

TRANSGENDER CANADIANS

In Politics

In recognition of the first Openly Transgender Canadian Running for Politics

JAMIE LEE HAMILTON

Jamie Hamilton was the first transgender candidate, regardless of electoral status, who ran for electoral status for Vancouver's City Council in 1996, and again in 2005. An advocate for aboriginal people, and residents of Vancouver's poverty-stricken Downtown Eastside, and sex trade workers, Jamie was publicly elected in to the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation in the 2008 municipal election. Facing adversary from the Non-Partisan Association, she ultimately ran as an independent. Jamie was also the first person in Canada to have her transgender status medically recognized.

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