



**York Centre Provincial Liberal Association
2023 Annual General Meeting**

Sunday, February 12th, 2023, at 2:00 PM

Location: The Hub Downsview Park, 70 Canuck Ave, Toronto, ON, M3K 2C5

Chair: Lawrence Dawkins (Toronto YNYS Regional Vice President)

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Adoption of Minutes from Last AGM***
- 3. Treasurer's Report**
- 4. President's Report**
- 5. Adoption of new PLA Constitution***
- 6. Election of Executive Committee**
- 7. President's Closing Remarks**
- 8. Other Business**
- 9. Adjournment**

***Please see attached minutes and proposed constitution**

Candidates for Executive Offices

President - Rachel Karstadt

Executive Vice-President - Carey Miller

Treasurer - Vacant

Secretary - Mitch Lipton

Director - Harold Pupko

Director - Lynette Flanagan

Director - Michael Anthony

Director - Vacant (7)

Biographies

Rachel Karstadt - President

Serving as president of the York Centre Provincial Liberal Association for the last year, as well as serving as the volunteer coordinator for the Shelley Brown for York Centre Campaign during the 2022 provincial election, has taught me a few things:

1. York Centre is a diverse, complex and expansive riding where a large number of individuals & families reside who are underserved and can not access the resources they need to thrive.
2. It takes a village of strong, compassionate, empathetic leaders to be changemakers and lead. This is what the Ontario Liberal Party needs when it comes to both leaders and candidates.
3. No matter how many people are here to help we will always need more. Making meaningful connections with community members is a difficult task, but it is key to getting more people engaged and involved

Many of you have worked with me and together we have grown. In the last year I have worked at learning new skills and to better navigate the challenges that this position has raised. I would like to continue to lead the York Centre Provincial Riding Association, as well as help it grow to better represent the diverse neighbourhoods and communities that makeup York Centre.

I am a passionate artist, educator & advocate. I hold a Master's Degree in Social Justice Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto, where my research and learning focussed on educational equity and identity formation of urban youth. This knowledge base informs what I do and what I believe, including my focus on policies related to Education, Housing, Urban Development & Transit. I also strongly believe in the value of volunteering, and community participation in politics.