



## OSCA April 2007 **E-Newsletter**

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### **1) *President's Message***

Dear Members of the Ottawa South Conservative Association (OSCA),

I hope 2007 has started off well for everyone – these are exciting times. OSCA has been very busy on a number of fronts, and I have some exciting news to announce.

We are proud to have a new candidate to challenge David McGuinty in Ottawa South. We're delighted to present Elie Salibi as our new candidate of record. We can now showcase Elie as our new candidate before the next federal election. We would also like to thank George Brown on a well-run campaign, along with his efforts and continued support of the association.

As Prime Minister Stephen Harper moves forward with an active agenda for getting things done for everyone, the possibility of a general election looms larger with each passing day. Events like the successful National Training Conference (March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup>) demonstrate the steps the party and OSCA is taking to help Elie succeed in his challenge to unseat incumbent David McGuinty.

The coming days, weeks, and possibly months are crucial and a lot of hard work must be undertaken in order to achieve our goals. I am confident that we have the people and the will to succeed in bringing Elie Salibi to the House of Commons.

Best wishes,

Rob Dekker, President  
Ottawa South Conservative Association

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## **2) Candidate's Message**

OCSA is pleased to present to you, Elie Salibi.



Dear Ottawa South Conservatives,

My name is Elie Salibi, and it is a pleasure to be your new candidate!

First off, I would like to thank George Brown for his efforts in a well-run campaign, and secondly, I'd like to thank everyone for the support that resulted in my successful nomination; I couldn't have done it without your help.

As we move towards another federal election, I look forward to challenging current MP David McGuinty. We are now taking the important steps in preparing for an election, and as you know, it will take a tremendous effort that cannot be done by one person alone. This is why I need your help to assemble a winning campaign that can put Mr. McGuinty into early retirement.

I welcome ALL volunteers who wish to help in my campaign. At the bottom of this e-newsletter, I have included a volunteer form that you can use to sign up.

I have already begun meeting people in Ottawa South to find out what their needs are and how I can better meet these needs. I welcome your input as well; after all, what do you want to see out of your Conservative MP?

I encourage you to visit my website (<http://www.eliesalibi.ca/>) to learn more about me. Keep an eye on this website, more and more information will be posted on it as we move towards an election.

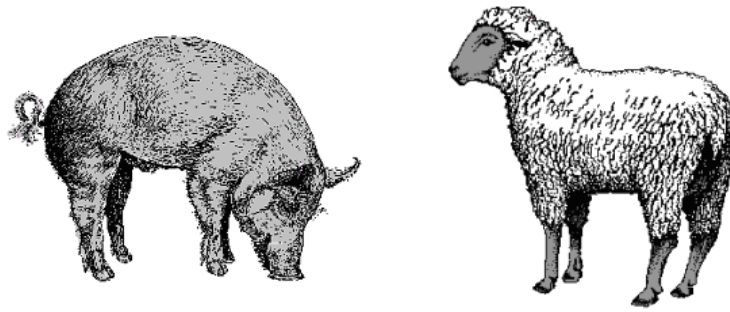
I thank you once again for your support; let's get ready to win Ottawa South and to return a Conservative MP to Parliament Hill!

Sincerely,

Elie Salibi,  
Conservative Candidate for Ottawa South

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### **3) OSCA 2007 Ham or Lamb Fundraiser**



Please help OSCA by making a \$100.00 donation and in return you will receive a \$25.00 grocery gift card. Use your gift as you wish, or to purchase a ham or lamb! Income tax receipts for \$75.00 will be issued as part of the donation.

Funds from the Ham or Lam Fundraiser go the [Peter Naglik Scholarship Fund](http://www.ottawasouth.ca/en/news.htm) (more details on the Peter Naglik Scholarship Fund are available at: <http://www.ottawasouth.ca/en/news.htm>).

Please contact Garret Patterson if you have any questions at:  
[GarrettPatterson@TheSpeechwriters.com](mailto:GarrettPatterson@TheSpeechwriters.com).

To download the Ham or Lamb Fundraiser form, please go to:  
<http://www.ottawasouth.ca/pdf/2007%20Ham%20or%20Lamb%20Fundraiser%20Form.pdf>.

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## 4) Board of Directors List

Need to know who is on your Board of Directors? Or, do you need to contact an OSCA board member? The following list below includes a list of all executives, committee chairs, and OSCA directors.

<b>OSCA Board Executive</b>		
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<b>Name/Nom</b>	<b>Title/Titre</b>	<b>E-mail/Courriel</b>
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<b>2008 Candidate of Record</b>		
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## **5) OSCA Membership Form**

To renew your membership with OSCA, please fill out the membership form located here:  
<http://www.ottawasouth.ca/pdf/ReturnCard.pdf>

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## **6) Elie Salibi Campaign Sign-Up Form**

To download a copy of Elie Salibi's Campaign Sign-Up Form, please go to:

→ <http://www.ottawasouth.ca/en/volunteer.htm> ←