

Dear Calgary Centre Constituent:

From time to time I like to reach out and tell you what I've been doing as your Member of Parliament, and ask for your feedback on current issues.

On September 8, I was named as the Conservative Party's Shadow Minister for Natural Resources as well as for Northern Development. I was also named to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

This is an important portfolio for many Calgary Centre constituents who work in the natural resources sector, have recently lost jobs in that sector, or work for companies that support that sector, from transportation to hotels and restaurants to equipment suppliers and more.

Parliament is also dealing with the COVID-19 aid programs. While help was undoubtedly needed by many, the programs themselves were often cumbersome, complicated, and slow. They unnecessarily excluded many people who just couldn't check all the boxes, even though they clearly needed aid.

There are also many questions about how the aid was

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delivered. Untendered contracts were awarded to Liberal insiders, and other Liberal insiders routinely broke conflict of interest and lobbying rules. Conservatives are trying to get to the bottom of what happened so that voters know how their money was spent.

If you have questions or comments, please fill out and return the questionnaire below. No postage is required.

Constituent Survey	Comments:
Have seniors been supported enough by the government during the COVID-19 pandemic?	
Yes No	
Did the federal Liberal government do a good job n handling the COVID-19 pandemic response?	
Yes No	
Should the government upgrade Long Term Care standards, even if it will cost more to live there?	

COVID AID FOR SENIORS

There wasn't much for seniors in the COVID-19 aid programs. Seniors receiving the GST rebate got a top-up in April of around \$300 or \$400; and those receiving OAS or GIS also got a top up in July. Money has been promised to those with a Disability Tax Credit certificate, but as of this writing, the money had not yet been sent.

Many seniors tell me their costs have gone up, but the government has overlooked their needs.



It was a pleasure this summer to watch the seniors of Manor Village at Garrison Woods walk virtually across Canada.

New Conservative Leader Erin O'Toole

I supported Erin O'Toole to lead the Conservative Party. Here are some of my reasons:

1. **Erin is smart** – and he is methodical in his approach to using sound rationale in the execution of good policy. In an era when superficial sound bites and selfies are the practiced political tools of choice, Erin will stand out as a leader of substance.



Seniors Oct 2020

2. **He is serious** – he recognizes the task ahead of him (and our party) and he knows we have a country that needs fixing immediately.

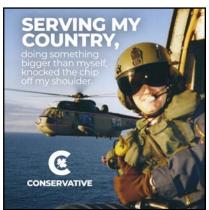
3. To lead this country, one needs **depth on many subjects**, and I believe Erin possesses that depth in so many subjects. Canada's position in the world is important to him – and we will gain back the **respect of our allies** around the world as we reposition this country as a serious force in world affairs.

4. He is a **man of principle** – I've seen that in him, and I've seen it reflected in the people with whom he chooses to surround himself. Canada needs that.

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5. In my opinion, leaders of this party, and this country, need to bring **experience to the job**.

Erin O'Toole is a former Captain in the Royal Canadian Air Force and served as a navigator on the Sea King helicopters. He then went to law school before specializing in business law in Toronto. He has served as the Member of Parliament for Durham since 2012 and has served as a respected Minister of Veterans Affairs under the previous government.



Erin O'Toole has all the attributes to lead this country well – dedication to service, intelligence, experience, and the ability to execute against a plan.

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