

Harjit Jaswal Is PC Nominee in Brampton Centre

BRAMPTON: The members of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party in the brand-new riding of Brampton Centre met at the Canadian Convention Centre on Sunday April 22nd to nominate their candidate to run in the upcoming provincial election.

There were two candidates seeking the nomination, Sudeep Verma and Harjit Jaswal. Harjit Jaswal Won the Nomination.

Both Candidates gave speeches before the start of voting with Harjit Jaswal focusing on his long-standing ties to Brampton and why he was seeking the nomination to be their choice and their voice at Queens Park.

Harjit Jaswal told that he is a small business owner, a commercial real estate broker, who has lived and worked in Brampton for the past 15 years. Harjit is the member of the Brampton rotary club, Brampton Board of Trade and the Indo Canadian Chambers of Commerce. Harjit declared that he knows the importance of a fiscally conservative government and will be a strong voice for an improved business climate, lower hydro rates, lower Auto Insurance rates and lower taxes that will get Ontario working again.



Harjit Jaswal has a son who is a computer engineer and a daughter who is a medical doctor. He stated, "Many of you have experienced the chronic state of overcrowding in our hospital where many patients are housed in the hallways. Doug Ford and I will work hard to immediately rectify this terrible problem. The time for talk is over and now it is the time for action."

Harjit Jaswal stated that he knows well, how the years of mismanagement and neglect by the McGuinty and now the Wynne governments have left Brampton behind other GTA communities in health care, public transit,

education and infrastructure and that he will be a strong voice in the Doug Ford Government to make sure that Brampton is no longer ignored and underserved.

Harjit Promised during his speech that no matter what the results of the nomination be, he will work hard and will be part of the Brampton Centre campaign team and requested that everyone present there do the same. In keeping with his promise that the conservatives are all one family, Harjit invited Sudeep Verma and all of his supporters to join him and his supporters for a party he hosted to unify the party and to merge their



teams into one to defeat the Wynne government on June 7th, 2018. Sudeep Verma and many of his

supporters came to the celebration and pledged their support in the upcoming election.

Toronto Getting 1,739 New & Revitalized Buses

TORONTO: The Governments of Canada and Ontario, and the City of Toronto are investing in 1,738 new and revitalized buses in Toronto, improve public transit for commuters

The new buses will result in shorter wait times, more reliable service and increased accessibility

Investing in public infrastructure supports efficient, affordable and sustainable transit services that help Canadians and their families get to work, school and essential services on time and back home safely at the end of a long day.

Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; Kathryn McGarry, Ontario Minister of Transportation; John Tory, Mayor of the City of Toronto; and Councillor Josh Colle, Chair of the Toronto Transit Commission, this week announced the purchase 1,043 new buses and the revitalization of 695 current buses as part of the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Bus Purchase and Bus Rebuild project.

The total investment is \$934 million with the Government of Canada providing more than \$442 million through the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund while the City of Toronto is providing the remaining costs of \$492 million.

The project will ensure that the TTC's bus fleet remains in a state of good repair

and is able to meet Toronto's future ridership demands. Not only will this project mean that people will be able to get around the City faster and more easily, but it will also help to improve operational efficiency, accessibility and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Also announced was joint funding of over \$20 million for 15 new public transit projects across Ontario. These projects include cycling infrastructure improvements, new active transportation routes, and the purchase of new buses.

These investments are part of an agreement between Canada and Ontario for the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund.

Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities: "We are proud to support one of the largest bus purchase and rebuild projects in the City of Toronto's history. As a former bus driver, I know how important it is for people to have safe, accessible, reliable buses to get to and from school, work and appointments. This bus purchase will mean better transit for people in Toronto and it is part of the government's commitment to improve infrastructure across Canada."

Kathryn McGarry, Ontario Minister of Transportation said: "This is a great day for commuters and families in Toronto who rely on public transit to get around our city. "

Burlington Lanches A Marriage Licence Quick-Pass

BURLINGTON: Nothing deflates a good spring romance like a long wait at the Service Burlington counter at City Hall to get your marriage licence. As a result, the City of Burlington has launched the new online, marriage licence quick-pass. The online quick-pass can save doe-eyed lovers valuable time at the counter of Service Burlington so they can focus on other things.

1. Complete and submit the online Quick-Pass at burlington.ca/marriagelicences

2. Print and both parties sign the application; Bring the signed application to Service Burlington at City Hall, 426 Brant St., Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4

p.m. to pick up your marriage licence. One or both applicants must be present with the signed application and the proper identification for both parties

4. Go get married

Once at the counter, the estimated time to completion is five to 10 minutes.

Cindy Kucybala, supervisor of Customer Service, said: "It's great to have another form online. It's always nice to see happy couples in love but from a service perspective, the marriage licence quick-pass allows the form to be completed whenever it is convenient and it actually saves a considerable amount of wait time at our counter. Anything we can do to improve service for couples in love is a great thing."

Golf Season Tees Off

TORONTO: Spring is finally here and four City of Toronto golf courses have reopened for the season. Dentonia Park, Don Valley, Humber Valley and Tam O'Shanter courses are open now with early spring rates in effect. Scarlett Woods will reopen as soon as course conditions allow.

Toronto's courses are affordable, high quality and TTC-accessible. Each course has its own unique characteristics and offers something for all skill levels. The courses offer reasonable rates and a variety of promotions including discounts

for juniors and seniors, family nights and early bird, twilight and nine-hole rates. The courses offer clinics and memberships for junior golfers ages 10 to 18. Private, semi-private and group lessons taught by PGA of Canada instructors are also available. Two of the City's golf courses were recognized by the Golfers' Choice Awards (Toronto Sun Golf Guide). Humber Valley won gold for Best Value Golf Course in the Greater Toronto Area and Dentonia Park was awarded silver for Best Par 3/Executive Golf Course in the GTA.

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