

CHONG WON'T SEEK CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

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Michael Chong will not be seeking the Conservative Party leadership in 2020.

While the Wellington-Halton Hills MP said he had been considering running, a release from Chong's office announced his official decision.

"After several weeks of deliberating with supporters, friends, and family," Chong said in the release, "I have concluded that now is not the time for me to seek the leadership."

However, Chong said he would be following the leadership race closely.

"Conservatives need a leader that can unite a diverse group that includes social conservatives, social progressives, libertarians, les bleus and fiscal conservatives," Chong said. "In addition to maintaining unity, the next leader must



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Michael Chong gets a celebratory hug after his re-election this past fall.

also broaden the party and appeal to a bigger group of voters."

Chong noted that Canada has not met its international commitments on climate change, overseas development, or NATO for decades.

In October, Chong was re-elected as MP for the riding of Wellington-Halton Hills with 47.7 per cent of

the vote on Oct. 21, three points lower than in 2015. In 2019, competition in the riding resulted in declines in votes for Conservatives and Liberals, with major gains made by Green and NDP candidates.

In 2017, Chong ran for the leadership following the resignation of Stephen Harper, but was unsuccessful.



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