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Our Candidate Sheri Benson

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One team, one focus...

It's been a whirlwind of activity and excitement these past 6 weeks leading up to my nomination as your NDP candidate for Saskatoon West, and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

We had a great turnout to the nomination meeting on Wednesday, November 5th where I had the opportunity to share with many of you my plan to win Saskatoon West for the NDP. We need to work hard and smart to build up our strong foundation of support in the riding. Most importantly, we must ensure every voter in Saskatoon

West knows there is nothing strategic about voting Liberal, and that doing so will only ensure 4 more years of a Conservative government.

As I shared at the meeting, I will bring a community building approach to my campaigning that will emphasize listening to people's concerns on the doorstep and convincing them that electing an NDP Member of Parliament for Saskatoon West is the only way to stop Stephen Harper from having another four years in power.

For over 20 years I have helped to build a better community by fostering alliances and partnerships. As CEO of United Way, I have worked with many different groups and individuals and I have been able to bring people together on common issues. These skills and my community building track record will help us build a great team and a winning campaign.

Saskatoon West is an urban riding with urban issues. The newly drawn boundaries mean we can talk about and find common ground on issues that we all face in our riding, such as housing, growing income inequality, lack of affordable, quality childcare, and justice for missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. As MP I will address these issues by fighting for a national housing strategy, federal minimum wage, national childcare program, and a national inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

I will make sure that folks living in Saskatoon West know that the only political party that is taking true leadership, stepping up on all these issues and sharing actual plans to address them is the NDP. Our quality of life will only improve with Thomas Mulcair as our next Prime Minister.

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For the past 20 years, I have lived in Saskatoon West. I have worked and raised a family in this neighbourhood and I plan to work hard to make it an even better place to live as part of an NDP Government in Ottawa.

I need - we need - your help to make this happen. We need your time, talent, skills and yes, your money to continue what Nettie and Jack started and what Tom will continue with our help.

ARE YOU READY? I'm ready. Let's get started on making the change for a better Saskatoon West and a better Canada for everyone.

I look forward to working with you and winning back Saskatoon West for the NDP. Please don't hesitate to contact me via my website: http://sheribenson.nationbuilder.com



Sheri speaks about community issues at her nomination meeting

or via email:

sheribenson306@gmail.com

And stay up to date on the campaign by checking out my Facebook page: http://facebook.com/sheribensonforsaskatoonwest

Next stop, Ottawa!

Tom Comes to Town

Tom speaks to the crowd, while Saskatoon West candidate, Sheri Benson and Saskatoon University candidate, Claire Card look on

On November 7, 2014 we had the pleasure of hosting an evening with NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair. The house was packed and there was standing room only.

He spoke about his vision of Canada: improved healthcare, better education, and a national childcare program. His speech ended with 3 simple points: Healthcare, Childcare, Mulcair!

What a night! Here are a few mementos from the evening.



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Help us win the next election

This is an exciting time for us. We are quickly approaching an election that will be called no later than October 19th, 2015, but could be called at any time.

We now have a candidate, Sheri Benson, however we have to be ready to go anytime. We need a solid pre-election campaign to ensure our candidate's success. We need to make sure our community knows our candidate, and our message, even before the election is called. This would not be possible without the hard work and donations from members like you.

The NDP has strong people centered values. An NDP government would focus on delivering for all Canadians:

- A National Child Care program which is affordable and accessible
- A National Minimum Wage,
- Rolling back the age for which people can receive OAS (Old Age Supplement) and CPP (Canadian Pension Plan) to age 65 from age 67
- Implementing climate policies that balance both the economy and the environment. Bringing in polluter pay policies to ensure that carbon emitters pay the full costs.
- Rolling back the cuts to Canada Post so that door to door mail delivery continues.
- Rolling back cuts to veterans offices

Every dollar raised in Saskatoon West stays in Saskatoon West, and we must do this without the financial support of the Federal NDP or Provincial NDP. We will provide a tax deductible receipt for your donation. You could get as much as 75% of your contribution off your income tax.

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 Chequing plan (form enclosed) to make monthly contributions directly from your bank account.

Harper has changed the face of Canada, moving away from Canadian values. We need New Democrat MPs to take him to task, and get our country back on track.

Peter Fedechko President, Saskatoon West NDP EDA

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

Important Offer for YOU

We are asking you to take ownership of this election campaign. This is an opportunity that you don't want to miss. With your help we can get Saskatchewan an NDP MP, which we haven't seen since 2004.

For your contribution of \$20, you can buy us 4 lawn signs.

For your maximum yearly contribution of \$1200, you can buy us a billboard for a month.



\$30 will get us a phone line.



Your contribution of \$230 will buy us an ad in a freely distributed biweekly magazine.

This is a critical time, and we need you to act fast before the end of 2014 in order to receive the full tax benefit.



Call for Volunteers

We need volunteers for:

- Days of Action
 - Canvassing
 - Data Entry
- Organizing Events

Please email info@SaskatoonWestNDP.ca

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