



Percentage of Progressive Votes Cast by Portland City Council Members in 2020



We must stay vigilant

We were proud to have played a part in passing all the initiatives in 2020 by producing and mailing an election scorecard and by pushing out our allies, the ballot box will finally convince the Council what we have been saying for years. This city is more progressive than the policies this Council enacts.

The bad news

Unfortunately, our City Council resisted progressive change in 2020 at the greatest rate since this scorecard was first published:

- Mayor Snyder and Councilor Mavodones earned our worst scores in history and the lifetime average of the entire Council is now at its lowest point ever at 53%.
- A majority of the Council came out against all of the People First Portland ballot initiatives and BLM's call to eliminate the City Manager.
- The Council gave away millions in corporate welfare, continued the march to closing our downtown shelter, and refused to eliminate egregious fees on tenants.



The good news

Despite a lot of resistance from our City Council, 2020 will go down as one of the most consequential, and progressive, years in Portland's history:

- People First Portland** (PFP) led a coalition to a resounding victory on four groundbreaking ballot initiatives to increase wages and protect workers, the environment, privacy, and tenants.
- Black POWER** (formerly BLM Portland) called for Portlanders to "abolish the City Manager," and 72% of us voted to reopen our Charter, creating an opportunity to do just that.
- Public pressure moved the Council to provide public restrooms for our homeless, put \$500,000 into our Housing Trust, and protect ballot/voting accessibility.

IN 2020, THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND TOOK THE LEAD TO MAKE PROGRESSIVE CHANGE

HOW PROGRESSIVE WAS YOUR CITY COUNCILOR IN 2020?

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"Last summer, Portland voters answered the call to open the charter so we can abolish the city manager position and lay the foundation for a more equitable future. I am glad Progressive Portland was on the front lines."

*Nasreen Sheik-Yousef
Organizer, Black POWER (BLM Portland)
East Deering Resident*

"We won increased wages, more housing, tenant and worker rights, and climate justice. But who's keeping score? Progressive Portland!"

*Kate Sykes
Organizer, People First Portland
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