
CLAIRE SEABORN

FOR BEACHES-EAST YORK

Let's build together

Dear neighbours,

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow (Saturday, July 18) at Gledhill Junior Public School, where the next Liberal candidate for Beaches-East York will be selected.

My name is Claire Seaborn and I'm asking for you to vote for me as your #1 choice on the ranked ballot.

Whoever wins tomorrow's vote will face the challenging task of running in an upcoming by-election and, if successful, replacing Nate Erskine-Smith as our Member of Parliament.

Let me tell you why I am up to that task and know I would not disappoint:



- **I share the priorities and values of the people of Beaches-East York.** I care deeply about protecting our waterfront and am opposed to the proposed expansion of the island airport. I know a better future requires us to conserve nature and fight climate change. I believe every person in our community should have the opportunity to thrive, particularly the most vulnerable. I want our neighbourhoods to be safe, commutes to be reasonable, and housing to be affordable. I think that our governments can provide more effective services, promote well-paying jobs, make more significant public investments, and improve our standard of living.
- **I can translate our priorities and values into action.** After spending five years commuting to Ottawa as a Chief of Staff and Director of Policy, I know how Ottawa works and have the relationships with the Prime Minister's Office, Members of Parliament, and the public service to deliver results. In those roles, I learned how to establish funding programs, pass legislation, and make policy decisions with a national perspective. I understand how to craft proposals that the government can accept and that will turn into a reality.

- **I know when to speak the loudest, and when to work collaboratively behind the scenes.** I would never be afraid to fight for what matters to you. I've spent time in my share of challenging workplaces and can tell you I am not easily intimidated. At the same time, I know that politics and government are team sports and I'm a team player. Drawing on my relationships locally and nationally, I know how to strike the right balance to achieve the best results for our community.

In my previous email and [on my website](#), I further outlined how my experience sets me apart from the other contestants and what my priorities would be as your Member of Parliament.



As a thoughtful Liberal voter, you may be asking yourself what message it would send if I was nominated as the next Liberal candidate for Beaches-East York. Here is my take:

- **Voting for Claire sends a message to Prime Minister Carney that he needs to take protecting the environment and fighting climate change more seriously.** He knows that I've been [endorsed by Catherine McKenna](#), one of the country's top climate advocates, and that my background as an environmental lawyer and policy expert are a key reason why I have public support. As your Member of Parliament, I would be among the strongest voices in the Liberal caucus advocating for nature protection and climate action.
- **Voting for Claire sends a message to Prime Minister Carney that the people of Beaches-East York oppose the proposed island airport expansion.** I have been clear about my great concerns with the cost, traffic, noise, pollution, governance, and local impacts associated with this proposal. Unlike others in the Liberal caucus, I would continue to register that message both publicly and directly with elected officials as your Member of Parliament.

- **Voting for Claire sends a message to Prime Minister Carney that investing in families should be a priority.** I'm the only contestant in this race with young children, and would be one of very few Liberal caucus members who is a young mom. I understand the government's focus on growing the economy and diversifying our trade relationships, but this work cannot come at the expense of addressing the daily challenges that people face. As our Member of Parliament, I would use this important platform to advocate for affordable childcare, non-profit housing, healthcare investments, and community safety, especially for the most vulnerable.
- **Voting for Claire sends a message to Prime Minister Carney that Beaches-East York will continue to have a strong, experienced representative who cannot be ignored.** If you google my name you will see that I have done many interviews on TV, radio, podcasts, and print media. I have delivered dozens of university guest lectures and even did a TEDx talk. I'm a well-respected and accomplished lawyer, a former Chief of Staff, and someone who knows how to push the levers of power. I know exactly how, as your Member of Parliament, I would make our positions known when it counts.



If I haven't already, I look forward to meeting you at tomorrow's meeting. Please introduce yourself and consider wearing a "CLAIRE SEABORN" button to demonstrate your support.

Voting is on Saturday, July 18

Gledhill Junior Public School

Speeches: 10:00 AM

Voting: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Only registered Liberals who attend in person
are eligible to vote. Bring photo ID.

I cannot tell you how much I've enjoyed speaking with my fellow Liberals across the riding during this short campaign, and learning about the issues that matter to you. Regardless of the outcome tomorrow, I know there will be many more conversations to come.

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 - that's why tomorrow I hope you Vote Claire.

Claire Seaborn

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