

Six months ago our Member of Parliament, the Hon. Bill Graham, stood in the House of Commons to announce his resignation. As a result, the prime minister must call a by-election for the riding of Toronto Centre within days (he may even have already done so by the time you receive this letter), with a campaign to follow. In his final address to Parliament, Mr. Graham said, "[the] people of my riding, I hope, will understand why I believe **it is important that they be represented by a future voice rather than somebody from the past.**" I couldn't agree more.



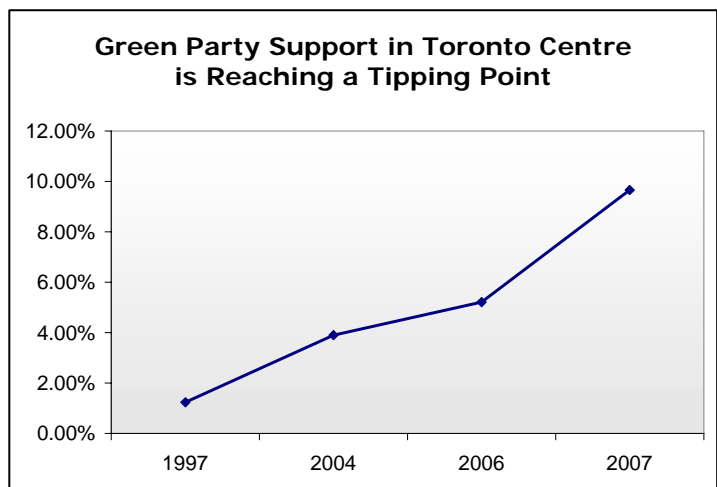
We are at an exciting time of opportunity for our city, our country, and our planet. It's up to us, as citizens, to seize that opportunity. My name is Chris Tindal, and **I'm running to be your Member of Parliament** because I believe it's time for government to do better, to aspire towards greater goals, and to achieve them with pragmatic and innovative ideas. I'm running as **the Green Party of Canada's candidate** because I know Greens have the best plan for our country's economy, for our environment, and for Toronto.

I've heard from many of you who have voted Liberal in the past that you aren't comfortable doing so this time around. You know that even though someone has "experience," it doesn't always mean they have the right kind of experience. If that sounds like you, you're not alone. **Many current and former Liberals are supporting the Green Party and my campaign, including Pierre Trudeau's former Director of Communications Jim McDonald.**



Chris Tindal at a St. James Town Community BBQ

I've heard from many of you who have voted Conservative, but feel like your party has left you. You know that the firing of your duly nominated local Conservative candidate because he was too focused on social and urban issues sends a strong message that this Reform/Alliance/Conservative party has not only turned its back on cities, but has turned its back on all *Progressive* Conservatives. If that sounds like you, you're not alone. **Many current and former Progressive Conservatives are supporting my campaign, including former provincial Cabinet Minister Phil Gillies.**



Recent election results show an unmistakable trend

I've heard from many of you who have voted NDP, but are discouraged by their overly-

partisan and negative tone, and by their tendency to be long on grievances and short on vision. If that sounds like you, you're not alone. **Many current and former New Democrats are supporting my campaign, including Cameron Miller, who worked directly with Jack Layton during his leadership campaign and is the past president of the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association.**

These individuals and many others are able to come together for this cause for two reasons. One, because the Green Party's vision for Canada transcends old-line politics, and presents a new proposition for voters tired by the left/right battles of the past. And two, because **this by-election represents a unique opportunity.**



Speaking at a climate change rally in Nathan Phillips Square

We, the citizens of Toronto Centre, have the opportunity to send a **strong message for change in politics.** We have the opportunity to demand that our politicians offer real vision and realistic solutions. And we have the opportunity to make history. I'm asking for your support in this by-election so that we can create that change together. I'm asking you to vote for a future voice, rather than for somebody—or some party—from the past.

Please email me directly at chris@christindal.ca or call my office at 416-703-3827 to let me know your thoughts on the important issues in this campaign, and visit my frequently-updated website at christindal.ca to learn more about myself, my party, and the exciting path ahead.

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