

Resolution: Barrie Green Party Riding Association Permanent Co-ordination

WHEREAS the Green Party of Ontario and the Green Party of Canada have essentially the same values, compatible platforms, and coordinated goals;

AND WHEREAS the Barrie Federal Green Party Association (EDA) and Barrie Green Party of Ontario Constituency Association (CA) likewise have compatible goals;

AND WHEREAS the EDA and CA have largely overlapping membership, supporters, volunteers, donors, and draw from the same voter base;

AND WHEREAS having both organizations operate separately creates some confusion and extra burden on shared volunteers, while having both operate in concert would reduce effort and increase efficient use of limited resources;

AND WHEREAS the EDA and CA have successfully coordinated their executive, meetings, and activities for the past year;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Barrie Green Party EDA and the Barrie GPO CA will, on a permanent basis until revoked at a future AGM, continue to coordinate their executive, meetings, and activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

In accordance with this:

- the positions of EDA CEO and CA President will be held by the same person;
- the positions of EDA Financial Agent and CA CFO will be held by the same person;
- the other functionary executive positions (Secretary, Membership, Events, Youth, etc.) on the EDA and CA executive will each be held by the same person;
- regular meetings of the executive (federal and provincial) will be held simultaneously, jointly minuted;
- official activities of the riding associations will be organized by this joint executive, and will take place under the auspices of the federal or provincial association (or both as partners), depending upon the particulars of the event
- expenses will be paid by the EDA or CA as appropriate
- contributions will be received by the EDA or CA as appropriate
- the EDA and CA will freely share contact lists, volunteer lists, etc.
- both Associations will use the same website and email addresses & lists
- the AGMs of both riding associations will be held in conjunction, either simultaneously or one immediately following the other

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

- The EDA and CA will maintain discrete bank accounts, books, finances, and constitutions and will each conform to the requirements of the federal and provincial Green Parties and election authorities, respectively.
- The EDA and CA will continue to exist as discrete formal organizations which share personnel and meetings for efficiency and synergy.
- At the request of the FA/CFO, and with the concurrence of the CEO/President, the positions of Financial Agent (federal) and Chief Financial Officer (provincial) can be held by two different people.