



By choosing to move forward together, we can fight the climate crisis, as we demonstrated in Val-David during the "Planète s'invite au Parlement" march.



Choose forward with

DAVID GRAHAM

Liberal candidate in Laurentides—Labelle



from here, for here

During my term in office, I have always worked to represent all the citizens of Laurentides—Labelle. My office has dealt with every file with complete neutrality, providing the best service and all possible support.

I am running under the Liberal Party of Canada banner to defend **the values that are important to me**. Defending these values is what delivered the positive results that we have seen across our region in the past four years.

- To promote the provision of affordable universal access to the internet and cellular service
- To protect the environment and fight the climate crisis
- To support families and youth
- To recognize the invaluable contribution of our seniors
- To defend rural regions and their needs
- To ensure the protection of lakes
- To promote Quebec culture in Canada and around the world
- To invest in community infrastructure
- To contribute to the development of our towns and cities
- To ensure a strong voice for Laurentides—Labelle in Ottawa



Dear Friends,

I have always said that to properly represent you I have to know our community. Over the past four years, I have worked ceaselessly to make the federal government a partner for our region. I have participated in thousands of community events and meetings with residents in every one of the 43 municipalities in Laurentides—Labelle.

Together we have accomplished great things. Our region has benefited from historic investments, both in infrastructure and in social programs. However, I am aware that there is still much work to do so I am simply asking you the question:

Can I count on your support to continue this work for a second term?

I was born in the heart of the Laurentians, and I live on a multigenerational homestead in Sainte-Lucie-des-Laurentides. Environmental factors have always been a part of my upbringing and I want to work together with you to deal with the climate crisis. I firmly believe that the Liberal Party has the best and most realistic plan to protect our environment while helping our economy to grow.

I began my career as a journalist specializing in technology. This expertise helps me a lot when dealing with the internet connectivity file. We have brought one of the biggest connectivity projects in Quebec here: within the next two years, fibre optics will be available to more than 18,000 homes in the riding that have been poorly served until now.

In Ottawa, I founded the Liberal National Rural Caucus to ensure that the voice of the regions is listened to and understood. I was a member of four permanent parliamentary committees and worked on hundreds of files to ensure that government decisions had a real and positive impact for the people here.

What I have done, and what I hope to do, is intimately connected to who I am. **I am from here, and I work for here!** I am offering to continue being your link to the federal government and to continue the partnership to develop Laurentides—Labelle.

Choose forward, together!

To ensure the best possible future for our region, we must work together, and I need your help.

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From here ...

My son, David, has always been conscious of social justice. He made his first charitable donation in the community when he was just 13, and from a very young age showed a desire to make a difference. Like all parents, we hoped to provide lots of opportunities to our children to prepare them for adult life but had no idea of what route they would follow. We are proud that David became a Member of Parliament, not because of the title but because he has put himself at the service of his fellow citizens and plays a part in the development of his native region, where our family has roots going back nearly a century.

Born in Sainte-Lucie-des-Laurentides in July 1981, David is proud of his Paré roots. His great-great-grandfather, Louis Paré, served as a doctor with the North-West Mounted Police and his great-grandfather, Alphonse Paré, a mining engineer who settled in Val-Morin in 1920, spoke French, English, Ojibwe and Cree. His grandmother, Patricia Paré, who lived in Sainte-Lucie, was the first female ski instructor in Canada and taught until she was 80. His mother Sheila has been involved in politics since her youth and she inspired his interest. He also cites my community involvement, focused on Laurentian history and the saving of the railroad stations and other built heritage, as additional motivation.

He was, and is still, fascinated by trains, as much for their mechanics and workings as because they are an excellent mode of public transport. He loves music, learned to play piano and violin, and has always admired cultural creation. He learned the value of work and respect for the environment from his earliest youth, helping look after our vegetable gardens and chickens, and assisting when we enlarged the house we built with our own hands. His daughter, Ozara, is following in his footsteps, beginning her education at Fleur-des-Neiges, the school he attended.

After high school, David studied information technology and history in Guelph, Ontario. There he dedicated himself to improving the public transit system. There, too, he founded an organization promoting open-source software. After working as a journalist, he was hired as a political aide and then made the leap to Parliament Hill where he continued to work for several MPs. It was during that period that he met his partner, Roemishiel. It was also at that stage of his life that David said to himself that in order to contribute more to improving his country, he had to go back to his roots.

David heads out every morning from our multigenerational family home, working to improve life here. We see him devoting himself to his fellow-citizens with respect, diligence, rigour and conviction. We see him in turn passing on the values that are important to him to his daughter Ozara, and recounting the stories and the history of Laurentides—Labelle.

Joseph Graham

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Since his early childhood, we have passed ecological values on to David. Work on the homestead, where much of what we consume is produced, contributes to reducing our environmental footprint.



Ozara heading to Fleur-des-Neiges in Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, the same elementary school David attended.

2019 FEDERAL ELECTION General information

- **The election is on October 21, and advance polls will be held on October 11, 12, 13 and 14.**
- **You should receive your Voter Information Card by mail; it confirms that you are registered to vote and the location of your polling station**
- **If you have not received your Information Card, or to confirm your registration on the voters list, you can contact Elections Canada at www.elections.ca or at one of their three offices in the region:**

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