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GREEN PARTY ELECTS YUKON CANDIDATE

On Monday night, the local Federal Green Party Association crowded in to the Whitehorse Public Library to elect a candidate for the Yukon riding in the next federal election. John Streicker a professional engineer and climate change specialist was selected as the Yukon's next Green Party candidate.

Streicker is the past director for the Northern Climate ExChange. He lectures at Yukon College, and writes for Encyclopedia Britannica on climate change and on current events in the Arctic. He also manages the new Marsh Lake Community Centre and was recently chosen for a Yukon Community Recreation Leadership Award.

As Streicker begins his candidacy in the Yukon, nationally the Green Party has just moved in to 3rd place. For the first time, Canadian voters have ranked the Green Party number 3. The poll conducted by the Strategic Counsel a week ago, showed that the strongest support for the Green Party was in Western Canada.

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