

## MUNICIPAL POLICY

### FOR WHAT REASONS AM I JUMPING IN MUNICIPAL POLICY?

Since 2006, I have been diligently following the municipal and “agglomeration” scene. I have often intervened as a citizen to try to change things, especially in the agglomeration of Longueuil, and I realize that to instill change, you have to hold an elective position. In addition, this will make it possible to work in close collaboration with the elected representatives of the other reconstituted cities. I have also found that many decisions were made in the absence of a solid analysis of the financial impacts and thus mistakes were made. My knowledge of finance will be an asset and will fill these gaps. Finally, between **58%** and **65%** of your property taxes go to the agglomeration of Longueuil. A good councillor must understand how the agglomeration works, including the calculation of quota share, and deal with them on a day-to-day basis.



Whoever you vote for on November 7, I invite you to go to the EquiAgglo portal [www.equiagglo.ca](http://www.equiagglo.ca) under the “J’adhère” tab and sign the citizens' petition. Thus, you inform them that you want an agglomeration where there will be a better distribution of agglomeration expenses among the linked cities and that you want them to adhere to the EquiAgglo Charter.

## FOLLOW ME!

During this election campaign, you can follow me:

- through my blog at :  
[www.MercierStBruno.ca](http://www.MercierStBruno.ca)
- through Facebook at :  
[Louis Mercier St-Bruno Élections 2021](https://www.facebook.com/Louis-Mercier-St-Bruno-%C3%89lections-2021)

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## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE: WHY? WHY HAVE I NOT JOINED A PARTY?

Municipal democracy is best served by a set of councillors without party ties and without accountability to the mayor. Unlike our provincial and federal elected assemblies, the municipal assembly cannot be dissolved by a vote of “no confidence”; the game line is therefore of no use. Thus, the independence of councillors counterbalances the sometimes autocratic positions of the mayor and ensures decision-making more in line with the interests of the city.

I have had the opportunity to meet people who were familiar with municipal politics and the vast majority agrees.

Reading the study produced by authors Anne Mévellec and Manon Tremblay and entitled “Les partis politiques municipaux : La “westminsterisation” des villes du Québec?” might convince you more.

## A STRONG DEMOCRACY

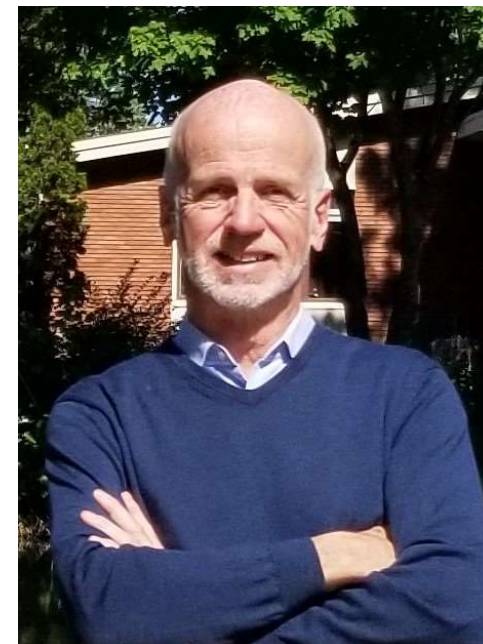
To vote is to allow yourself to criticize elected officials. My goal during this campaign, apart from being your councillor for the next four years, is for the participation rate in these municipal elections to be over 66% and for the city of Saint-Bruno to rank first in 2021, after a 3rd position in 2013 and 2017. If **TWO** out of three people vote, we will obtain the first rank.

WILL YOU BE PART OF  
THE **TWO**?



# Louis Mercier

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE  
AT THE COUNCILLOR POSITION  
DISTRICT N° 5



## Independent and unifier

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SAINT-BRUNO-DE-MONTARVILLE

## MY GOALS FOR DISTRICT N°5

### IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR DISTRICT

1. Limit the speed to 70 km/h on route 116 between rue Seigneurial and Saint-Basile station to reduce noise and increase the safety of pedestrians, business customers and residents;
2. Limit the use of Seigneurial and De Boucherville boulevards as a transit route during rush hour;
3. Obtain the zone 2 fare for Montarville residents who take the train or bus from Saint-Basile to Montreal or return;
4. Ensure that the revitalizations of Lac du Village and Lac du Ruisseau are sustainable;
5. Encourage the development of local services meeting the needs of families, couples and retirees;
6. Improve the availability of services offered to seniors in order to encourage them to stay at home, which will have the effect of limiting the proliferation of residences for the elderly; and
7. Listen to you. A request or suggestion aimed at improving the quality of life for everyone in our district or a particular point that touches you personally, I will respond to it.

I WILL EXERCISE MY RIGHT AND I WILL VOTE

ON NOVEMBER 7th, I VOTE

**LOUIS MERCIER**  
IN DISTRICT N°5

Advance poll: October 30 and 31, 2021

## MY GOALS FOR THE CITY

### PRESERVING THE HUMAN DIMENSION OF THE CITY

1. Thoroughly review the fiscal pact of the agglomeration of Longueuil;
2. Demand better public transport service at the fair value of the share paid to Longueuil;
3. Obtain the zone 2 rate for Montarville residents who take the train or bus from Saint-Basile to Montreal or return;
4. Establish an ecofiscal system in Saint-Bruno and the agglomeration of Longueuil;
5. Allocate the financing of any new residential complex entirely to local residents and not to other citizens through the generalized property tax;
6. Raise the level of financial analysis in council files;
7. Encourage the development of local services that meet everyone's needs;
8. Improve the availability of services offered to the elderly in order to encourage them to stay at home and thus limit the proliferation of residences for the elderly
9. Establish the new sports centre in the heart of the city (preferably near the high school)
10. Ensure that the revitalization of Lac du Village and Lac du Ruisseau is sustainable;
11. Limit the construction of any new building in the city centre to three visible stories;
12. Encourage referendums on important issues (multisport center, urban plan, etc.); and
13. Obtain a participation rate of over 66% in these 2021 elections, i.e. 2 out of 3 voters (60% in the 2013 elections and 55% in the 2017 elections) so that Saint-Bruno ranks first in Quebec in 2021 ( 3rd in 2013 and 3rd in 2017)

Usefull reference:

[www.stbruno.ca/ville/conseil-municipal/elections/election/](http://www.stbruno.ca/ville/conseil-municipal/elections/election/)

## WHO AM I?

Let me introduce myself: **Louis Mercier**, independent candidate seeking the post of councillor. Resident of Saint-Bruno since 1988 and of District 5, father of four children for whom family is very important because it is the first step in group life. It is the foundation of community life, whether in a neighbourhood, a city, a province or a country.

An actuary by training, I have had a great career where I have had to face many challenges. After having held many management positions, including that of managing director of an insurance company, I ended my career with my own consulting actuarial firm, founded in 2001. A recent mandate brought me to advise the city council of St-Bruno on the voting orientations to be taken at Longueuil.

While professional life has been demanding, it has not stood in the way of my civic involvement:

- St-Bruno basketball association: member of the board of directors and treasurer from 2005 to 2008;
- *Fondation du Mont-St-Bruno*: director from 2001 to 2012, including 8 years as chairman;
- Member of the city of Saint-Bruno's finance committee from 2006 - the year of Saint-Bruno's rebirth - to today, without interruption;
- Blogger since 2016 with more than 60 posts: [www.agglomerationlongueuil.ca](http://www.agglomerationlongueuil.ca) ;
- Assiduous presence and sustained intervention at the agglomeration council from 2016 to today;
- One of the five founders of the ÉquiAgglo movement: [www.equiagglo.ca](http://www.equiagglo.ca); and
- Numerous op-eds published in the Journal de Saint-Bruno and Les Versants..

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