

**Michael Huenefeld is the Progressive Canadian Party / Parti Progressiste Canadien South Surrey - White Rock By-Election candidate, 2017**

**For Immediate Release,**

**November 15, 2017, South Surrey-White Rock.** The Progressive Canadian Party in South Surrey-White Rock and Interim Leader, former Progressive Conservative MP for Niagara Falls, Joe Hueglin are pleased to announce that the PC Party candidate in the 2017 South Surrey-White Rock By-Election is Michael Huenefeld,

Elections Canada confirmation will follow review of all required nomination papers.

The South Surrey-White Rock By-Election was called following the resignation of former MP Dianne Watts from the Parliament of Canada after only two years in national politics (2015-2017) to pursue career ambitions toward the leadership of a provincial party, the BC Liberals. Ms Watts is a former Surrey mayor.

Michael Huenefeld is the 2011 Progressive Canadian candidate-of-record in Vancouver Centre. He was a long-time political activist and organizer with the Progressive Conservative Party. He is currently a member of the Progressive Canadian Party National Council. His political philosophy is moderate/classical conservatism in the tradition of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada.

Michael Huenefeld earned a BA (Honours) in Political Science with International Relations from the University of British Columbia in 1998. He went on to earn a Master of Arts in Political Science from Simon Fraser University in 2000. In 2004 he completed an MBA in Global Asset & Wealth Management at Simon Fraser University. Mr. Huenefeld is fluent in English, French and Spanish, and is familiar with Japanese and Tagalog. He has presented public lectures on French history to the Alliance Française de Vancouver.

Michael Huenefeld is presently a business instructor at Columbia College and SFU and has taught previously at Ashton College. In his professional life, Michael is a former Operations Manager at Vancouver Community College, Policy Writer at Scotia Bank, Research Officer at the Legislative Assembly of BC, and interned with the BC Securities Commission and Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada. Michael Huenefeld was previously also a Policy Analyst in the Office of the Chief Judge in the Provincial Court of B.C..

Michael's campaign focus will include transportation, infrastructure modernization, and environmental concerns current in South Surrey-White Rock dialogue, and continuing PC Party commitment to the riding's and Canada's Autism community.

Michael's broader policy concerns include: A. Strong defence policy and support for veterans. B. Canada's support for multilateral international institutions.

C. Arts and Culture. D. Public health care system. E. Recognition and support for victims of crime.

F. Fiscal discipline and economic policies that encourage international trade and technological innovation.

G. Moderate progressive conservatism

PC Party 2015 candidate-of-record in South Surrey-White, Brian Marlatt, who represented the PC Party as well in the 2011, 2008, and 2006 elections endorsed Michael's candidacy and will serve as Mr. Huenefeld's By-Election Campaign Manager.

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