

The Citizen First!

On November 2
let's vote for **Team Ayoub!**
Advance voting on October 26



A commitment for a green town that is inclusive and prosperous

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Ramez
AYOUB

Candidate for mayor

Our Commitments

It is with great pride that Team Ayoub presents its commitments for the next mandate it seeks from the population of Lorraine. This pride is even more significant as it is based on the concerns, ideas, and aspirations expressed by citizens met during door-to-door visits over the past weeks. **"The Citizen First"** takes on its full meaning through the active listening demonstrated by our team, as well as our willingness to act concretely and make our beautiful town shine.

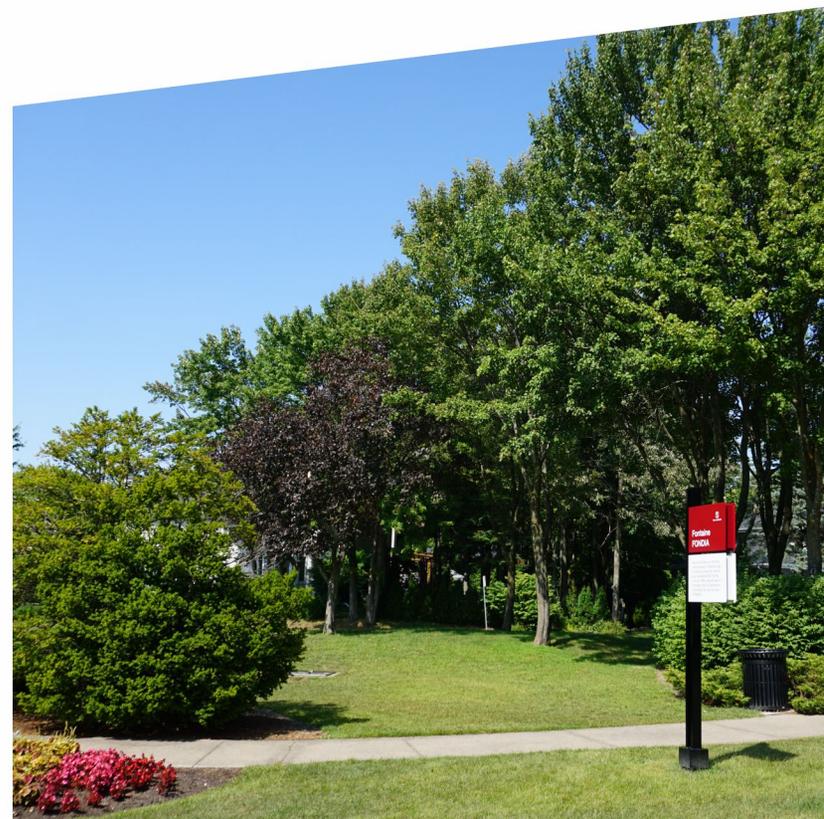
Our commitments reflect both our deep understanding of the issues, expectations, and needs of the people of Lorraine, as well as our knowledge of municipal management realities and our desire to respect taxpayers' ability to pay. We invite you to review our commitments, discuss them, and share your feedback with us.

Our commitments are much more than promises: they represent a clear and firm contract that each member of Team Ayoub signs with every citizen of Lorraine.

In summary, our electoral program for Lorraine aims to protect the city's exceptional environment while improving the quality of life for everyone. Our team is committed to working with and for the population to ensure a sustainable, united, and prosperous future for Lorraine because, for us, it's **The Citizen First**.

1. Environment and Sustainable Development

- Preserve, maintain, and enhance the parks, woodlands, and ecological corridors that make Lorraine renowned.
- Complete the noise barrier along Highway 640 as soon as possible.
- Ensure the protection of the Grand Coteau Forest.
- Protect the Lorraine golf course.
- Remove the penalty on the water tax.
- Implement a prevention program against flooding and sewer backups.
- Better structure the interpretation trails in the Grand Coteau Forest, propose educational activities, and establish partnerships with schools to strengthen the sense of belonging to our environment.
- Responsible waste management: Promote source reduction, composting, and recycling through citizen and educational initiatives.
- Enhance recycling collection by offering the option of a second blue bin.





2. Quality of Life and Family Services

- Support affordable housing projects for seniors.
- Better support and diversify the range of recreational, cultural, and sports activities to meet the needs of all age groups.
- Enhance and create new partnerships with neighboring towns to allow our citizens to benefit from recreational facilities our town lacks, such as an indoor pool or access to Parc du Domaine Vert.
- Implement a moratorium on the Polydome project and make public a credible and transparent analysis of the needs and costs associated with this major project.
- Preserve the original purpose of Parc Lorraine.
- Engage in genuine discussions with the owners of the Lorraine arena to plan upgrades aimed at improving service quality and reflecting our community's image.
- Provide increased support to local organizations by dedicating a resource within the municipal administration.
- Develop parks and intergenerational infrastructures that foster dialogue, interaction, and mutual aid between generations.

3. Citizen Participation and Community Engagement

- More structured public consultations: Regularly organize citizen forums, online consultations, and neighborhood assemblies to involve the population in major decisions.
- Reinstate Saturday coffee meetings with the mayor.
- Transparency and communication: Publish a modernized and interactive municipal bulletin, enhance the town's presence on social media, and make public data on the budget and ongoing projects accessible.
- Support and develop volunteerism: Recognize volunteers through public acknowledgment and the creation of the "Order of Lorraine" to honor exceptional citizens.
- Review and update the policy for recognizing and supporting organizations and individuals, in effect since 2010.





4. Safety and Mobility

- Improve road safety: Implement effective traffic calming measures and strengthen police presence in school and residential areas.
- Return to a neighborhood police model to ensure a permanent police presence in the town at all times.
- Implement measures to limit transit traffic from Chambéry and Terrebonne-Ouest, particularly on de Gaulle, Vignory, and Val d'Ajol boulevards.
- Public transportation: Collaborate with regional authorities to improve public transit services.
- Infrastructure: Accelerate and increase the renovation of streets, ditches, trails, and bike paths to prioritize user accessibility and safety.
- Increase the availability of fast-charging stations in Lorraine.

5. Responsible Financial Management and Economic Development

- Respect citizens' ability to pay.
- Implement a tax freeze for 2026.
- Maintain fiscal effort below inflation.
- Create a participatory budget for and by the people of Lorraine.
- Explore the possibility of spreading tax payments over six installments.
- Manage finances rigorously to maintain the lowest possible tax rate while investing in sustainable infrastructure.
- Maximize grants (CMM, provincial, federal) for the benefit of our town.
- Digitize municipal services to simplify processes for citizens.





6. Youth, Seniors, and Families

- Youth spaces: Create or expand spaces dedicated to youth, such as a youth center, and support the development of projects initiated by and for young people.
- Create a youth council in collaboration with schools to introduce young people in Lorraine to democratic life.
- Support seniors: Develop specific programs for seniors focused on recreation, safety, and home support in partnership with local organizations.
- Upgrade and develop a maintenance plan for soccer and baseball fields as requested by associations.
- Modernize the outdoor rink at Parc Lorraine to make it a four-season space: ice in winter, dek hockey in summer.

7. Governance and Democracy

- Create six electoral districts to bring citizens closer to their elected representatives and improve communication with the population.
- Hold neighborhood citizen assemblies twice a year.
- Broadcast city council meetings online.
- Ensure the stability of administrative resources at town hall by implementing a retention program following numerous recent departures.





Candidate for mayor



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Team Ayoub

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Other team

Candidate for council, Seat 1



Catherine Davilmar
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Other candidate
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Other candidate
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Candidate for seat 5



Marie-Claude Dubé
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Other candidate
Other team

Candidate for seat 6



Domenico Mariano
Team Ayoub

Other candidate
Other team

Team Ayoub is:

- “The citizen first” will guide all our actions.
- Active listening for collaborative work and citizen participation.
- A strong partnership with local organizations to offer quality activities for our community.
- Rigor and expertise in municipal financial management.
- An experienced team combining leadership and commitment.

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