



## **Scarborough Agincourt Provincial Liberal Association 2023 Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 10th, 2023, at 7:00 PM**

**Location: Agincourt Community Services Association Child and Family Centre, 4139  
Sheppard Ave E, Scarborough, ON, M1S 1T1\***

**\*Please note the corrected address**

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

### **Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Treasurer's Report**
- 3. President's Report**
- 4. Election of Executive Committee**
- 5. Regional Vice President's Report**
- 6. President's Closing Remarks**
- 7. Other Business**
- 8. Adjournment**

### **Candidates for Executive Offices**

**Michael Rose - President**

**Geetika Bhardwaj - Executive Vice-President**

**Nikunj Patel - Treasurer**

**Afnan Shahid - Secretary**

**Eden Gajraj - Director**

**Patrick Sherman - Director**

**Linda Sawka - Director**

**Richard Chu - Director**

**Jerome Lai - Director**

**Joshua Arnold - Director**

**Vacant - Director (4)**

## **Biographies**

**President - Michael Rose**



Hello all. I am running to be President of SAPLA. We must be ready to fight and win the seat in 2026, and I'm asking for your vote.

The immediate tasks are:

1. Actively fundraise – my goal is \$100K by 2026
2. Engage with the community so they know we're supporting them
3. Increase our active membership so that we have plenty of volunteers
4. Send as many delegates as possible to the OLP AGM in Hamilton, to influence the Party's direction

About me:

I met my wife Sabrina, originally from Hong Kong, at the University of Waterloo. We came to Scarborough-Agincourt 35 years ago and raised our two sons here. We recently welcomed a granddaughter, who is a constant delight, to the family.

I was a volunteer on Soo Wong's last two campaigns and have been actively involved in Liberal campaigns, federal and provincial, since 1988.

Past volunteer activities:

- Tutor – Pathways to Education
- Director of Finance – Academics Without Borders
- Teacher Assistant – Stephen Leacock Collegiate

I've had a long career, mostly in the private sector – banking, insurance, aircraft manufacturing, and nuclear power to name a few. I've worked with large corporations and high-tech start-ups, and I spent a year in the mid-1980's teaching English in China.

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/wisenickel>

### **Director - Patrick Sherman**



My name is Patrick Sherman. I have been a resident of Scarborough Agincourt for ~40 years. I have been active with both the Scarborough Agincourt Provincial Liberal Association and the Scarborough Agincourt Federal Liberal Association for more than 15 years. I have been actively engaged in fundraising for both organizations during that time. I have participated in numerous election campaigns at both the Federal and Provincial levels as well as at the Municipal level. I have attended policy conferences as well as a number of leadership conventions as a delegate. I would like to express my interest and intent to stand for Director of the Scarborough Agincourt Provincial Liberal Association.

Yours truly

Patrick Sherman

### **Director - Linda Sawka**

My name is Linda Sawka. I grew up in Scarborough and have lived most of my life in Scarborough. I care about the issues that affect residents, not only of Scarborough but of the people in Ontario. As a retired elementary teacher, I am very interested in maintaining and supporting public education in our province. Publically funded health care, too, is something I care deeply about. I hope that my contributions will be welcome in my riding and across Ontario with other Liberals who share the same values.

Thank you for your consideration of my application to become a director on SAPLA.

**Director - Jerome Lai**



I have been politically active in the Scarborough-Agincourt community for many years. I was also a political staffer in the riding and was involved in numerous election campaigns in the past. With my experience in politics, I would like to contribute to the success of the Scarborough-Agincourt PLA.