

# Liberal Renaissance Libéral

Questionnaire destiné aux candidat(e)s aux postes au sein du Comité  
exécutif national du Parti Libéral du Canada

Questionnaire for Liberal Party of Canada National Executive Candidates

Position	Name/Nom	Responses/Réponses
President	Alfred Apps	<p><b>People/ Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am focused on ensuring that an ongoing, grassroots, community-based, membership campaign in each riding to increase our membership to over 300,000 by July 1, 2011. Working with the women's, aboriginal and youth commissions, I want to ensure that we also target our campaign to the constituencies and organizations where we need to build disproportionate growth in order to secure our future. This nationally coordinated effort has to be properly resourced and, most importantly, coupled with a strategy to increase the level of policy participation, fundraising and organizational training from coast to coast.</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/ Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I intend to work with the Policy Chair and the National Executive to entirely revamp our policy process so that we can ensure more meaningful input into the platform development process that will include not only more riding and regional policy sessions that include participation by subject experts, but also town hall and survey format approaches to soliciting broader grassroots opinion. We need a mix on online and in-person formats for policy debate and prioritization.</li> </ul> <p><b>Party/ Parti</b> I intend to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) significantly strengthen the role of the Council of Presidents;</li> <li>(2) introduce detailed quarterly and annual reporting to all members;</li> <li>(3) use more survey and feedback mechanisms to canvas grassroots and riding opinion; and</li> <li>(4) assert the proper staff oversight and governance function of the National Executive.</li> </ul>
VP FR	Rivault Fabrice	Withdrawn.

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VP FR	Brigitte Garceau	<p><b>People/Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of a members secretariat composed of volunteers who will be involved with outreach to francophone and other constituencies</li> <li>• a personal approach for rural ridings</li> <li>• publishing a quarterly newsletter keeping members in rural ridings with low computer use apprised of what we are doing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• renewal that changes the top down culture of our party</li> <li>• implementation of the Westmount Ville-Marie model where the riding board has committees that reflect the structure of the national commissions</li> <li>• encouragement of members at the riding level to involve social action groups and cultural communities to engage with us, but engaging with them.</li> </ul> <p><b>Party/Parti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewal that changes the top down culture of our party</li> <li>• Implementation of the recommendations made by members to the Change Commission</li> <li>• Making the party's webside not just a promotional domain but a forum for all members concerns</li> </ul>
VP EN	Stephen Kukucha	
VP EN	Daryl Fridhandler	I will publish campaign material - you will find answers to your questions in my materials.

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Policy Chair	Joan Bourassa	<p><b>People/ Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will work to develop stronger EDAs with regular conference calls</li> <li>• Use online technology to encourage wider range of inclusions of members</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/ Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each priority resolution WILL be considered for the platform</li> <li>• Listen to the grassroots by offering consultation via En Famille</li> <li>• Take points from the policy Think Tanks and use these ideas for further policy development</li> <li>• All resolutions passed at a National level, but not prioritized, will be forwarded to relevant critics in order to allow them to be aware of your resolutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Party/ Parti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to open the party via in-person town hall meetings as well as continue town halls</li> <li>• I will encourage accountability by communicating with members on a regular basis using online as well as newsletters</li> <li>• Make Liberal membership fun!</li> <li>• Hold social events where members get to know each other.</li> </ul>
Policy Chair	Maryanne Kampouris	I am impressed with your initiative and will respond to it.
Policy Chair	Hélène Chalifour Scherrer	
NMS	Rob Hamish Jamieson	
President	John Lennard	
President	Sam Lavoie	

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VP Finance	Andrew Block	<p><b>People/ Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will undertake a concerted recruitment strategy on campuses across Canada to build the Liberal Brand and engage young Canadians in the Liberal party</li> <li>• Our recruitment efforts should target social networking sites, non-political student organizations, and issue-based student groups who have like-minded ideas</li> <li>• Provide a clear avenue for young Canadians to voice their opinions to the party, utilizing online tools, and regular events catered to a student audience</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/ Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage various issue-focused groups and Young Canadians in general about their most pressing issues that we can bring forward to the party for consideration and debate</li> <li>• Provide our campus and youth organizations with necessary resources to be able to convey our message easily and effectively to the wider student base</li> </ul> <p><b>Party/ Parti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will create a long-term strategic fundraising plan that is youth-driven and meets our needs as an organization as well as the wider party</li> <li>• Re-focus the YLC budget to target a heavier, national recruitment strategy on campuses and amongst youth organizations</li> <li>• Provide a more responsive process for campus clubs to gain needed support from the YLC</li> <li>• Establish closer ties with like-minded groups to consider joint events and initiatives</li> <li>• Offer a wide array of opportunities for participation in the party through volunteer and networking opportunities</li> </ul>
VP Organization	Elyse Banham	

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VP External	Tom Chervinsky	<p><b>People/ Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create real opportunities for engagement for Young Liberals, which is a draw for many youth looking to influence the direction of Canada</li> <li>• Provide materials and training for Young Liberals on strategies for engaging traditionally excluded communities which will lead to more diverse recruitment.</li> <li>• Create a multicultural outreach committee tasked with building new programs to encourage diverse recruitment.</li> <li>• Develop a relationship with national representatives of student and youth multicultural groups.</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/ Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include student issues groups such as Make Poverty History and STAND Canada in signature Young Liberal events, including Camp WannaBeFree, Summer Fling, and Atlantic Caucus, in order to help Young Liberals develop more comprehensive policy and form stronger relationships with like-minded student organizations.</li> <li>• Work with YLC VP Policy to organize a YLC issues committee of grassroots Young Liberals, focused on engagement with student and youth issues groups.</li> </ul> <p><b>Party/ Parti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on putting tools and information in the hands of our clubs and members so they can build our organization from the grassroots up.</li> <li>• Create real opportunities for Young Liberals to take on new responsibilities and positions of leadership</li> <li>• Develop a ‘culture of Yes’ which looks for ways to support new initiatives by members and helping to remove obstacles from their participation</li> <li>• Support the role of Young Liberals as a key part of recruitment and progressive policy development within our party.</li> </ul>
VP External	Aamar Yaseen	

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VP Policy	Pierre-Luc Lacoste	<p><b>People/ Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• efforts concentrés dans les clubs scolaires universitaires et cégep;</li> <li>• Nous allons utiliser les nouvelles technologies comme leviers;</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/ Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Le Livre Rouge sera une ressource disponible sur le web et accessible à tous les membres, leur permettant d’avoir accès à une vaste banque d’idées et de politiques;</li> <li>• L’Espace Rouge sera un forum communautaire où les Jeunes Libéraux vont pouvoir aller chercher des opinions de membres et de non-membres sur les problèmes et défis qui affectent l’économie, notre prospérité, la justice sociale et la qualité de vie des Canadiens;</li> <li>• Les Partenariats Rouges permettront d’établir des partenariats stratégiques avec des organisations qui partagent les idées et visions Libérales.</li> </ul> <p><b>Party/ Parti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• je m’assurerais que nous sommes proactifs à créer des partenariats avec divers organismes afin de supporter nos membres et leurs passions, à l’intérieur comme à l’extérieur du parti;</li> <li>• Nous travaillerons avec les présidents et directions provinciaux et territoriaux pour nous assurer que les membres fédéraux (de préférence du Comité politique du parti senior) participent à l’assemblée générale annuelle et qu’ils soient déjà au courant des enjeux présentés lors des forums Espace Rouge régionaux.</li> </ul>
VP Policy	Timothy Smith	
Const. Rep	James Houston	
VP Comms	Braeden Caley	
APC Rep	Chad Cowie	
NWLC Rep	Monika Drobnicki	
Policy Rep	Mycroft Schwartz	
Co-chair	Austin Bowman	
Co-chair	Marie-Reine Paradis	
Director, Eastern Region	Harry Kielly	
Director, Western Region	Jean Murphy	
Co-chair	Jeff Copenace	

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Co-chair	Tanya Kappo	
VP Finance	Don Caverley	
VP Comms	Loma Rowlinson	
Chair	Nicole Foster Woollatt	
VP Québec	Alexandra Kindrat	<p><b>People/ Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to work on policy issues with the Multicultural Commission</li> <li>• Establish solid relationships with all Women's Clubs</li> <li>• Engage in effective communication with women to become aware of their needs</li> <li>• Ongoing personal contact with ridings, clubs, and commissions</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/ Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate a democratic policy process to ensure involvement of grassroots members</li> <li>• Celebrate and the utilize the strengths of all Liberal members</li> <li>• Increase awareness of social, political and economic issues</li> <li>• Assure that members take informed positions on bills</li> </ul> <p><b>Party/ Parti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage members to engage in dialogue with their respective representatives</li> <li>• Advocate active participation in various Commissions of the Party</li> <li>• Invite members to voice their views on a regular basis in creation of new policies</li> <li>• Further discussions with Women's Clubs and create link with other provinces</li> </ul>

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VP Québec	Véronique Lozac'h	<p><b>People/ Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase Participation and Inclusion of women in the work of the Commission;</li> <li>• Encourage Political Representation and provide women candidates in the Party, effective support as they prepare to run for political office in the federal elections;</li> <li>• Create opportunities for women in the Party to share their policy perspectives on important Bills being debated in Parliament;</li> <li>• Encourage the Women's Club in building a web site to inform its members and answer their questions;</li> <li>• Listen to its members and address their concerns;</li> <li>• Augmenter la participation et l'inclusion des femmes dans le travail de la Commission;</li> <li>• Encourager la représentation politique et fournir un appui efficace aux femmes candidates du Parti Libéral lors des élections fédérales;</li> <li>• Créer des occasions pour les femmes membres du Parti de partager leurs idées sur les divers projets de loi débattus devant le Parlement;</li> <li>• Encourager les divers Club de femmes à se créer un site internet permettant d'informer les membres et de répondre à leurs questions;</li> <li>• Être toujours à l'écoute des préoccupations des membres;</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/ Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that party policies strike a necessary balance between economic growth, wealth creation, social justice and sustainable development;</li> <li>• Begin a reflection on the tax system;</li> <li>• Encourage policies aiming at a greater diversification of our exchanges;</li> <li>• Convince people whom a good environmental policy can not impede the economic growth, on the contrary!</li> <li>• Veiller à ce que les politiques du parti respectent l'équilibre nécessaire entre la croissance économique, la création de richesse, la justice sociale et le développement durable;</li> <li>• Entamer une grande réflexion sur la fiscalité;</li> <li>• Encourager des politiques qui visent une plus grande diversification des échanges;</li> <li>• Convaincre les gens qu'une bonne politique environnementale ne nuit pas à la croissance économique, bien au contraire !</li> </ul>

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VP Québec	Véronique Lozac'h	<p><b>Party/ Parti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen Communications and Networking between the Women's Commission and the other permanent Commissions of the Party;</li> <li>• Create of new women's Club through all the country;</li> <li>• Encourage women in participating to the creation process of the party policies and in defending their own convictions;</li> <li>• Increase Awareness on Social, Political, Economic and</li> <li>• Renforcer les communications et le réseautage entre la Commission des femmes et les clubs de femmes, ainsi qu'avec les autres commissions permanentes du Parti;</li> <li>• Créer de nouveaux Club de femmes à travers tous le pays;</li> <li>• Accroître la participation des femmes tant dans les villes qu'en région, toutes les voix doivent pouvoir se faire entendre!</li> <li>• Encourager les femmes à participer au processus d'élaboration des politiques et à défendre leurs convictions;</li> <li>• Augmenter la conscientisation envers les enjeux sociaux, politiques, économiques et environnementaux.environment Issues.</li> </ul>
VP AB, WA, NU	Bryndis Whitson	
VP BC & Yukon	Mary Pynenburg	

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VP SK/MB	Jennifer Pereira	<p><b>People/ Personnes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on recruitment through clubs -our commission clubs are a great way to bring new members into the party as the small group setting can empower our members to become leaders in issues of policy, fundraising and election preparedness.</li> <li>• Encourage and assist Women’s Commissions across Canada to create a strategic plan that focuses on recruitment of and the assistance to female candidates.</li> </ul> <p><b>Policy/ Politiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of the NWLC mandate is to ensure that LPC develops policies that enhance the status of women and ensure that these are communicated to the public. As such, all policies should be brought to the attention of the NWLC so that they can be analyzed, monitored and reviewed to ensure conformity with the NWLC’s mandate.</li> </ul> <p><b>Party/ Parti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As past-constitutional chair of the NWLC I advocated for a new constitution that creates positions that are task-orientated while balancing the necessity of regional representation on the NWLC executive. At convention I will be presenting a new constitution and will assist the NWLC implement the change.</li> </ul>
VP Ontario	Cheryl Fougère	
VP Atlantic	Sharon Davis	