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PAUL CALANDRA



I was elected in 2008 as the Member of Parliament for Oak Ridges-Markham and serve as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

I have always called Markham and Stouffville home. As a child, I grew up in Markham and spent the summers on the family farm in Ballantrae. I live in Stouffville with my wife and two daughters.

Today, amidst global economic uncertainty Canada, faces unique challenges. I believe Prime Minister Stephen Harper's plan, which successfully saw us through the great recession, remains the most dependable to protect our economy. This is the Conservative Government's low tax plan for families and a balanced budget that has targeted pragmatic investments in infrastructure, skills training, manufacturing, and the knowledge economy. As a father of two young girls, I want to know that we are leaving our children a prosperous Canada, unburdened by debt and reckless spending.

The integrity of the Canadian economy remains the most important issue facing both Stouffville and Canada. There are radically different proposals coming from opposition parties

which include substantial business tax increases, payroll tax increases, income tax increases and deficit spending. Families know there are few tasks as important as ensuring the budget is balanced, debt is paid and investments are pragmatic and made for maximum return. These same principles, which led our Conservative Government through the great recession, will provide the stability and growth needed as we face more economic uncertainty.

Continuing on our Government's path of low taxes, balanced budgets and targeted investments remains the primary focus of the next four years. Today, Canada is faced by the emerging global threat of radical jihad terrorism. Our Government has put forward tough new anti-terrorism measures, while joining the international coalition against the so-called Islamic State in their fight to degrade and eradicate the death cult ISIS, instead of sitting on the sidelines as some would have us do.

Locally, having now created the Rouge Urban National Park to protect our farmers, I am renewing my commitment to see the neighbouring provincial lands gain equal protection through the National Park.

GREGORY HINES



I am a successful small business owner and community support worker who will fight for hardworking families in Markham-Stouffville as our next Member of Parliament. I am a proud husband and father of four with deep roots in Markham-Stouffville. As a passionate supporter of the arts I have operated the DOAHL Academy of dance in Markham for the past decade, serving as director, choreographer and CEO.

For the past six years, I have also worked as a community support worker. Currently, I provide support to adults with intellectual disabilities through Community Living York South. Earlier, I worked with children with mental health challenges as well as at-risk youth.

I am a strong believer in the resilience of my clients and the enormous potential of our wider community. After decades of Conservative and Liberal mismanagement, I am committed to delivering the change we need as part of Tom Mulcair's NDP team.

Whether working with at risk youth, autistic kids, people with mental, physical and intellectual disabilities, First Nations or Métis people or with families that just can't get ahead I always felt I was called to do more.

As an MP I would help facilitate:

- Affordable \$15 a day childcare across Canada.
- Kick start manufacturing, cut taxes for small business
- Good paying jobs for all Canadians (help train young people)
- Communities and towns in building better transit, roads, bridges and affordable housing
- Protect our environment and address climate change.
- Repeal Bill C-51
- Volunteer at community churches to provide food, shelter, support and aid for Canadians battling poverty.
- Help with programs for seniors and families with individuals with special needs.
- Secure your retirement by protecting workplace pensions and growing the CPP
- Have quarterly or semi-annual meetings with constituents to ensure adequate representation.
- Work with small businesses, provide federal assistance to support growth.
- Represent the people within my riding respectfully in Ottawa.
- Allow my faith, love for others, transparency, integrity and servitude towards others to continue to guide my actions as your MP.



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