

A vote for Perkins is a vote for Political action.

#### GOALS

I will

- Communicate with teachers to find out what they need from their MLA candidates.
- Find solutions for teachers' concerns
- Continue current Political Action work
- Continue to advocate for Teachers through communications with political figures

I have

- a passion for and knowledge of Alberta Politics.
- a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.
- volunteered on the Political Action Committee.
- Door knocked to inform the public of teacher concerns
- Experience speaking with political figures through letters, social media and political forums.

Why now?

- Now is the time to remind Politicians Teachers' voice matters.
- The 2019 Alberta Election is an opportunity to show all the candidates that our voice as Teachers matters.
- The outcome of the next election is not determined and the choice you make is going to determine Alberta's future for the next 4 years, possibly longer.
- As Political Action Chair, I will find the answers politicians have to your questions, and make it clear to all of them that teachers voice does impact Calgary politics.
- Promoting teacher voice is as important now a when the government in power was suggesting a rollback.
- You and I, as teachers, as constituents, make an impact on elections.

What you already do

- You get out and vote, we speak with neighbours and friends, and so let me help you make an informed decision, and get you information for those conversations with neighbours and friends. Let me help you get the latest, most accurate information from all the candidates you need, because your voice matters!

I've been watching, and listening as Kenney first took over the PC party. I saw how he brought the Wildrose together with the PC party and became its leader. I watched his election to Calgary-Lougheed. I have heard his rhetoric for Charter schools and against the teachers' association. I know he is a difficult man to get speak, I believe there are those currently in the Political Action Committee who can help us, as teachers, get answers. As there are Calgary Teachers in his constituency, I will get you the answers you need to make your decision.

I've also been watching and working with the NDP as an advocate for teachers over the last four years and I feel they need to do more for Teachers. We have taken five years of zero, class size has grown and class complexity has increased. I have discussed this with the minister, and members of NDP caucus. I have advocated for you by emailing the minister about issues Teachers have and by going on Social Media to further advocate for teachers. Rachel Notley and several Members of Caucus follow me on twitter @donnella\_p where I am an active spokesperson.

David Khan also follows me on twitter. I know Mr. Khan has made it clear that he believes in charter schools, yet he is more than willing to speak with the Association.

I am monitoring the Alberta Party closely. I look forward to seeing how Mandel promotes himself compared to how he behaved as Minister for the PC party.