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Ottawa South Conservative Association (OSCA)
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Elie Salibi, Conservative Candidate for Ottawa South meets with Linda Thom, 1984 Canadian Olympic gold medallist.
See the enclosed letter for a special message from the office of Linda Thom.

OSCA to select delegates for national convention



Members of the Ottawa South Conservative Association are invited to a delegate selection meeting from 2-5 pm at the RA Centre, Room Courtside B, on Sunday, June 22. Delegates are eligible to go to the National Conservative Party Policy Conference in Winnipeg, Nov. 14-15, 2008. The meeting can select up to 10 delegates, one of which must be a youth delegate. To be a delegate, you must be a Conservative Party member for 90 days prior to the meeting and a resident in our riding (if you were a

member last year and renewed late, exceptions can be made) In addition, Elie Salibi, our candidate, and Glenn Cheriton, OSCA president are also delegates. To vote you must also be an OSCA member 21 days before the meeting.

Delegates are responsible for their conference fees, travel, and accommodation. If you are interested in being a delegate, contact meeting organizer Rey Francis at 613-731-6696, or Kay Stanley at 613-730-0146 and complete and return the form before the meeting starts.

— ***Kay Stanley, OSCA Director and Policy Chair***

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Safe streets and safe communities



Residents of Ottawa South like to think that our streets are safe. That's why we regularly check the "Police Report" in the community newspaper to see if this summary of recent crime investigations mentions our street or neighbourhood.

Scanning the list of residential break and entry, robbery and property mischief crimes contributes to individual anxiety and the perception that our streets and communities are not safe.

That's why the Conservative Government's accomplishments and planned initiatives merit our attention. As the threat of gun, gang and drug violence grows, the Government has taken action to grow the capacity of Canadian law enforcement to protect law-abiding members of society.

In February 2008, the **Tackling Violent Crime Bill (C-2)** was passed thus bringing about changes in the Criminal Code to better protect Canadians against those who commit serious and violent crimes. Add this to the series of measures accomplished in the first session of the 39th Parliament regarding **Conditional Sentencing Reform** which included ending house arrest for serious and violent offenders, the strengthening of the powerful, crime-solving tool known as **The National DNA Data Bank**, and the amendments to the Criminal Code for a number of offences such as **street racing**.

Budget 2008 announced a \$400 million third party trust for a **Police Officers' Recruitment Fund** for the

provinces and territories to recruit 2,500 police officers. This is in addition to the \$161 million **RCMP Federal Policing** initiative for 1,000 more officers and federal prosecutors and \$37million for the expansion of the RCMP's training facilities.

The Conservative Government is tackling crime and helping communities prevent criminal behaviour through a variety of programs such as:

The National Drug Strategy – \$63.8 million which re-focuses current programs, targets youth and community safety by addressing prevention, treatment, and enforcement;

Youth Crime Prevention – \$20 million for communities to prevent youth crimes with a focus on guns, gangs, and drugs;

Victims of Crime – \$26 million to give victims a more effective voice in the justice system and in federal corrections.

Those who would like more information on these and other initiatives are encouraged to visit the website at <http://www.tacklingcrime.gc.ca> for specific details.

Finally, let us acknowledge that we have a key role to play in maintaining **Safe Streets and Safe Communities**. Working with our families and friends, our neighbours and the Ottawa Police Services through programs such as Neighbourhood Watch will compliment the efforts of our elected representatives.

— **Elie Salibi, Ottawa South Conservative Candidate**

President's message



Top 10 reasons why I am a Conservative:

- 10) Conservatives get the job done and fix problems, other parties maintain them;
- 9) Conservatives stand up for Canada;
- 8) Conservative policies will leave a better Canada for our children and grandchildren;
- 7) Conservatives are the party of policy and leadership;
- 6) Conservatives are an inclusive, big-tent party;
- 5) Conservatives have a better balance of protecting society versus restraining government from encroaching on personal freedoms;
- 4) Conservatives have more fun at their events and gatherings;
- 3) Conservatives stand up for family;

- 2) As a conservative member, I can have more influence on policy and government direction; and,
- 1) Conservative members are equal; there are no different "classes" of members.

I would like to ask you to write to me and tell me why you are a member, or why you vote conservative.

You may give 10 reasons, or more, or fewer, but your "why" is important, as it will help us to reach out to others with the Conservative Way. What is the benefit of being Conservative? What would encourage your neighbour to vote Conservative? And finally, what could we do to make the Conservative Party benefit our members more?

I am looking forward to your replies.

— **Glenn Cheriton, OSCA President**

Your guide to Elie Salibi

Who is Elie Salibi?

That's easy. He's in his mid 40s, tri-lingual, a family man, a churchgoer, a high tech manager, a Lebanese-Canadian, an Ottawa South resident, and he's your Conservative candidate. He's also confident, mild-mannered, kind, and he believes in tax cuts, fighting crime, and making Ottawa South a better place.

While these descriptions can paint an overview of the man, they don't tell his story – one that has involved a lot of hard work to get to where he is today.

Born in Lebanon in the mid-1960s, Elie grew up on the outskirts of Beirut with his family. While still a teenager, ongoing war in the Lebanese capital forced Elie and his family to flee Beirut for the countryside.

In the mid-80s, Elie decided to leave Lebanon in search of a better life, becoming the first person in his family to do so. Upon arriving in Canada, a new set of challenges emerged.

"I didn't speak English when I came here, and learning a new language in your 20s isn't easy," says Salibi. "To make matters worse, I had no family in Canada, no money, and no social network; so my first years here were pretty tough."

Never a quitter, Elie did his best to move his life forward. He immersed himself in English, took out jobs wherever available, working at first in pizzerias, then at Tip Top, and even as a short order cook at the Ottawa General.

"You name the job, I've done it at some point," says Salibi. "I was determined to go to university, and the only way to do it was to work hard and save up the money to go."

Within a few years, Salibi had saved up enough money to attend university. He enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Ottawa, later graduating in 1993. After graduating, Elie landed a job at Corel Corporation.

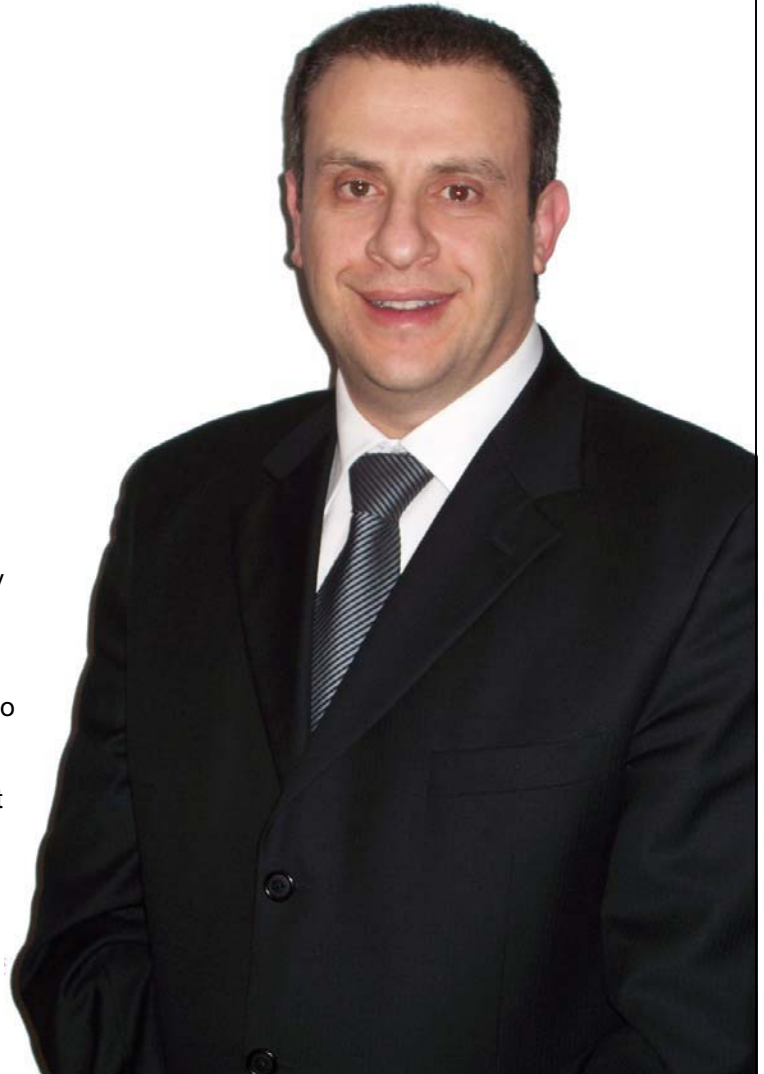
Through his work at Corel, Elie was able to establish himself and buy a house in Ottawa South. He met his future wife, Chantal, while on a business trip. They have twin daughters.

Elie resides in the Hunt Club area and has worked as a

corporate sales manager for an Ottawa South high-tech firm and he is gaining experience working on Parliament Hill. He was also nominated by the Ottawa South Conservative Association (OSCA) to represent the riding in the next federal election.

"I'm a hard-working, taxpaying, family man who is driven by the goal of creating a better life for everyone," says Salibi. "I'm a firm believer in empowering people to succeed, and I strongly believe in getting tough on crime and lowering taxes for Canadians."

"I know I speak for the values and beliefs of the families of Ottawa South," says Salibi. "As your voice in Parliament, I will work tirelessly to make Ottawa South and Canada a better place."



OSCA Speaker Breakfast

OSCA regularly holds monthly speaker breakfasts featuring notable Conservative speakers. To see who our speaker is this month, see: www.ottawasouth.ca.

Parlez-vous français ?

Si vous voulez écrire des reportages pour notre bulletin en français, veuillez contacter le président au 613-523-2444 (Il parle français !)



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Residential Address			City/Town	Province	Postal Code
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Your Contribution	Tax Credit	Actual Cost
\$25	\$19	\$6
\$50	\$37	\$13
\$100	\$75	\$25
\$150	\$112	\$38
\$200	\$150	\$50
\$300	\$225	\$75
\$550	\$375	\$175
\$1100	\$592	\$508

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Last Name		First Name		Phone Number
Street Address			E-mail address	
I would like to volunteer in the following areas (check all that apply):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Helping Elie Salibi <input type="checkbox"/> Helping OSCA <input type="checkbox"/> Helping at campaign or OSCA events <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing <input type="checkbox"/> Displaying a lawn sign <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Literature Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Scrutineering <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

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