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# Press Release

## Green Party Nominates Candidate for Burlington

The Burlington Green Party association is hopeful the candidate they recently nominated will leverage the same support she did in the 2001 BC Provincial Election.

**Burlington, ON, May 3, 2004** – In May 2001, voters in the Okanagan-Mission riding of Kelowna, BC gave Angela Reid 11.1% of the vote. That was more than quadruple the 500 votes received in the 1996 election. The political neophyte hopes to see the same dramatic change in results during the upcoming Federal election.

"I truly believe that Canadians are growing more aware of the inconsistencies and ineffectiveness of more traditional parties approach to confronting the new challenges our country faces. But trying to overcome hurdles such as energy shortages, increasing pollution and the sky-rocketing rates of critical illness and related health care costs, using the same policies that got us here in the first place, is only going to waste more precious tax payers money, and time. Neither of which Canada can afford."

"The Greens are not a one issue party. We address all major issues facing Canadians with policies that offer a common-sense approach. Let's forget about trying to justify decisions whose primary short-term benefits are to an elite few, and start focusing on what are clearly the right options for a sustainable and healthy Canada."

The Green Party of Canada offers a fresh, modern approach to governing the country, with alternative choices for politically tired Canadians who are ready for a change. The 2004 platform has policies on everything from economics and national security, to health and education.

Reid is a new Burlington resident and will learn quickly what matters most to the members of the community. She and other members of the EDA will personally visit residents throughout the electoral district to introduce the party and gauge support over the next several weeks.

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