

**Progressive Canadian Party candidate Brian Marlatt confirmed in Nanaimo-Ladysmith
For Immediate Release: Nanaimo, BC, and Niagara Falls, Ont, April 10, 2019** – Brian

Marlatt is the Progressive Canadian candidate in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith by-election, May 6, 2019. Brian Marlatt's candidacy was confirmed by Elections Canada today according to PC Party interim leader and former Progressive Conservative MP Joe Hueglin.

The Progressive Canadian Party was founded by Progressive Conservatives who foresaw that the 'new' Conservative party formed after the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada was removed from the ballot in the 2003 hostile takeover of the Tories by the Reform Party's 'Canadian Alliance,' led by Stephen Harper, would not be a "merger" or Progressive Conservative. Key PC Party members have included Mr. Hueglin, former Tory Treasury Board president and Industry minister, the Hon. Sinclair Stevens, and Science minister, the Hon. Heward Grafftey.

Brian Marlatt was a member of the Progressive Conservative Policy Advisory Committee reporting to the PC's BC Executive Council from 1998-2003.

Brian Marlatt, who was nominated earlier this month as the PC Party candidate in the May 6, 2019 Nanaimo-Ladysmith by-election, is a writer, researcher and public policy analyst. He has worked as a manager in a family business, Paramount Distributors, prior to an academic leave-of-absence and assuming family health care responsibilities when his father suffered a major spinal cord injury.

He also contributed to market introduction of proprietary, two-way voice technology patented by Paramount's sister company, Paramount Systems, designed for the security industry and for use in health care to assist the physically challenged.

A Progressive Canadian candidate in South Surrey-White Rock in 2015 and before 2012 electoral boundaries redistribution, he has since moved to Vancouver Island.

Brian Marlatt has contributed to the Elections Canada Advisory Committee of Political Parties (ACPP) and EC OGI Steering Committee. In June 2018, he presented a [brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs \(PROC\)](#)

concerning

[Bill C-76, The Elections Modernization Act, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act](#)

, receiving royal assent December 13, 2018.

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