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When I was 8 years old, I fled the civil war in Somalia. I was a refugee for 20 years until Canada offered me a place to call home. As a proud Canadian citizen, democracy, accountability, transparency, and being available for community members are important to me.

I have a degree in business technology from the University of Cape Breton. I worked at the Intercultural Association and the Victoria Immigrant Refugee Centre Society. I have served with many organizations, including the Community Action Plan on Discrimination, the Youth Crime Prevention Steering Committee, and the Victoria Tenant Action Group. In 2017, I was awarded the Victoria Community Leadership Award.

With your support, I want to help create a more affordable, inclusive and thriving city. I believe in making local government more accessible to everyone. I am grateful for the opportunity to represent the residents of Victoria.