

# Canada's Parliament

On Jan. 23, Canadians elected 124 Conservative, 103 Liberal, 51 Bloc Quebecois, 29 NDP and one independent Members of Parliament. For the first time in 13 years, the Liberals are not in power. But the party affiliation of the MPs is less important than where they stand on the most important issues facing Canada today – life and family. On pages 11 through 15, *The Interim* lists the 308 winning candidates and where they stand on these issues. For the most part, the ratings are based on the evaluations of Campaign Life Coalition. For more information, check [www.lifesite.net](http://www.lifesite.net) and click on 2006 elections.

## What should you do with this information?

1. Check your MP's ratings.
2. Respond accordingly.

A) Make an effort to congratulate those candidates rated as pro-life and pro-marriage. Continue to support these MPs and encourage them to act in Parliament on their beliefs on these issues. Don't take for granted that they will do the correct thing if their party leader attempts to prevent them from doing so when the issues come up in the House of Commons.

B) Write or call MPs not rated as pro-life and/or pro-marriage and tell them that these issues are very important to you. Encourage them to reconsider their position on these issues. In any of these ridings, if the MP is not open to change, join with others and begin now to find and support a pro-life, pro-marriage candidate for the next election. Such an election could be less than two years away.

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Alberta					British Columbia				
Riding	Party	Winner	Pro-Life	Pro-Marriage	Riding	Party	Winner	Pro-Life	Pro-Marriage
Calgary Centre	CON	Lee Richardson	R	?	Southern Interior	NDP	Alex Atamanenko	A	✗
Calgary Centre-North	CON	Jim Prentice	NP	✗	Burnaby-Douglas	NDP	Bill Siksay	A	✗
Calgary East	CON	Deepak Obhrai	R	✓	Burnaby-New Westminster	NDP	Peter Julian	A	✗
Calgary Northeast	CON	Art Hanger	P/E	✓	Cariboo-Prince George	CON	Richard Harris	NP	✓
Calgary-Nose Hill	CON	Diane Ablonczy	P	✓	Chilliwack-Fraser Canyon	CON	Chuck Strahl	P	✓
Calgary Southeast	CON	Jason Kenney	P	✓	Delta-Richmond East	CON	John Cummins	P	✓
Calgary Southwest	CON	Stephen Harper	R, NP	✓	Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca	LIB	Keith Martin	A	✗
Calgary West	CON	Rob Anders	P/E	✓	Fleetwood-Port Kells	CON	Nina Grewal	P	✓
Crowfoot	CON	Kevin Sorenson	P	✓	Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo	CON	Betty Zane Hinton	A	?
Edmonton Centre	CON	Laurie Hawn	R	?	Kelowna-Lake Country	CON	Ron Cannan	R	?
Edmonton East	CON	Peter Goldring	P/E	✓	Kootenay-Columbia	CON	Jim Abbott	R	✓
Edmonton-Leduc	CON	James Rajotte	NP	?	Langley	CON	Mark Warawa	P	✓
Edmonton-Mill Woods-Beaumont	CON	Mike Lake	R	?	Nanaimo-Alberni	CON	James Lunney	P	✓
Edmonton-St. Albert	CON	John Williams	R, P	✓	Nanaimo-Cowichan	NDP	Jean Crowder	A	✗
Edmonton-Sherwood Park	CON	Ken Epp	P/E	✓	Newton-North Delta	LIB	Sukh Dhaliwal	R	?
Edmonton-Spruce Grove	CON	Rona Ambrose	R	✓	New Westminster-Coquitlam	NDP	Dawn Black	A	✗
Edmonton-Strathcona	CON	Rahim Jaffer	NP	✓	North Vancouver	LIB	Don Bell	R	✗
Fort McMurray-Athabasca	CON	Brian Jean	R	✓	Okanagan-Coquihalla	CON	Stockwell Day	P	✓
Lethbridge	CON	Rick Casson	P	✓	Okanagan-Shuswap	CON	Colin Mayes	?	?
Macleod	CON	Ted Menzies	R	✓	Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge-Mission	CON	Randy Kamp	R	✓
Medicine Hat	CON	Monte Solberg	P	✓	Port Moody-Westwood-Port Coquitlam	CON	James Moore	R, NP	✗
Peace River	CON	Christopher Warkentin	R	✓	Prince George-Peace River	CON	Jay Hill	P	✓
Red Deer	CON	Bob Mills	A	✓	Richmond	LIB	Raymond Chan	A	✗
Vegreville-Wainwright	CON	Leon Benoit	P/E	✓	Saanich-Gulf Islands	CON	Gary Vincent Lunn	P	✓
Westlock-St. Paul	CON	Brian Storseth	R	?	Skeena-Bulkley Valley	NDP	Nathan Cullen	A	✗
Wetaskiwin	CON	Blaine Calkins	?	✓					
Wild Rose	CON	Myron Thompson	P	✓					
Yellowhead	CON	Rob Merrifield	P	✓					
British Columbia									
Abbotsford	CON	Ed Fast	R	✓					

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South Surrey-White Rock-Cloverdale	CON	Russ Hiebert	P	✓
Surrey North	NDP	Penny Priddy	A	✗
Vancouver Centre	LIB	Hedy Fry	A	✗
Vancouver East	NDP	Libby Davies	A	✗
Vancouver Island North	NDP	Catherine Bell	A	✗
Vancouver Kingsway	LIB	David Emerson	R	✗
Vancouver Quadra	LIB	Stephen Owen	A	✗
Vancouver South	LIB	Ujjal Dosanjh	A	✗
Victoria	NDP	Denise Savoie	A	✗
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country	LIB	Blair Wilson	R	?

**Manitoba**

Brandon-Souris	CON	Merv Tweed	R	✓
Charleswood-St. James-Assiniboia	CON	Steven Fletcher	R	✓
Churchill	LIB	Tina Keeper	A	✗
Dauphin-Swan River-Marquette	CON	Inky Mark	R, NP	✓
Elmwood-Transcona	NDP	Bill Blaikie	A	✗
Kildonan-St. Paul	CON	Joy Smith	P	✓
Portage-Lisgar	CON	Brian Pallister	P/E	✓
Provencher	CON	Vic Toews	P	✓
Saint Boniface	LIB	Raymond Simard	A	✓
Selkirk-Interlake	CON	James Bezan	R	✓
Winnipeg Centre	NDP	Pat Martin	A	✗
Winnipeg North	NDP	Judy Wasylycia-Leis	A	✗
Winnipeg South	CON	Rod Bruinooge	P/E	✓
Winnipeg South Centre	LIB	Anita Neville	A	✗

**New Brunswick**

Acadie-Bathurst	NDP	Yvon Godin	A	✗
Beauséjour	LIB	Dominic LeBlanc	R, A	✗
Fredericton	LIB	Andy Scott	R, A	✗
Fundy Royal	CON	Rob Moore	R	✓
Madawaska-Restigouche	LIB	Jean-Claude D'Amours	R	✗
Miramichi	LIB	Charles Hubbard	A	✓
Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe	LIB	Brian Murphy	A	?
New Brunswick Southwest	CON	Greg Thompson	R, P/E	✓
Saint John	LIB	Paul Zed	P/E	✓
Tobique-Mactaquac	CON	Michael Allen	A	✓

**Newfoundland and Labrador**

Avalon	CON	Fabian Manning	?	✓
Bonavista-Gander-Grand Falls-Windsor	LIB	Scott Simms	?	✓
Humber-St.Barbe-Baie Verte	LIB	Gerry Byrne	A	✓
Labrador	LIB	Todd Russell	R	✗
Random-Burin-St.George's	LIB	Bill Matthews	NP	✓
St. John's East	CON	Norman Doyle	P	✓
St. John's South-Mount Pearl	CON	Loyola Hearn	P	✓

**Northwest Territories**

Western Arctic	NDP	Dennis Bevington	A	✗
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**Nova Scotia**

Cape Breton-Canso	LIB	Rodger Cuzner	P	✓
Central Nova	CON	Peter MacKay	P	✓
Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	CON	Bill Casey	NP	✓
Dartmouth-Cole Harbour	LIB	Mike Savage	R	✗
Halifax	NDP	Alexa McDonough	A	✗
Halifax West	LIB	Geoff Regan	A	✗
Kings-Hants	LIB	Scott Brison	A	✗
Sackville-Eastern Shore	NDP	Peter Stoffer	A	✗
South Shore-St. Margaret's	CON	Gerald Keddy	NP	✗
Sydney-Victoria	LIB	Mark Eyking	R, NP	✗
West Nova	LIB	Robert Thibault	A	✗

**Nunavut**

Nunavut	LIB	Nancy Karetak-Lindell	A	✗
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**Ontario**

Ajax-Pickering	LIB	Mark Holland	R, NP	✗
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing	LIB	Brent St. Denis	A	✗
Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale	CON	David Sweet	R, P/E	✓
Barrie	CON	Patrick Brown	R	?
Beaches-East York	LIB	Maria Minna	A	✗
Bramalea-Gore-Malton	LIB	Gurbax S. Malhi	P	✓
Brampton-Springdale	LIB	Ruby Dhalla	R	✗
Brampton West	LIB	Colleen Beaumier	A	✗
Brant	LIB	Lloyd St. Amand	R	✗
Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound	CON	Larry Miller	R	✓

Burlington	CON	Mike Wallace	A	✗	Mississauga-Erindale	LIB	Omar Alghabra	R	✗
Cambridge	CON	Gary Goodyear	P/E	✓	Mississauga South	LIB	Paul Szabo	P	✓
Carleton-Mississippi Mills	CON	Gordon O'Connor	A	✓	Mississauga-Streetsville	LIB	Wajid Khan	P/E	✓
Chatham-Kent-Essex	CON	David Van Kesteren	P/E	✓	Nepean-Carleton	CON	Pierre Poilievre	R	✓
Davenport	LIB	Mario Silva	A	✗	Newmarket-Aurora	LIB	Belinda Stronach	R, A	✗
Don Valley East	LIB	Yasmin Ratansi	R	✗	Niagara Falls	CON	Rob Nicholson	P	✓
Don Valley West	LIB	John Godfrey	A	✗	Niagara West-Glanbrook	CON	Dean Allison	P/E	✓
Dufferin-Caledon	CON	David Tilson	R	✓	Nickel Belt	LIB	Raymond Bonin	P	✓
Durham	CON	Bev Oda	R, A	✓	Nipissing-Timiskaming	LIB	Anthony Rota	R	✗
Eglinton-Lawrence	LIB	Joe Volpe	P	✗	Northumberland-Quinte West	CON	Rick Norlock	R	?
Elgin-Middlesex-London	CON	Joe Preston	R	✓	Oak Ridges-Markham	LIB	Lui Temelkovski	R	✗
Essex	CON	Jeff Watson	P	✓	Oakville	LIB	Bonnie Brown	A	✗
Etobicoke Centre	LIB	Borys Wrzesnewskyj	P/E	✗	Oshawa	CON	Colin Carrie	NP	✓
Etobicoke-Lakeshore	LIB	Michael Ignatieff	R, A	✗	Ottawa-Centre	NDP	Paul Dewar	R, A	✗
Etobicoke North	LIB	Roy Cullen	R, A	✓	Ottawa-Orléans	CON	Royal Galipeau	P	✓
Glengarry-Prescott-Russell	CON	Pierre Lemieux	P	✓	Ottawa South	LIB	David McGuinty	A	✗
Guelph	LIB	Brenda Chamberlain	R, A	✓	Ottawa-Vanier	LIB	Mauril Bélanger	A	✗
Haldimand-Norfolk	CON	Diane Finley	R	✓	Ottawa West-Nepean	CON	John Baird	A	✗
Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock	CON	Barry Devolin	R, NP	✓	Oxford	CON	David MacKenzie	R, NP	✓
Halton	CON	Garth Turner	A	✗	Parkdale-High Park	NDP	Peggy Nash	A	✗
Hamilton Centre	NDP	David Christopherson	A	✗	Parry Sound-Muskoka	CON	Tony Clement	R, NP	✓
Hamilton East-Stoney Creek	NDP	Wayne Marston	A	✗	Perth-Wellington	CON	Gary Schellenberger	R, NP	✓
Hamilton Mountain	NDP	Chris Charlton	A	✗	Peterborough	CON	Dean Del Mastro	P	✓
Huron-Bruce	LIB	Paul Steckle	P	✓	Pickering-Scarborough East	LIB	Dan McTeague	P	✓
Kenora	LIB	Roger Valley	R, A	✗	Prince Edward-Hastings	CON	Daryl Kramp	P	✓
Kingston and the Islands	LIB	Peter Milliken	A	?	Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke	CON	Cheryl Gallant	P	✓
Kitchener Centre	LIB	Karen Redman	A	✗	Richmond Hill	LIB	Bryon Wilfert	R, A	✓
Kitchener-Conestoga	CON	Harold Albrecht	P	✓	Sarnia-Lambton	CON	Pat Davidson	P	✓
Kitchener-Waterloo	LIB	Andrew Telegdi	A	✗	Sault Ste. Marie	NDP	Tony Martin	A	✗
Lambton-Kent-Middlesex	CON	Bev Shipley	P	✓	Scarborough-Agincourt	LIB	Jim Karygiannis	P	✓
Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington	CON	Scott Reid	P	✓	Scarborough-Centre	LIB	John Cannis	R, A	✓
Leeds-Grenville	CON	Gordon Brown	P/E	✓	Scarborough-Guildwood	LIB	John McKay	A	✓
London-Fanshawe	NDP	Irene Mathysen	A	✗	Scarborough-Rouge River	LIB	Derek Lee	A	✓
London North Centre	LIB	Joe Fontana	A	✗	Scarborough Southwest	LIB	Tom Wappel	P	✓
London West	LIB	Sue Barnes	A	✗	Simcoe-Grey	CON	Helena Guergis	R	✓
Markham-Unionville	LIB	John McCallum	A	✗	Simcoe North	CON	Bruce Stanton	R	✗
Mississauga-Brampton South	LIB	Navdeep Singh Bains	R	✗	St. Catharines	CON	Rick Dykstra	P/E	✓
Mississauga East-Cooksville	LIB	Albina Guarnieri	P	✗	St. Paul's	LIB	Carolyn Bennett	A	✗
					Stormont-Dundas-South				
					Glengarry	CON	Guy Lauzon	R, P	✓
					Sudbury	LIB	Diane Marleau	A	✗
					Thornhill	LIB	Susan Kadis	R	✗
					Thunder Bay-Rainy River	LIB	Ken Boshcoff	R	✓
					Thunder Bay-Superior North	LIB	Joe Comuzzi	R	✓

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Timmins-James Bay	NDP	Charlie Angus	A	✗
Toronto-Centre	LIB	Bill Graham	A	✗
Toronto-Danforth	NDP	Jack Layton	A	✗
Trinity-Spadina	NDP	Olivia Chow	A	✗
Vaughan	LIB	Maurizio Bevilacqua	A	✗
Welland	LIB	John Maloney	A	✓
Wellington-Halton Hills	CON	Michael Chong	R, A	✓
Whitby-Oshawa	CON	Jim Flaherty	P/E	✓
Willowdale	LIB	Jim Peterson	A	✗
Windsor-Tecumseh	NDP	Joe Comartin	A	✗
Windsor West	NDP	Brian Masse	A	✗
York-Centre	LIB	Ken Dryden	R	✗
York-Simcoe	CON	Peter Van Loan	R	✓
York South-Weston	LIB	Alan Tonks	P/E	✓
York West	LIB	Judy Sgro	A	✗

### Prince Edward Island

Cardigan	LIB	Lawrence MacAulay	R	✓
Charlottetown	LIB	Shawn Murphy	NP	✗
Egmont	LIB	Joe McGuire	NP	✗
Malpequet	LIB	Wayne Easter	A	✗

### Quebec

Abitibi-Baie-James-Nunavik-Eeyou	BQ	Yvon Lévesque	R	✗
Abitibi-Témiscamingue	BQ	Marc Lemay	R	✗
Ahuntsic	BQ	Maria Mourani	?	?
Alfred-Pellan	BQ	Robert Carrier	R	✗
Argenteuil-Papineau-Mirabel	BQ	Mario Laframboise	?	✗
Bas-Richelieu-Nicolet-Bécancour	BQ	Louis Plamondon	?	✗
Beauce	CON	Maxime Bernier	?	✓
Beauharnois-Salaberry	BQ	Claude De Bellefeuille	?	?
Beauport-Limoilou	CON	Sylvie Boucher	R	?
Berthier-Maskinongé	BQ	Guy André	R	✗
Bourassa	LIB	Denis Coderre	R	✗
Brome-Missisquoi	BQ	Christian Ouellet	R	?
Brossard-La Prairie	BQ	Marcel Lussier	R	?
Chambly-Borduas	BQ	Yves Lessard	R	✗
Charlesbourg-Haute-Saint-Charles	CON	Daniel Petit	R	?
Châteauguay-Saint-Constant	BQ	Carole Freeman	R	?
Chicoutimi-Le Fjord	BQ	Robert Bouchard	R	✓

Compton-Stanstead	BQ	France Bonsant	R	✗
Drummond	BQ	Pauline Picard	R	✗
Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	BQ	Raynald Blais	R	✗
Gatineau	BQ	Richard Nadeau	R	?
Haute-Gaspésie-La Mitis-Matane-Matapédia	BQ	Jean-Yves Roy	R	✗
Hochelaga	BQ	Réal Ménard	R	✗
Honoré-Mercier	LIB	Pablo Rodriguez	R	✗
Hull-Aylmer	LIB	Marcel Proulx	?	?
Jeanne-Le Ber	BQ T	Thierry St-Cyr	?	?
Joliette	BQ	Pierre Paquette	?	✗
Jonquière-Alma	CON	Jean-Pierre Blackburn	?	?
Lac-St-Louis	LIB	Francis Scarpaleggia	?	✓
La Pointe-de-l'Île	BQ	Francine Lalonde	R	✗
LaSalle-Émard	LIB	Paul Martin	A	✗
Laurentides-Labelle	BQ	Johanne Deschamps	R	✗
Laurier-Sainte-Marie	BQ	Gilles Duceppe	A	✗
Laval	BQ	Nicole Demers	R	✗
Laval-Les Îles	LIB	Raymonde Folco	R	✗
Lévis-Bellechasse	CON	Steven Blaney	?	?
Longueuil-Pierre-Boucher	BQ	Caroline St-Hilaire	?	✗
Lotbinière-Chutes-de-la-Chaudière	CON	Jacques Gourde	?	?
Louis-Hébert	CON	Luc Harvey	?	✗
Louis-Saint-Laurent	CON	Josee Verner	?	✗
Manicouagan	BQ	Gérard Asselin	?	✓
Marc-Aurèle-Fortin	BQ	Serge Ménard	R	✗
Mégantic-L'Érable	CON	Christian Paradis	?	?
Montcalm	BQ	Roger Gaudet	R	✓
Montmagny-L'Islet-Kamouraska-Rivière-du-Loup	BQ	Paul Crête	?	✗
Montmorency-Charlevoix-Haute-Côte-Nord	BQ	Michel Guimond	?	✗
Mount Royal Mont-Royal	LIB	Irwin Cotler	?	✗
Notre-Dame-de-Grâce-Lachine	LIB	Marlene Jennings	?	✗
Outremont	LIB	Jean Lapierre	R	✗
Papineau	BQ	Vivian Barbot	?	?
Pierrefonds-Dollard	LIB	Bernard Patry	R	✓
Pontiac	CON	Lawrence Cannon	?	✗
Portneuf-Jacques-Cartier	IND	André Arthur	?	?
Québec	BQ	Christiane Gagnon	R	✗
Repentigny	BQ	Benoît Sauvageau	R	✗

Richmond-Arthabaska	BQ	André Bellavance	?	✗
Rimouski-Neigette-Témiscouata-Les Basques	BQ	Louise Thibault	?	✓
Rivière-des-Mille-Îles	BQ	Gilles-A. Perron	?	✓
Rivière-du-Nord	BQ	Monique Guay	R	✗
Roberval-Lac-Saint-Jean	BQ	Michel Gauthier	?	✗
Rosemont-La Petite-Patrie	BQ	Bernard Bigras	R	✗
Saint-Bruno-Saint-Hubert	BQ	Carole Lavallée	R	✗
Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot	BQ	Yvan Loubier	R	✗
Saint-Jean	BQ	Claude Bachand	R	✗
Saint-Lambert	BQ	Maka Kotto	R	✗
Saint-Laurent-Cartierville	LIB	Stéphane Dion	R	✗
Saint-Léonard-Saint-Michel	LIB	Massimo Pacetti	?	✓
Saint-Maurice-Champlain	BQ	Jean-Yves Laforest	?	?
Shefford	BQ	Robert Vincent	?	✗
Sherbrooke	BQ	Serge Cardin	R	✓
Terrebonne-Blainville	BQ	Diane Bourgeois	R	✗
Trois-Rivières	BQ	Paule Brunelle	?	✗
Vaudreuil-Soulanges	BQ	Meili Faille	R	✗
Verchères-Les-Patriotes	BQ	Luc Malo	?	?

Westmount-Ville-Marie	LIB	Lucienne Robillard	R	✗
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## Saskatchewan

Battlefords-Lloydminster	CON	Gerry Ritz	P	✓
Blackstrap	CON	Lynne Yelich	P	✓
Cypress Hills-Grasslands	CON	David Anderson	R, P	✓
Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill River	LIB	Gary Merasty	?	?
Palliser	CON	Dave Batters	NP	✓
Prince Albert	CON	Brian Fitzpatrick	P	✓
Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre	CON	Tom Lukiwski	P	✓
Regina-Qu'Appelle	CON	Andrew Scheer	P	✓
Saskatoon-Humboldt	CON	Brad Trost	P	✓
Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggart	CON	Carol Skelton	P	✓
Saskatoon-Wanuskewin	CON	Maurice Vellacott	P	✓
Souris-Moose Mountain	CON	Ed Komarnicki	P	✓
Wascana	LIB	Ralph Goodale	A	✗
Yorkton-Melville	CON	Garry Breitkreuz	P	✓

## Yukon

Yukon	LIB	Larry Bagnell	A	✗
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# Social conservative reaction to election

During this election campaign, the Liberals and their supporters tried to manipulate the voters to convince them that the Conservative Party candidates, especially socially conservative ones, were dangerous. They endeavoured to dig up past statements by social conservatives on issues, such as abortion and the same-sex issue, to indicate that these issues would be prominently featured in the Conservative Party's agenda. We wish it were so, but believe this is not likely to be the case.

The direction of Canada nonetheless has been changed by this election. We may now look forward to more respect being paid to the taxpayer, his/her money and his/her concerns, rather than the concerns and interests of the Liberal Party elites and their followers both in and out of the government.

Canadians have voted for a long-overdue change in government.

– **Gwen Landolt, vice-president, REAL Women of Canada**

Since the beginning of this campaign, and especially for the last three weeks, Paul Martin has been attempting to make this election a referendum on Canadian values. Mr. Martin's values are embodied in a record that has, as its highlights, legislation to change the definition of marriage, decriminalize marijuana and nationalize daycare, a parliamentary committee studying how best to legalize, regulate and tax prostitution, and a departmental analysis of polygamy that recommended its legalization - the first step toward its being incorporated into marriage.

Today, Canadians repudiated this radical agenda, opting instead for the sensible, mainstream middle-class values that have been the cornerstone of Canadian society for generations - strong, healthy families, safe communities, personal responsibility and public accountability.

Voters also rejected the vicious campaign of demonization directed by Mr. Martin and his colleagues against Canadians, primarily those of faith, who do not share his views.

We look forward to working with members of Parliament of good sense from all political parties to help restore normalcy to our political and social institutions.

– **Joseph Ben-Ami, executive director, Institute for Canadian Values**

Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper made a promise to Canada to fight for the restoration of real marriage in Canada. The ECP Centre has some bold plans to rally the support of Canadians to drive this agenda to success.

We are also looking forward to a government that lacks the visceral hostility to Christian participation in the public square that played such a prominent part in the way the Liberal government operated.

– **Rev. Tristan Emmanuel, president, ECP Centre**

The need to restore stable communities, including a true understanding of marriage, strong families and accountable government, are among the many issues people considered when they voted. League members were particularly concerned about the level of discourse during the marriage debates in the previous Parliament, and in particular, suggestions that one's faith should be excluded from matters of public policy.

– **Phil Horgan, president, Catholic Civil Rights League**

We are concerned that some of the principles evangelicals are committed to were portrayed as "extreme" during the campaign. Protecting the unborn and holding to the traditional definition of marriage are two of those principles. These views are shared by many in Canadian society across religions and social/cultural lines. We trust that as members of Parliament engage in open and honest debate, there will be respect for a diversity of views on the issues of the day.

– **Evangelical Fellowship of Canada**

"On behalf of Vote Marriage Canada, I am congratulating the women and men elected and re-elected as members of Parliament for their determination to represent the majority of their constituents and for their courage to take a stand in favour of the traditional definition of marriage. It is clearly evident by the results that certain candidates in tight races leading up to the election benefited by our endorsement and by our resources. It is our expectation that every candidate who has taken a stand and given clear indication of supporting marriage as the legal union of one man and one woman in the next Parliament will now do so at the appropriate time.

– **Pat O'Brien, co-chair, Vote Marriage Canada**