

# The Campaign for Democracy and Socialism in the NDP

The Socialist Caucus and Momentum are presenting a team of candidates for Federal NDP Executive and Council. Let's build a more participatory NDP that fights for socialist policies everywhere.

## **BARRY WEISLEDER** President

Barry is a teacher, union organizer, writer, and a member of the NDP for 47 years. He has been a delegate to almost every Federal and Ontario NDP convention since 1971. As President, Barry wants the NDP to become a bottom-up organization that fights for socialist policies.



## **JULIUS ARSCOTT** Vice President (Labour)

Julius is President of OPSEU local 532 and has worked in the Ontario Public Service for 16 years. A vocal proponent of OPSEU affiliation with the NDP, Julius is also active in the anti-war and Palestine Solidarity movements and has been a long time environmentalist.



## **VANESSA MILLER**<sup>2</sup> NDP Women's Commission

Vanessa is a labour and political activist from Nanaimo, British Columbia. Vanessa is currently the young worker coordinator for the Public Service Alliance of Canada, BC Region, as well as for the Canada Employment and Immigration Union - BC/ Yukon Region.



## **ALAIN CHARBONNEAU** Vice Président (Francophone)

Alain a travaillé avec Jamie Nichols à Vaudreuil-Soulanges avant de déménager et de devenir le secrétaire de l'association de circonscription de LaSalle-Émard-Verdun, avec Hélène LeBlanc en tant que députée. En février, il a été élu président de l'association.



## **JUDY KOCH** Disability Caucus Rep.

Judy Koch is a long time social activist and a member of the Toronto Danforth NDP executive. She is a strong advocate for workers' rights people with physical and mental challenges, and an active member of the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty.



## **SYED HYDER ALI**<sup>1</sup> Alberta Provincial Rep.

Syed came to Canada as a landed immigrant in 2005, and has been active in the NDP since 2007. Syed wanted to stand as a candidate for the party in the 2015 federal election, but his candidacy was rescinded for speaking out in favour of Palestinian rights.



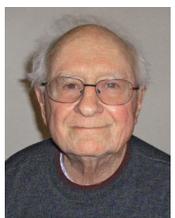
## **PETER D'GAMA** Visible Minorities Caucus

Peter is currently President of the Etobicoke North Federal NDP and has worked on countless elections for the party. Peter wants to see the NDP work alongside equity-seeking groups to fight racist discrimination, poverty and injustice.



## **JOHN McNAMEE** Treasurer

John has been involved with socialist politics since joining the anti-war movement in the 1960s. He has also been a longtime NDP riding executive member. John wants the party to connect more with social justice movements seeking equity.



## **JOHN WILSON** LGBT Caucus Rep.

John has been involved in the NDP and its predecessor party, starting with the Ottawa CCF youth club in 1954. Involved in gay/queer liberation since the early 1970s, John is a founding member of Queer Ontario and is presently on its steering committee.



## **CHAD McKINLEY**<sup>1</sup> Prairie Regional Rep.

Chad is a concerned union activist working to change the direction of the Federal NDP. He has worked for years in various ways to help bring about the progressive renaissance in Alberta, and has been a member of the Teamsters Union (Local 987) for 15 years. Support Chad for a truly rank and file NDP.



## **JOHN ORRETT** Ontario Regional Rep.

Former District Chief with the Toronto Fire Services, John has been a member of the NDP for over 40 years. He has an Honours BA in Political Science with credits in economics and international affairs, and is currently President of the Thornhill Riding Association.



## **DOCK CURRIE**<sup>1</sup> BC Provincial Rep.

Dock is the Bennett Scholar for the Doctoral Liberal Arts and a PhD candidate in Political Economy at York University. His interests are in advancing a democratic and socialist program within the New Democratic Party and recalling its socialist and social democratic traditions.



## **TYLER MACKINNON** NDYC Representative

Tyler is a recent university student in Politics and a former member of the ONDY executive. At the 2013 Federal NDP convention in Montreal, he led the fight for free post-secondary education. Tyler is also a passionate activist who has campaigned to improve working conditions.



## **CHRISTOPHER MAH POY** NDYC Representative

Christopher is a recent graduate from Mount Allison University with a degree in political science. Originally from Alberta, he has been a self-described "Prairie" social democrat and social justice advocate from an early age and a New Democrat since the day he could vote.



## **HENRY EVANS-TENBRINKE** Ontario Provincial Rep.

Henry has been a member of the NDP for over 30 years and serves as an executive member of the Hamilton Mountain Riding Association. He was also an active member of CUPE for three decades in the health care sector, and is committed to human rights and fighting racism worldwide.



## **CHRIS GOSSE** Atlantic Regional Rep.

Chris is a technician and craftsman, and has seen first-hand what anti-labour legislation does to communities. Chris strongly believes in democratic transparency inside the NDP and the union movement, with strong membership representation and participation.



<sup>1</sup> Members of Momentum - The NDP's Left Alternative to Austerity. <sup>2</sup> Independent candidates endorsed by NDP Socialist Caucus.