
CLAIRE SEABORN

FOR BEACHES-EAST YORK

Let's build together

Dear neighbours,

I'm writing to earn your vote at the Liberal Party of Canada nomination meeting this Saturday, July 18 at Gledhill Junior Public School.

If we have not met or spoken by phone yet, I'm **Claire Seaborn**. I was born and raised in East Toronto and have lived in our beautiful community for the past eight years. My husband Michael and I chose Beaches-East York to raise our two children, and we're thankful for that choice everyday. From attending the parades and enjoying the waterfront to exploring the ravines and shopping local, we are proud to call Beaches-East York home.



In just a few days, registered Liberals in Beaches-East York will have a chance to make a big impact for our community and country by selecting our next Liberal candidate. Whoever is selected on Saturday will face the challenging task of running in an upcoming by-election and, if successful, replacing Nate Erskine-Smith as our next Member of Parliament.

As I said to [CBC news](#), I'm running to be the next Liberal candidate in Beaches-East York because I listen, work hard, and know how to get big things done. Here's what sets me apart:

- **I know how Ottawa works and have the relationships with caucus, staff, and the public service to deliver outcomes for our riding.** I spent five years commuting to Ottawa on an MP's schedule as the Chief of Staff and Director of Policy to cabinet ministers Jonathan Wilkinson and Catherine McKenna. In those roles, I gained valuable experience passing legislation, establishing funding programs, and making policy decisions with a national perspective. Now I want to put that experience into action as your MP.
- **I've worked in the private, public and non-profit sectors as a lawyer and policy expert.** Currently, I'm practising law at one of the country's top law firms where my

work is focused on environmental law and building green projects. My sustainability-focused approach has been recognized with awards from the Women's Infrastructure Network, Clean50 Awards, and Forward Law Review Top Lawyers under 40. I also founded a national non-profit that advocated to improve workplace rights for students and youth that successfully amended federal and provincial laws. Now I want to take this knowledge and apply it to the issues that matter most to the people of Beaches-East York.

- **I'm a team player, an independent thinker, and action oriented.** Over the past four years, I've helped fundraise more than \$500,000 for Michael Garron Hospital as a member of its Impact Council, including by hosting an annual fundraiser at Comedy Bar Danforth. While at the Government of Canada, I established the Natural Infrastructure Fund that invested \$20 million into Toronto's ravine system and the Zero Emission Vehicle Fund that is the reason we have electric buses driving around our community today. Now I want to use my problem-solving skills to work on the problems that our community faces.

I'm honoured to be [endorsed by Catherine McKenna](#), Canada's former Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, United Nations advisor, and author of Run Like a Girl.



Speaking to so many of you has already been rewarding. I continue to gain a deeper understanding of what you care about and how you want to make our community a better place. **I plan to address my position on several important subjects at the nomination meeting on Saturday and in the meantime want to share my priorities:**

- Non-profit and alternative housing
- Thriving local businesses and Buy Canadian
- Green community and transit projects

- Tackling cost of living challenges
- Well-run public services
- Protecting nature and fighting climate change
- Community safety and stopping crime
- Affordable childcare and disability supports
- Supporting creativity and the arts
- Protecting and enhancing the waterfront

I appreciate these statements are vague; however, I assure you that my stances on them and my planned approach as an MP are not. To have an in-depth conversation on any of these topics or more, please reach out directly at claire@claireseaborn.ca or speak with me at the nomination meeting.

Voting will take place this Saturday, July 18

Gledhill Junior Public School

Speeches: 10:00 AM

Voting: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Only registered Liberals who attend the meeting in person will be eligible to vote

Whether it's nation-building, community-building, or building people up, I believe in the power of public service to make a positive difference. **That's why I'm asking you to vote for me, Claire Seaborn, as your #1 choice this Saturday.** As your Liberal candidate and your MP, I promise to continue listening, working hard, and getting big things done.

Claire Seaborn

Liberal Nomination Contestant for Beaches-East York

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