallel parking on Stittsville Main Street still feels easy compared to farm equipment.
- **Sharma:** I thrive under mystery, impossible expectations, and heroic saves.
- **Qadri:** Most people don't know Theresa is secretly Batman. I'm ready for the role because I thrive under mystery, impossible expectations, and heroic saves.
- **O'Brien:** ... harder.
- **Narwal:** 20 years of leadership over critical infrastructure in healthcare & cybersecurity: budgets, negotiations, crises at 2am. City Hall isn't show with Martin Short
- **Meek:** I am not at all shy - I have been an actor at the Ottawa Little Theatre, performed Stand Up Comedy at the NAC and was on a game one vote.
- **Hua:** Students in Carleton riding elected me as their MP in the Student Vote for the 2021 federal election where I defeated Pierre Poilievre by communities.
- **Hein:** As a background actor in Ottawa-filmed holiday movies, I'm fully trained in attending festivals, braving July blizzards and saving quaint before breakfast, City Hall doesn't scare me. 🤪
- **Ahinful:** I'm raising four boys. If I can manage four competing priorities for the job?

What is one thing most people don't know about you that makes you fit

- **Sharma:** To me it means well lit streets, active community watch programs, and quick emergency response so families feel secure at every hour.
- **Walton:** Feeling like you belong, knowing your neighbours, and having the supports you need close to home when you need them.

What is an underrated gem in your ward?

- **Ahinful:** Trans Canada Trail.
- **Hein:** Butter Tart Festival
- **Hua:** Green Fresh Supermarket
- **Meek:** The Labyrinth at Rotary Park
- **Narwal:** The Trans Canada Trail
- **O'Brien:** ...
- **Qadri:** Jo Jo's Community Gardens
- **Sharma:** Poole Creek Trail network
- **Walton:** Stittsville Multicultural Fest

If you had to campaign on one issue what would it be?

- **Ahinful:** Responsible growth that puts families first: better roads, reliable transit, strong local services, and an affordable future for Stittsville families.
- **Hein:** Improving mobility: transit, roads & active transportation so residents can move easily around Stittsville, between neighbourhoods, get downtown, etc.
- **Hua:** Improving the coverage, frequency, and reliability of transit service in Stittsville so that it can be a truly viable option for people to get around.
- **Meek:** Affordability, I would prioritize responsible budgeting and careful use of tax dollars to ensure residents receive good value for what they are paying
- **Narwal:** Transportation. Getting around Ward 6 safely, by car, bus(once they show up) , bike or on foot. Our streets have been on the list for years.
- **O'Brien:** ...
- **Qadri:** Safety comes first. Concerns about roads, school walkways, traffic lights, crime, and transit reflect a lack of infrastructure investment.
- **Sharma:** Traffic and transit congestion in Stittsville. Better road planning and transit connections will keep our community moving smoothly as it grows.
- **Walton:** Planning ahead rather than always playing catch up. Stittsville is growing rapidly and we need to see investments in our infrastructure and services.