



**AUGUST 2021 House to House E-Newsletter 403-282-7980**

Dear Friend,

Media reports indicate that an election will be called this weekend.

The governing Liberals have survived multiple confidence votes because they enjoy the support of both the NDP and the Bloc, yet Justin Trudeau is going to call an unnecessary election. The only reasons for the election appear to be the Prime Minister's desire to gain a majority, which would make it easier for him to avoid accountability in Parliament, and satisfy his ego.

Canadians deserve a government committed to recovering lost jobs, restoring ethics and accountability, addressing mental health, ensuring Canadian is prepared for emergencies, and prudently managing our national finances.

The current government has not tabled a plan for recovering lost jobs, it has repeatedly broken our ethics laws, it has failed to address deteriorating mental health, it was woefully unprepared for COVID, and has presided over a staggering explosion of public debt that began before the pandemic.

If the Prime Minister insists on following through with his plan to call an election in the middle of summer, even though he has the confidence of Parliament with his NDP and Bloc allies, I am ready to make the case to Canadians for a new government.

*-Pat Kelly*

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### **MONTHLY POLL QUESTION**



**Have I done a good job representing you as your federal MP in the 43rd Parliament?**

**[RESPOND HERE](#)**

Last month's poll question: *Should the Prime Minister call an election this summer?* 31% Yes 69% No



### **VIRTUAL TOUR OF PARLIAMENT**

Every summer many Canadians make the trip to Ottawa to view all that the nation's capital has to offer. Unfortunately, tours of the Parliament buildings remain on hold due to public health restrictions. In response, the Speaker of the House has released a video of the West Block, where we meet in the House of Commons Chamber. [Take a look at the video.](#)

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## SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

As the **Shadow Minister for Small Business and Western Economic Development**, I continue to seek feedback from constituents regarding the government's policy. If you are a small business owner and are willing to share your experience, whether it be about successes or challenges, this helps to inform me in my role. Your input is welcome at [pat.kelly@parl.gc.ca](mailto:pat.kelly@parl.gc.ca).

I have spoken up many times in support of Small Businesses in the House of Commons and in meetings of the Standing Committee on Finance. **Videos** of these speeches are available on my [YouTube channel](#).



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## CONSERVATIVE LEADER ERIN O'TOOLE

The Hon. Erin O'Toole, Leader of Canada's Conservatives and the Official Opposition, issued the following statement on the release of July job numbers:

"Justin Trudeau has missed his job creation target for the second month in a row, falling nearly a quarter of a million jobs short of what he promised Canadians.

"While countries around the world are creating jobs and growing their economies, Canada is falling further and further behind. Not only does Canada have the second-highest unemployment in the G7, but the July job numbers are half of what experts expected.

"This is just more evidence that Justin Trudeau's plan is killing job creation and stopping Canada's recovery before it even begins. That's why our country needs Canada's Recovery Plan, our plan that will secure jobs, grow the economy, and result in higher wages for Canadians.

"With the Liberals, NDP, and Greens all supporting risky economic plans, you only have one choice to secure jobs and Canada's economic future: Canada's Conservatives."



## CONSERVATIVE CONNECT E-NEWSLETTER

Includes some of the work and initiatives by **Conservative MPs** to advocate for Alberta, and to ensure that Alberta is a key part of Canada's economic recovery.

To check out the archive and to sign up for future issues, [click here](#).



## SEEKING EMPLOYMENT?

If you are **looking for a job**, visit [www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca) to search for opportunities. Jobs in this riding recently funded by Canada Summer Jobs grants are posted on this site. A [Mobile App](#) is also available.

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## MY INBOX

In July, correspondence was received about many topics, including the following, in no particular order:

*Increasing level of debt, Liberal carbon tax, federal budget, economic recovery, Liberal corruption, escalator tax, western alienation, pipelines, equalization, Senate representation, firearms, unused vaccines, Israel/Palestine, Afghan interpreters, residential schools, mental health, vaccine passports, mandatory vaccinations for public servants, small businesses, CEWS, CERS, CEBA, Canadian energy policy, Line 5, CRA wait times, border restrictions, hotel quarantine rules/exemptions, Erin O'Toole, possible 2021 election, Canada-China relations, CBC bias, climate change, universal childcare, Bill C-208 (tax relief for intergenerational business transfers), Bill C-233 (sex-selective abortion), Bill C-36 (hate speech), Bill C-10 (internet, freedom of speech), Truth & Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, CPC policies.*



## CONSERVATIVE RECOVERY PLAN:

**Canadians deserve certainty, clarity, and competence from their government.** You and your family deserve a real plan for the challenges we face today.

- Secure **Jobs** by recovering the 1 million jobs lost during the pandemic within one year.
- Secure **Accountability** by enacting the toughest accountability and transparency laws in Canada's history.
- Secure **Mental Health** through our Canada Mental Health Action Plan.
- Secure **Our Country** by creating a strategic stockpile of essential products and building the capacity to manufacture vaccines at home.
- Secure **Canada's Economy** by balancing the budget over the next decade. Canadians need a plan to safely reopen the economy so we can get back to work.

Securing our economy will mean jobs and growth in every sector in every part of the country. That is exactly what my Conservative colleagues and I are focused on.



## PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL CONTACTS

If you require assistance from **your MLA**, you can look up who represents you and their contact information [here](#). For questions about provincial government programs and services, click [here](#).

For assistance from **your City Councillor**, you can find your representative [here](#). For general inquiries about City of Calgary services and requests for assistance, please call 311.

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## CALGARY CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION SOCIETY (CCIS)

Newcomers can request assistance from the Calgary Catholic Immigration Society for employment and settlement. One of the offices is located in the Crowfoot Business Centre at 400 Crowfoot Cres NW. Contact CCIS [here](#).



## NEW COMMUNITY PARKS IN EVANSTON & HAWKWOOD

The Evanston Creekside Community Association is developing a thriving community hub. If you live in the area, please check out the plans and consider assisting however you can. <https://eccacalgary.com/park/>



The Hawkwood Community Association is building a community hub. Detailed information about plans and funds required for the Outdoor Recreational Facility: <http://hawkwoodca.com/community-recreation/orf/>



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