

any people in our community are asking me about our new leader, the Hon. Erin O'Toole. I am pleased to be able to tell you more about the person who now leads the Conservative Party of Canada as the Leader of the Official Opposition.

In an incredible show of democratic participation, the Conservative Party of Canada recently concluded its leadership race with the largest number of voting members in Canadian history. A record 174,849 people participated in the election of the new leader which saw the Hon. Erin O'Toole emerge as the winner.

The race featured a wide variety of policy ideas and showed that in a healthy democracy we can respectfully hear the ideas and opinions of those we may not agree with. While different candidates articulated different ideas, the membership has spoken and along with my Conservative Caucus colleagues, we have united behind Erin O'Toole and look forward to offering Canadians a better Canada.

Erin O'Toole brings a wealth of experience to the position and has made it clear that he intends to actively represent all Canadians. You will be

seeing a lot more and hearing a lot more about him as he further introduces himself to all Canadians and I hope you come to see the refreshing type of thoughtful and respectful leadership he brings to Ottawa.

As part of the Official Opposition, we will continue work with the Liberal government during this pandemic, but we will also call on the government to explain their actions and justify their decisions. Canadians will be paying for many years to come for the costs of the pandemic and they deserve to have real answers to real questions.

As we saw during the summer, there are still many unanswered questions regarding the Liberal government's actions in the WE Charity scandal, their plans for the pandemic recovery and critical details about how Canada will pay for all of it. It should be a very interesting Fall session of Parliament.

Stay safe,

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Each month I share important information about government programs and services.

In addition, I conduct a monthly online poll so that you can tell me how you want to be represented in Parliament.

Finally, I provide a complete list of all the issues and concerns that are brought to my attention throughout the month in the letters our community writes to me. Sign up today!

#### **MEET ERIN O'TOOLE**

n 1991 Erin joined the Canadian Forces and was commissioned as an officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF). Erin's first posting with the RCAF was at 8 Wing in Trenton, Ontario working at the Rescue Coordination Centre on search and rescue operations. He was later posted to 17 Wing in Winnipeg, Manitoba to complete his training as an Air Navigator. He received his wings and in 1997 was posted to 12 Wing in Shearwater, Nova Scotia. Erin flew with 423 Squadron as a Tactical Navigator on the CH-124 (Sea King) Helicopter. Erin was promoted to the rank of Captain and later received the Canadian Forces Decoration (C.D.) for 12 years of faithful service to Canada.



Upon completion of his service in the regular forces in 2000, Erin transferred to the Canadian Forces reserves and attended law school. Erin then spent five years as in-house counsel to one of the world's

largest consumer products companies managing all litigation in Canada and advising management on environmental, commercial and competition issues.

After 12 years of service, Erin retired from the military and spent the next decade working in the private sector as a corporate lawyer. He is a founding member of the Board of Directors for the True Patriot Love Foundation, a charity that serves veterans and military families across Canada.

He has been elected three times in Durham, Ontario. He served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade before becoming Minister of Veterans Affairs, a beleaguered file he successfully turned around within 10 months at the end of the Stephen Harper government.

For the last two years, Erin served as Shadow Minister of Foreign Affairs. Erin is married to Rebecca and they have two children, Mollie & Jack.



#### **CANADA'S FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS**



Yves-François Blanchet Bloc Québécois



Erin O'Toole Conservative Party



Jo-Ann Roberts Green Party



Justin Trudeau Liberal Party



Jagmeet Singh New Democratic Party

#### IN HIS OWN WORDS...

"Canadians haven't always seen themselves in our party. We are going to change that. They will see themselves reflected in the Conservative Party of Canada and they will see our Caucus as a serious, intelligent, compassionate and ethical government in waiting. Whether you are a millennial or a baby boomer; whether you are LGBTQ or straight; regardless of your religion or ethnicity; regardless of how long you have been a member of the Canadian family; the Conservative Caucus and our Party reflect the incredible diversity and opportunity of this country. Our Caucus is made up of people who, like so many Canadians, have faced and overcome adversity. Adversity can push us to be stronger, more self reliant and more committed to working together to help the vulnerable. We don't have much time to spare in getting our country back on track. But we are ready. We are a government-in-waiting, and we're going to act like it." — Hon. Erin O'Toole

## Looking for a job?

If you are seeking employment, visit www.jobbank.gc.ca for a list of public and private sector job opportunities.

You can search for job by location, type, full time/part time/casual.

You can also download the app, set up alerts, look for skills matches and build your resume.

Thousands of jobs are available.

## Looking for help?

The effects of social distancing and social isolation have had an adverse impact on the mental health of many, but help is available.

If you need to speak to someone, please call 811, or call the Mental Health Helpline at 1-877-303-2642.

Youth can get help through Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868.

### Looking for benefits?

If you are in need of government assistance benefits, please visit www.canadabenefits.gc.ca

You will be provided with all the benefits you may be eligible for after answering 20 multiplechoice questions.

You may be surprised to find out you are entitled to benefits you are not currently receiving.

### Looking for COVID info?

For the latest and most accurate information on anything related to COVID-19, please visit www.canada.ca/coronavirus.

You can find frequently updated information on the current situation, financial and economic support, your health, limiting the spread, travel and immigration, and how you can help combat COVID-19.

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# ERIN O'TOOLE AND OUR CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS ARE READY TO FIGHT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

"I'm Erin O'Toole. You'll be hearing a lot of Liberal spin about me. Don't buy it.

Here's all you need to know about me: I am here to fight for you and your family.

And Canada needs a fighter.

I was raised in a General Motors family in a middle-class neighbourhood where everyone looked out for one another. We were taught to have each other's backs, and to serve others. My entire adult life I have tried to serve Canada and its people in uniform, as a volunteer and as an MP.

I love this country, but I am very worried about the course we are on.

Our country is currently facing its most serious economic challenges since the Great Depression. Capital and jobs have been leaving Canada and the Liberals ran large deficits even before the COVID crisis.

And Justin Trudeau has used the crisis as an excuse to help his friends – yet again. It's time to stop catering to insiders and special interests. It's time to put working Canadians first.

As Prime Minister, I will lead a government that rebuilds our economy and creates long-term, good-paying jobs with ambitious national projects, infrastructure, and federal programs to make it easier for people to get ahead.

On my first opportunity to speak with the Prime Minister, I raised my concern about western alienation and the need for a plan to address real and serious national unity concerns.

want more Canadians to see a conservative when they look in the mirror – union members, small business owners and new Canadians.

Together we can rebuild our great country - In fact, we must."

THE HONOURABLE ERIN O'TOOLE
LEADER OF CANADA'S CONSERVATIVES AND THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

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