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John Streicker chosen again as the Green Party candidate for the Yukon

The Yukon riding for the Green Party of Canada has once again chosen John Streicker to be their candidate in the next federal election.

“John Streicker has our complete support,” says John A. MacDonald, president of the Yukon Federal Green Party. “We think he is an excellent candidate for the Yukon!”

In the midst of our economic crisis, politicians in Ottawa are once again moving toward a federal election. “A functional government is not a goal, but rather the minimum threshold Canadians should expect from our elected officials,” says Streicker. “Rather than focusing on power, or on condemning opponents, every MP should be working constructively in parliament for all Canadians.”

Streicker believes that the only path forward will be to treat our democracy with more respect, to support smart ideas from all quarters and to dare to think for the long-term, well beyond the next election. “This is why I have chosen the Green Party.”

“It is obvious that getting elected as a Green Party candidate will be much more difficult than if I had accepted an offer from one of the other parties. All I can say about this is that I will just have to work harder.” A Yukon Green MP in Ottawa would be a compelling voice for the Yukon and also a fresh call to reconstruct politics in Canada.

“I have come to the conclusion that it is time to not only change our light-bulbs. We also need to change our political leaders.”

The Yukon Federal Green Party will acclaim Streicker at their public meeting 7 p.m. Monday 1-June at the Whitehorse Public Library. Friday 5-June the Green Party is hosting a *Folk 'n Art* show featuring local musicians and artists to celebrate Environment Week.

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