

The Campaign for Socialism and Democracy in the NDP

The Socialist Caucus is presenting a common team of candidates for Federal Executive and Council. Here's our chance to build a more participatory and activist NDP that fights for socialist policies. * Denotes endorsement by the Socialist Caucus.

JESSA MCLEAN *
President

Jessa is a community and political organizer, two time federal candidate, and President of the York-Simcoe NDP. She is a socialist, invested in pushing the party back to our roots as a bold, left-wing alternative to neo-liberal austerity. Jessa holds a degree in political science from York University.



YVONNE HANSON
Vice President - Labour

Yvonne Hanson is a dedicated environmental activist and former NDP candidate in the hotly contested Vancouver Granville riding in the 2019 federal election. She is also involved in the labour movement, working as a support staff for BCGEU, one of the largest labour unions in British Columbia.



GARY PORTER
Treasurer

Gary is a retired CA and CGA and former chair of the investment committee of the Ontario Teachers Pension Plan Board, a \$200 billion fund. Gary has a unique understanding of capitalism and its entirely destructive nature. He is running to advance a socialist program and leadership for the NDP.



DIRKA PROUT
Women's Commission

Dirka is seeking a second term as a Women's Commission Co-Chair. She was the 2019 candidate for London North Centre and a past President of London West. Dirka is board member of the Unity Project, and believes that a strong Women's commission will be an asset to the NDP.



JOHN WILSON
LGBT Committee

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



JUDY KOCH
DisAbility Rights Committee

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.



JULIUS ARSCOTT
Ontario Representative

Julius is a member of the Socialist Caucus and an organizer of the Workers Action Movement. He was an Executive Board Member representing 30,000 members of OPSEU in Toronto, and has been an active proponent of union affiliation to the NDP.



EMILY STEERS
Ontario Representative

Emily (she/her) recently graduated with her MA from Laurier University, where she helped organize the PSAC local 902 for teaching assistants, and now works as a music teacher. She is passionate about eco-justice, queer liberation and student debt cancellation.



HANNAH LEICHNITZ
Quebec Representative

Hannah is a student and future college teacher in Montréal. She has been an advocate for queer liberation and worker's rights since she started her undergraduate's degree, and became involved in local politics shortly after.



DANIEL LAMONTAGNE
Quebec Representative

Diplômé en science et kinésiologie, Daniel vise à améliorer les conditions de travail pour nos ouvriers et ouvrières, promouvoir une transition écosocialiste ambitieuse et d'être une voix forte pour un accès juste et équitable au système des soins de santé.



STEPHEN CROZIER
BC Representative

In the 2019 election, Stephen was the NDP candidate in South Surrey – White Rock, and is currently on the BC NDP Provincial Executive for the Surrey – White Rock EDA. Stephen has been a teacher for over 30 years, most of his last 15 at Douglas College in BC.



STEPHANIE LANGFORD
BC Representative

Stephanie Langford grew up in a socialist, feminist family. Her mother, Carol Langford, ran federally and provincially for the NDP. Stephanie is a registered nurse of close to fifty years and a university professor (BScN program) for almost thirty years.



ROSEMARY HNATIUK
Manitoba Representative

Rosemary is a lawyer specializing in Indian Residential School claims. Fluent in both official languages, she has been active in the Manitoba NDP for the past two decades. Her interests are engaging members and advocating for grassroots participation.



BEV CURRIE
Saskatchewan Rep.

Bev Currie joined the NDP in 1949. In the 1950s, he ran twice for the party in federal elections, was elected to the Saskatchewan NDP provincial executive, and in 1970 was its President. In the 1970s, Bev was a prominent member of the Waffle movement.



VICTOR MORGAN
Atlantic Representative

Before the pandemic, Victor was a manager of a chain business on the Island. Victor has lived in Newfoundland his entire life, and has personally seen the desperate need for socialism, and hopes to be part of the team that makes that happen.



RILEY NEILSEN
Atlantic Representative

Riley joined the Nova Scotia Socialist Caucus in 2020 and worked on the Caucus' Constitution. Riley has a Bachelor of Public Management from Florida Atlantic University and is a current Masters of Public Administration student at Dalhousie University.



ROBIN GRAHAM
PEI Representative

Robin is an activist from Charlottetown who has helped raise thousands of dollars for foodbanks in the area. Taking part in multiple media interviews on the issue, Robin is a tireless advocate for providing access to safe, secure and affordable housing for all.



YUNUS EMRE SAHIN
Alberta Representative

Yanus is from Turkey and currently finishing his Masters in Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Toronto. He also has a Bachelors in Political Science from the University of Alberta and cares deeply about the environment, systemic inequality, and Indigenous politics.



COREY DAVID
Ontario Representative

Corey David is a socialist, artist, activist and member of the Workers Action Movement. He has worked in supporting people with intellectual disabilities and currently works as a machinist in Scarborough. Corey is a supporter of human rights, renewable energy and the arts.



DON PAULIN
New Brunswick Rep.

Don is a member of the provincial executive of the New Brunswick NDP and was the NDP candidate in the recent NB provincial election. Don is a long time member of the working class and labor movement, including an executive member of several union locals.



GABRIEL MASI *
Youth Co-Chair

Gabriel is currently the Co-President of the Young New Democrats of Quebec and it currently studying at McGill University. He wants to lead the party left and push for policies that eliminate tuition fees and student debt, establish Pharmacare and a Green New Deal.



JASON PYNN
Youth Representative

Jason is a university graduate and mental health activist from Torbay, Newfoundland and Labrador. A new supporter of the Socialist Caucus, Jason is running for NDP federal council to address the exodus of youth from his province.

