

## **Nipissing-Timiskaming PPC Association reacts to nomination of Mark King**

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The board of the Nipissing-Timiskaming PPC Association would like to congratulate Mark King on his nomination as the Conservative Party candidate on Monday, June 17.

We believe it is important that MPs prioritize the interests of their constituents over the political machinations of their party leaders. To that end the PPC asks that Mr. King clarify his position on the principle of Freedom of Speech.

Over the last several weeks Canadians have been disturbed to see the unwillingness of Andrew Scheer to stand up to Justin Trudeau and other radical progressives. Whether it is throwing MP Michael Cooper under the political-correctness bus, advocating for government censorship of social media, not fighting back against the reintroduction of Section 13 of the Human Rights Act or disqualifying Prof. Salim Mansur from seeking a CPC nomination, Andrew Scheer has shown a stunning lack of leadership in defending Free Speech.

PPC leader Maxime Bernier has been a stalwart defender of Free Speech and is the only national leader who is standing up to radical progressives on this issue.

The voters of Nipissing-Timiskaming deserve a member of parliament who is strong enough to stand up to attacks on our freedoms. Mr. King, will you be that type of MP? Will you stand up to your own leader and defend Freedom of Speech?

### **Quote:**

“The local PPC EDA would like to congratulate Mark King on his victory on Monday. We hope that Mr. King agrees with the PPC that Freedom of Speech is a foundational principle of this great country. We ask Mr. King to oppose Andrew Scheer's recent attacks on Free Speech and join with Maxime Bernier and the PPC in defending our Canadian values.”

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