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Hello Jay,

Thank you for reaching out to Paul Manly's election campaign. My name is Irene, and I'm normally Paul's Legislative Assistant, however I've taken a leave of absence from that role to work on Paul's campaign.

Paul is committed to advancing employment equity. I invite you to read the Green Party platform section on dismantling systemic racism in the federal public service: <https://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/just-society>

Employment equity considerations at the City of Nanaimo are under the jurisdiction of the city and possibly also the Government of BC. Paul is the federal candidate, and has been federal MP for the past 2 years. He does not have any tools or ability to influence these matters at the city level, because the federal government has no role or authority in hiring practices at the City.

I encourage you to contact [Nanaimo City Councillors](#) and possibly also [provincial representatives](#).

Best regards,  
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*I work on the unceded traditional territories of the Snuneymuxw, Snaw Naw As, Stz'uminus and Lyackson First Nations.*

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