



News release

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Kingston and The Islands Green Party nominates Robert Kiley as provincial candidate

KINGSTON – Last night Kingston Greens nominated Robert Kiley to be their provincial candidate at a the annual general meeting held at the Ongwanada Centre in Kingston.

Kiley is a community leader and has been an executive and educator in the public, private and non-profit sectors. He ran as Member of Provincial Parliament in 2011 and 2014 and has a passion for social, economic, democratic and environmental justice. He has volunteered with many charities in Kingston and The Islands.

“I hope to be one of Ontario's first elected Green representatives, where I would work to champion the needs of our most vulnerable, small businesses and the planet,” Kiley said.

Special guest Mike Schreiner, leader of the provincial Greens was on hand to speak about the Green platform. He also took questions from the audience, which was a mix of party faithful and others who were interested in seeing what the Green Party has to offer.

Kiley is excited about the upcoming campaign and the team that he has brought together. “This is a good time to be Green,” he said. “Greens are being elected from coast-to-coast-to coast. It’s time for Ontarians to seize the opportunity to do politics differently.”

In addition to nominating the provincial candidate, Kingston Greens also elected the association executive. Names and positions are listed below.

President: Steve Ward

Vice-president: Karen Pagratis

CFO: Jude Larkin

Fundraising coordinator: Emily Ferguson

Communication director: Colleen Gareau

Indigenous representative: Kelly-Anne King

Youth representative: Zachary Typhair

Members at large:

Stephen Radecki (communication)

Joey Cifala

Donna Smyth

Robert Kiley

The executive will be meeting in the coming weeks to plan and mobilize for the upcoming election.

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