



MEDIA RELEASE

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Victoria-Beacon Hill Race Not Won Yet

Victoria, BC – In response to an article published on May third in the Times Colonist¹, naming Victoria-Beacon Hill as “safe NDP territory”, Adam Saab comments, “Carole James may have received a lot of support from this riding in past elections, but where has that gotten us? We are still dealing with rates of poverty and homelessness that are way higher than the provincial average, and the cost of housing continues to skyrocket.”

Saab goes on to say that “The proof that we need new leadership in this riding is plain to see. Just take a look around at the number of people out there on the streets, and the number of people who can’t find work in our capital.”

If elected, Saab plans to be a true representative of the people in his riding. Unlike Carole James, who tends to neglect the people in her riding because her focus is spread thinly across the province, Saab will devote his efforts to improving the quality of life for people in Victoria-Beacon Hill.

“I think that people are starting to realize that a Green vote is the only vote that makes sense.”

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¹<http://www.timescolonist.com/James+Fleming+seats+likely+safe+territory/1559227/story.html>

The Green Party of BC

The Green Party of BC is part of the global green movement for economic, social and ecological responsibility. As the third largest political party in the province, Greens have consistently polled as the preferred choice of one in six decided voters. Jane Sterk was elected leader of the BC Green Party in October 2007. Further information at <http://www.greenparty.bc.ca>

Media Resources

The Green Party of BC’s election platform, “British Columbia’s Green Book” can be found at www.greenparty.bc.ca. High resolution versions of the candidates’ photos and the Party logo can be downloaded from www.greenparty.bc.ca/media-resources

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