



**Eglinton Lawrence Provincial Liberal Association
2023 Annual General Meeting**

Thursday, January 19th, 2023, at 7:00 PM
Location: Virtual

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Chair: Lawrence Dawkins (Regional Vice President, Toronto YNYS)

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Caucus Update and Q&A with MPP Ted Hsu
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Adoption of New PLA Constitution
6. Election of Executive Committee
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

Candidates for Executive Offices

President - Joseph Richardson

Vice President - Philip Lloyd

Secretary - James LeNoury
Treasurer - Andre de Haan
Director- Terry Carter
Director - Ezra Ceniti
Director - Gordon Brookes
Director - Maggie Shiels
Director - Luke Cote
Director - Arlena Hebert
Director - Judy Denison
Director - Mary Richardson
Director - Heather Crawford
Director - Peter Douchanov
Director - Thiru Sivakumaran
Director - Maria Di Gregorio
Director - Jonah Kotzer
Director - Vacant (7)

Biographies

Philip Lloyd - Vice-President



My name is Philip Lloyd and I'm running to be the Vice President of the Eglinton-Lawrence PLA. Since 2018, I have worked closely with the executive on all PLA communications, with the intention of keeping the membership engaged on canvasses, events, fundraisers, and OLP news, while also seeking opportunities to grow our base of support. I played a similar role on the 2022 campaign team.

I grew up in Eglinton-Lawrence and work as a senior communications specialist at Colliers. I previously worked as a communications specialist at the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre and as communications advisor to Dipika Damerla in Premier Wynne's cabinet. I am currently a volunteer with MP Marco Mendicino and am Vice President of the EgLaw Federal Liberal Association.

I'm looking forward to getting to know more of you and working hard for our friends and neighbours across the riding 😊

Arlena Hebert - Director



As the Liberal Candidate for Eglinton-Lawrence in 2022, I look forward to contributing to the riding association. I would like to assist the association with volunteer engagement and help elevate the liberal profile in the riding.

Luke Cote - Director



As a long-time liberal, former federal riding president, and having campaigned across the country, I'd like to throw my hat in the ring for a director position for our provincial association.

I have been actively involved in politics and campaigning for more than 20 years. I believe that when combined with my experience in the riding since 2012, I can help rebuild our riding and retake the seat from the PCs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at luke.cote@gmail.com.

Judi Denison - Director

Judi Denison has lived in the Eglinton Lawrence Riding since 1980. Originally from Quebec City, she moved to Toronto upon graduation from Mount Allison University.

Recently retired from a career in education with the Peel District School Board, Judi continues to work on contract with the Board as a Principal. She has taught for OISE/UT for over 25 years, working with both Ontario and international educators.

Judi's volunteer work includes the Royal Ontario Museum, serving on the Board of Peel Children's Aid Society and serving on the Lytton Park Residents' Organization as a Director. More recently Judi has been involved in both the Federal Election (Fall, 2021) and Provincial Election (Spring, 2022). She was the Volunteer Coordinator for the liberal candidate in the Spring of 2023, and participated in every aspect of the election process.

A strong advocate for public education, Judi brings a commitment to public service, a dedication to Liberal values and of working collaboratively.

She can be reached at jydenison@rogers.com

Peter Douchanov - Director



I have been a long standing member of the Ontario Liberal Party, most recently holding the position of Executive VP/Membership Engagement/Outreach with the Scarborough Centre PLA for several years. I am firmly committed to the OLP principals and values, and have been a donor to OLP for a number of years. I had also actively participated in shaping and promoting the OLP policy platform in the run up to the last provincial elections. I believe I will be able to successfully transition into the role of Director, Membership Engagement/Outreach as part of the Lawrence-Eglinton PLA Executive team by leveraging my experience over the years at Scarborough Centre PLA. I reside in Eglinton-Lawrence PLA Riding, and I am committed to help in winning back the Riding at the next Provincial elections.

For further information about myself and my professional credentials please refer to my LinkedIn profile at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/peter-douchanov-m-sc-9ab188/>

Thiru Sivakumaran - Director



I enjoyed canvassing for Liberal candidates in both recent federal and provincial elections. I liked the outdoors, chatting with fellow volunteers, and the elation that came with convincing someone to put a sign on their lawn. My aim is to be part of the team that builds a strong grassroots movement at the local level, one that effectively communicates sound policy on integral issues such as the environment and housing. I believe we can do a better job engaging with the wider community. I work as a radiologist at Sunnybrook, where in addition to clinical duties, I am responsible for teaching, research, and committee work. I am an effective team player, motivated to learn and get better, and deeply optimistic about our collective ability to make the world a better place.

Maria Di Gregorio - Director



Please see my intention to stand as Director for the Eglinton Lawrence Provincial Liberal Riding Association. As a current Director and member of the Riding association I would like to continue supporting the association as an active volunteer. I have been recognized by the party for my volunteerism in past campaigns and have been a key canvasser as well as phone banking star. It would be an honour to continue serving the community as I have so passionately.

Jonah Kotzer - Director



I have dedicated years to the Ontario Liberal party, and deeply understand the value a strong Ontario Liberal presence can bring to our community. I am running for the director role to help be part of our team, and ensure that the party presence is felt across the riding.