OUR VOICE

Go Digital!

Saskatoon West NDP Electoral District Association was founded on March 10th 2014. Our members adopted a constitution, allowing for the Association to give notice by E-mail. The Association is always required to give notice of general membership meetings.

Previously this notice of meetings had to be sent by regular mail to the addresses members provided when they purchased their membership.

If we have your agreement in writing to receive notice electronically this would decrease printing and postage costs. We realize many people are not comfortable with E-mail and we will still provide notices by post unless you indicate otherwise.

If you agree to receive meeting notices and newsletters via email instead of through the post, please email info@saskatoonwestndp.ca indicating your wish.

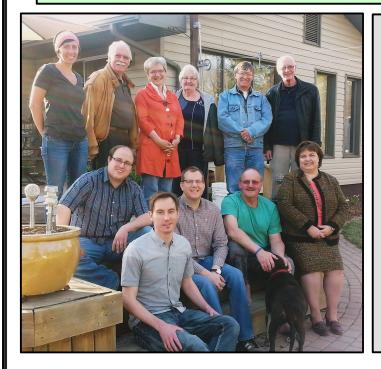
Renew Your Membership

There will be a Nomination Meeting for our candidate in the next election in the near future. Nomination rules state that a person must be a member 30 days prior to the Nomination Meeting in order to vote.

Memberships cannot be renewed at the door of the Nomination Meeting.

Renew your 2014 Membership by going to the Saskatchewan NDP website:

http://www.saskndp.ca/join_sask_ndp



Your Saskatoon West NDP Executive

President: Grant McMurray

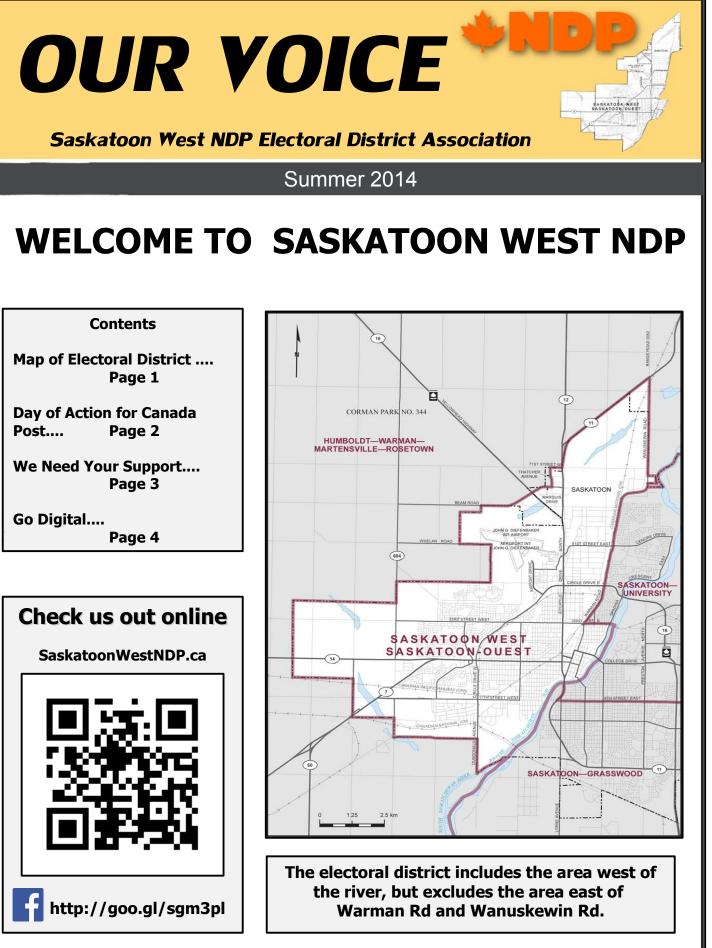
Vice President: Anna Pontikis Mcleod

Financial Agent: Nathan Schneider

Secretary: Carla Fehr

Members-at-Large: Blair McDaid, Jim Robbins, John Parry, Joy Crawford, Karen Swan, Ken Rauch, Len Turple, Lois Schrader, Nancy Stevens, Nathan Holowaty, Nettie Wiebe, Peter Fedechko

Please email submissions or questions to: info@SaskatoonWestNDP.ca



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Day of Action

For Canada Post

On May 3rd the Federal NDP organized a Day of Action to highlight an issue of national importance and to build strong NDP canvassing teams for the next federal election. Saskatoon West joined over 100 districts across Canada in the Day of Action asking voters to sign a petition to stop the cuts to Canada Post.

Ending doorstep delivery is a real threat to vulnerable Canadians with mobility issues—including seniors and people living with disabilities. Hiking the cost of stamps by 59% will hurt overburdened families and small businesses that rely on mail services.

Stephen Harper's Conservatives want to end our postal service as we know it. Their plan for Canada Post will stop doorstep delivery for millions of Canadians while dramatically increasing postal rates.

New Democrats believe it's time to modernize Canada Post to better serve Canadians and strengthen the bottom line. Getting there requires *innovation*, not *decimation*.

The canvass was a very good first step for us. About three-guarters of the conversations led to people signing our petition.

We hope to grow our volunteer base for the next planned canvass which will be on environmental issues.



Next Day of Action: July 19th 2014.

To be followed with Days of Action in October and November

Call for Volunteers

Anyone who might be interested in participating as a volunteer for the upcoming Days of Action please email info@SaskatoonWestNDP.ca

We Need Your Support

Saskatoon West is a very winnable district for New Democrats. We will need a strong candidate and we will have to work hard. We will need to raise the maximum amount of money allowed to fund our campaign. Our opponents will have the resources to do that and we can too, with your help, if we start now.

The provincial and federal New Democrats fundraise for themselves. Our campaign will not be funded through contributions you make to either Regina or to Ottawa. Rather, we must raise our own funds locally. In order to contribute to Saskatoon West you have to do so directly. We can provide tax credit receipts to you. Check the tax credit information below. You could get as much as 75% of your contribution off your tax payable.

You can contribute in the way that works best for you, be it by sending a cheque, by PayPal on the Saskatoon West NDP website or by setting up a Pre-Authorized Chequeing plan (PAC form enclosed) to make monthly contributions directly from your bank account.

After four elections without a NDP MP from Saskatchewan, let's make sure that Saskatoon West elects one this time.

Sincerely,

Grant McMurray, President Saskatoon West NDP Electoral District Association

To make a contribution send a cheque with the enclosed contribution form and envelope to:

> Saskatoon West NDP **PO Box 7064** Saskatoon, SK S7K 4J1

Or make a secure online contribution at: www.SaskatoonWestNDP.ca

Federal Tax Credits

75% of the first \$400 50% of the next \$350 33% of the next \$525

These tax credits are direct deductions on your payable tax at the end of the year