

ver the last several months,
I have had many people in
our community ask about our
new leader, the Hon. Pierre Poilievre.

No matter what party you support or what leader you may prefer, it is always helpful to have more information about those who seek to lead our nation.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you more about the person who now leads the Conservative Party of Canada and is the Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons.

The Conservative Party of Canada recently concluded its leadership race with the largest number of voting members in Canadian history. With over 600,000 Canadians eligible to vote in this leadership race, and over 400,000 voting, this sets a new standard for political participation. We all benefit when Canadians participate in our democratic process.

This race is proof that Canadians are engaged now more than ever in the political process. While a great breadth of policy ideas were explored during this race. Conservatives have united

behind Pierre Poilievre and I look forward to seeing this result in tangible benefits for all Canadians.

Pierre Poilievre brings experience and passion to this position, and he has made it clear that he intends to fight for the betterment of Canada. You will continue to hear more from Pierre as he takes on this role.

As Parliamentarians, it is our job to work towards the betterment of Canada. As the Official Opposition, it is our job to hold the Liberal government accountable for their decisions.

Between now and the 2025 election, Pierre will have many opportunities to share his ideas for Canada's future while holding the Liberal government accountable for their actions today.

I know that under this leadership we will continue to work towards a better Canada using every tool in our toolkit.

Lu Whaten

Hon. Len Webber, MP Calgary Confederation Alberta Caucus Chair

### **CALGARY OFFICE**

2020 – 10th Street NW Calgary, Alberta T2M 3M2 (Appointment Required) 403-220-0888

#### **OTTAWA OFFICE**

812 Confederation Bldg. House of Commons Ottawa ON K1A 0A6 613-996-2756

(mail sent to the Ottawa address is postage-free)

🔀 len.webber@parl.gc.ca

lenwebber.ca

Get the latest updates by subscribing to my popular monthly e-newsletter at www.LenWebberMP.ca.

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

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

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

## **MEET PIERRE POILIEVRE**

Born in 1979, Pierre was adopted by his parents Marlene and Don, Saskatchewan teachers, who were married and had moved to Calgary. They divorced when he was a teenager.



Poilievre says his biological mother had him when she was 16-years-old and — having recently lost her own mother — felt unable raise a child on her own. With her present during his acceptance speech, he thanked her, along with his parents, his father's partner, Ross, and his brother Patrick.

He attended Henry Wise Wood High School and was a paperboy for the Calgary Sun in addition to his work with the Reform Party. As a student at the University of Calgary, Pierre studied Commerce before graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. He then founded 3D Contact Inc., a political communications company.

He has been re-elected seven times to represent his Ottawa area riding. He has been picked by the influential Hill Times annual survey as 'Hardest-Working MP', 'Best Sense of Humour', 'Best Public Speaker', 'Most effective Conservative in Question Period', 'Best Opposition MP in Scrums', 'Most Quotable MP' and others.

During his time as a Parliamentarian, he has served all Canadians while a member of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Cabinet in the roles of:

- Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Treasury Board,
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister,Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of
- Transport, Infrastructure and Communities,
- Parliamentary Secretary for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario,
  • Minister of State for Democratic Reform,
- and Minister of Employment and Social Development

Under the subsequent Leaders of the Official Opposition, he also served as the Shadow Minister of Finance and the Shadow Minister of Jobs and Industry.



Pierre met his wife Anaida in Ottawa. An experienced Senate aide, she holds a degree from the University of Ottawa. She is trilingual, was born in Venezuela and raised in Montreal. They share two young children Valentina (4) and Cruz (1).

# **CANADA'S FEDERAL PARTY LEADERS**



Yves-François Blanchet Bloc Québécois



Pierre Poilievre Conservative Party



Amita Kuttner Green Party



Justin Trudeau Liberal Party



Jagmeet Singh New Democratic Party

### **QUOTABLE MOMENTS...**

"We as Conservatives are always happy to work with any party to collaborate and extend the best interests of Canadians. But there will be no compromise on this point: we will not accept any new tax increases."

"We will make government affordable so that life is affordable."

"We will restore hope that hard work will once again pay-off."



"We must be the best place on earth for workers."

"Small government makes for big citizens who own their homes, build their dreams, raise their families, look out for their neighbors, and earn powerful paysheets and savings free from inflation and over-taxation."

"Canadians don't need a government that can run their lives; they need a government that can run a passport office."

"I believe we should leave more money in the pockets of Canadians. I also believe that fighting climate change is about technology, not taxes, results and not revenue. That's why my government would introduce plans that would incentivize carbon reducing technologies."

"We're going to fight climate change with technology not taxes."

"Within five years we will set the goal to end dictator oil in Canada altogether."

Did you learn someth	ing about Pierre Poilie	vre from this mailing?	
	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Unsure	
Would you like to see	a federal election held	before 2025?	
	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Unsure	
What information wo	uld you like to see in m	y future mailings?	
	When it comes to ad	dressing the concerns of Canadians	
Vhat do you think of the job the	What do you think of the job	What do you think of the job	What do you think of the job your Member
Conservative caucus is doing?	the Liberal caucus is doing?	the NDP caucus is doing?	of Parliament Len Webber is doing?
EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	☐ EXCELLENT	☐ EXCELLENT
GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
POOR	POOR	POOR	POOR

# **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.



# **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.



Returning this survey ensures your opinion counts.

Return the survey by detaching this page along the dotted line. Then refold so that this panel and the address panel are facing out. Tape shut and return postage-free.



Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6 House of Commons

Calgary Confederation Member of Parliament

Len Webber



2022-4

Address:

