



Jim Wachowich

Up front and Edmonton Centred



On October 14, you can choose to send a new Alberta voice to Ottawa — a voice that can express the diversity of views that make Edmonton Centre the heart of the new Alberta.

I can be that voice for you.

We need more than one party representing us in Ottawa. If we don't make that choice, Canada can continue to take Alberta for granted.

I've worked for the community as a volunteer, as a parent, a consumer advocate and a lawyer.

Now I want to work as your Member of Parliament to make sure Edmonton Centre — and Alberta — is well represented in Ottawa.

A Healthy Nation

Jim believes...

- People are healthier in cities that work well. We need to rebuild our urban infrastructure and create a National Transit Strategy.
- People living with serious illnesses — such as cancer, diabetes, and arthritis — deserve catastrophic drug coverage so they can focus on their health instead of their finances.
- The federal government must provide leadership in implementing real, measurable benchmarks for reduced wait times for quality health care and partner with the provinces on preventative health and wellness.



- We need to accelerate the process for recognizing the foreign credentials of new Canadians, especially those in the health sector.
- Seniors need to be able to access a continuum of care and people caring for elderly and other relatives deserve programs that support their efforts.

Your vote will count.

It's always a close race in Edmonton Centre.



Help Jim win:

Take a lawn sign.

Donate to the campaign.

Volunteer.

Vote October 14.



A Strong Sustainable Economy

Jim believes...

- Albertans can join with all Canadians to support real action on climate change *and* have a strong provincial economy. We can make real cuts to carbon emissions while keeping oil and gas part of the national economy.
- Canada should shift taxes from what you 'earn' to what you 'burn'. We can move Canada from a 20th century tax system to a 21st century sustainable economy with a diverse energy base.
- Energy is only one part of our economy. We're also about manufacturing, the arts, education, health care, research and technology — a richness and diversity that really makes Alberta strong.
- Funding for the arts should be given the emphasis it deserves as an important part of the economy and our communities.

Education and a Skilled Workforce

Jim believes...

- Our post-secondary institutions such as the University of Alberta, Grant MacEwan College and NAIT deserve more federal support, especially for the work they're doing to increase innovation.
- We need to make post-secondary education more accessible through grants paid directly to students, needs-based bursaries and access grants for immigrants, aboriginals and others.
- Educational institutions in partnership with the private sector can help us take advantage of the brainpower and entrepreneurial spirit of all Albertans.
- We have to create more technology clusters like nanotechnology, which grew from federal and provincial investments into the National Institute for Nanotechnology at the UofA.



About Jim...

Jim Wachowich is a life-long and proud Edmontonian. He has worked as a lawyer and consumer advocate in Edmonton Centre, speaking up for Albertans against utility deregulation. Jim and his wife Laurie make their home in Edmonton Centre and their two children attend schools here.

Jim gets involved in the community, coaching children's sports and supporting community league activities. He's past co-chair of his children's elementary School Council and was on the board of the Canadian Diabetes Association's annual "Flame of Hope" golf tournament.

A Cleaner Environment

Jim believes...

- Edmontonians deserve a Prime Minister that will make Canada a leader in addressing climate change and 21st century environmental issues.
- We must be ahead of the curve in addressing climate change to ensure that Canada can compete in the global 'green' economy.
- The Liberal Green Shift is the right way to help Canadians shift to a more sustainable lifestyle and reduce taxes.
- We should be funding research into reducing the amount of water used in oil sands production.

