



Markham-Unionville Conservatives



The official newsletter of the Markham-Unionville Conservative EDA - Winter 2026

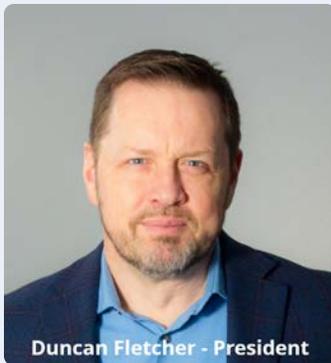


Ready to Rumble...Again

It was a long way from Markham-Unionville, but a hardy crew from Markham-Unionville made the trek to the CPC convention in Calgary to see Pierre Poilievre confirmed as leader, with 87.4% of attendees supporting his continued leadership into the next election. In addition to that marquee event, members also voted for members of the National Council, the party's national governing body, comprising 20 elected representatives from across the country. This group is responsible for crafting and upholding the party's governance policy, including leadership contests, local nomination contests, and provisions in the party constitution.

This election cycle saw the previous Vice-President, Ontario representative, and Markham-area resident, Christina Mitas, elected as President. Congratulations and best wishes in your term as President, Christina! We're excited to have local representation at the head party table.

President's Message



Duncan Fletcher - President

2025 was a crazy year for us here in Markham-Unionville. An election was thrust upon us, and despite a less-than-satisfactory outcome at the national level, we were elated to have elected a Conservative member of parliament locally. Many of you donated to that campaign, knocked on doors, delivered flyers, put up signs and attended events. Thank you. We were lucky to have you.

But our elation turned to disappointment as our representative crossed the floor to become a Liberal, turning his back on the people of Markham-Unionville who supported him and elected him as a Conservative.

But your local riding association is working hard to address the situation ahead of the next election, which could come at any time, given the fragile nature of the current government. We reconstructed the board of directors with true Conservatives. We're raising funds and building a team back to fight the next election at the doors, on the phones and on the socials. We're revitalising our website and will keep you up to date on activities in the riding through our newly reconstituted newsletter, which you're reading now.

But we also invite you to join the fight and become involved. Whether that means helping with one of the projects above, donating to your local team via our MUCPC.com website or signing up to receive a lawn sign

Check your Membership

If you have received this newsletter, your membership was current as of the end of January. Thanks for being a member and supporting your local Conservative riding association. But if you are like most people, keeping your membership updated so you receive important news from national headquarters and here in Markham-Unionville, is not top of mind most days.

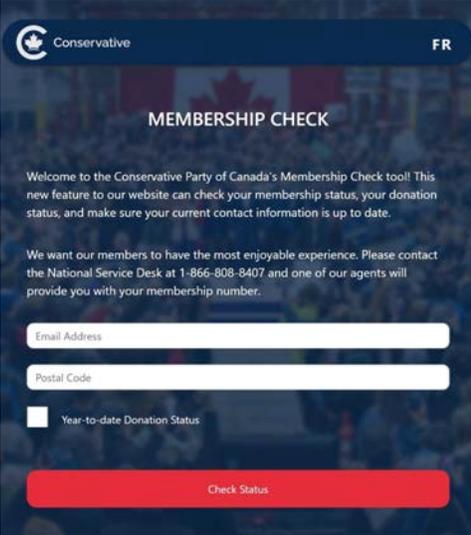
But with a few keystrokes, you can get updated information about your status, when you are due to renew, and your eligible contribution room for donations for the year. Just go to www.conservative.ca/membership-check. An email will be sent to your address on file with all the details.

for the next election, it is all appreciated! It's a lot of work, but it's worth it to get the representation we deserve.

Feel free to contact us at contact@mucpc.ca, at www.mucpc.ca or through our socials like Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/markhamunionvilleconservatives>

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The screenshot shows a web interface for a 'MEMBERSHIP CHECK' tool. At the top left is the Conservative Party logo and the word 'Conservative'. At the top right is the text 'FR'. The main heading is 'MEMBERSHIP CHECK'. Below this is a welcome message: 'Welcome to the Conservative Party of Canada's Membership Check tool! This new feature to our website can check your membership status, your donation status, and make sure your current contact information is up to date.' This is followed by another message: 'We want our members to have the most enjoyable experience. Please contact the National Service Desk at 1-866-808-8407 and one of our agents will provide you with your membership number.' There are three input fields: 'Email Address', 'Postal Code', and a checkbox for 'Year-to-date Donation Status'. A red button at the bottom is labeled 'Check Status'.

Donating Locally Impacts Locally



The Markham-Unionville Conservative riding association is responsible for acquiring donations to support our candidate in each election. But some donations have more local impact than others.

Generally, donations made over the phone or through the central party's website go directly into the party's general national fund to support the great work our team does across the country. But only a small portion of your donation finds its way back to the local riding association to maintain a strong local Conservative voice in Markham-Unionville. What to do?

Consider donating directly to your riding association. 100% of every dollar donated through our local MUCPC.com website stays right here in the community to help build support and elect a Conservative member of parliament for Markham-Unionville. Every dollar donated locally is eligible for the same tax credit you would receive for a donation to the national party.

You can donate up to \$1,775 to local or national organisations combined in 2026 and earn a generous tax credit of up to 75% and up to \$650! **Donate locally at <http://www.mucpc.ca> and help Markham-Unionville turn blue again next election.**

Donate - Click here



Candidate Nominations

One of the biggest issues of contention locally in the past year was the appointment of an election candidate at the last minute without any consultation with local Conservative EDA voices. The last-minute choices made across the country were necessitated by a relatively sudden election call, with not enough candidate nomination races completed and candidates not yet in place.

The National Council has noted this deficiency and set out new rules for candidate nominations, which are available [here](#). With the new guidance in place, your local riding

association has established a nomination committee to identify and vet potential nomination candidates. A date for the election of our local candidate has not been set, but the application process is now open. We'll be ready!



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