

# City Council candidates on the Climate Action Plan and leadership in environmental issues

[The Bethlehem Gadfly](#) [Candidates for election](#), [Climate Action Plan](#), [Election](#), [Environment](#) April 20, 2021

🌿 *Latest in a series of posts on candidates for election* 🌿

[Bethlehem City Democrat Committee](#)  
[City Council candidate forum April 12](#)

**Council candidates: Callahan, Crampsie Smith, Kwiatek, Leon, Wilhelm**

**Audio player not available in this archive**

*“Given the state’s control over many potential initiatives that might limit us in taking a forward looking view on our community’s environmental impact, what steps do you see as possible to help us now take a leadership role in protecting our environment?”*

**Grace Crampsie Smith**



**“We are a role model . . . We can impact policy upward.”**

**Rachel Leon**



**“We need to address our air quality and lack of green spaces.”**

**Kiera Wilhelm**



**“Working groups will be the perfect candidates to advocate for the program.”**

**Bryan Callahan**



**“I have a 100% voting record for environmental issues.”**

**Hillary Kwiatek**



**“Building that framework, that structure within City government, we are well poised to take advantage of the opportunities to move on things.”**

*to be continued . . .*