

# SLATE OF NOMINEES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Nominees  
Standing for Election  
2019-2023 Term**

## NEW NOMINEE: Adil Hasan



Adil Hasan is Vice President and Chief Operations Officer for Hasco Development Corporation. Previously, he has served as Project Manager at Saba Homes. His volunteer experience in the community is vast. He currently serves as Vice President, Civic Engagement for the Alberta Muslim Public Affairs Council and Co-Founder/Secretary-Treasurer of the Al-Mustafa Academy and Humanitarian Society. He has written for the Canadian Muslim News and served as Communication Director for the Edmonton Council of Muslim Communities.

A politically active citizen, Hasan has worked with Alberta Together, Stephen Mandel's leadership campaign, Mayor Don Iveson's Leadership Campaign and was President of the Edmonton Southwest Progressive Conservative Association for five years. He has also served as Community Outreach Advisor and Youth Imam at Markaz Ul-Islam and was the Co-Founder and Student Imam for Tempo School Council. An award-winning athlete, Hasan has achievements in tennis and ice hockey.

## NEW NOMINEE: Leigh Newton



Leigh Newton is currently the Corporate Development Manager at Champion Pet Foods.

She is a Chartered Business Valuator, Chartered Accountant and holds a Master's Degree in Professional Accounting and a Bachelor of Science.

Currently, she is an MBA Candidate at the University of Alberta School of Business. Newton serves on the Board of Directors for the Valley Zoo Development Society. She has served as Treasurer for WINGS of Providence and a sat on the Board of Directors for the Edmonton Humane Society.

## NEW NOMINEE: Matthew Ward



Matthew Ward is a 24-year-old queer Indigenous man from Driftpile Cree Nation. He grew up mostly in Slave Lake, AB and finished high school in Edmonton at Victoria School for the Arts.

He completed a Bachelor of Arts in Critical Indigenous Studies and the University of British Columbia Vancouver campus and now works as Coordinator of Planning & Engagement at Homeward Trust Edmonton. His research interests include decolonial indigenous research methodologies, queer indigenous studies, and more recent-

ly the study of homelessness as settler-colonialism. He loves to think about complex issues, particularly relating to Indigenous peoples and is excited to do so in the context of racism and poverty in Edmonton with REACH Edmonton. When he's not working, he can be found downtown enjoying the city. He spends time volunteering on the steering committee of YEG Youth Connect, an annual event. That supports youth experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness in Edmonton. He's happy to call Edmonton home and to work with others to make it even better.

# STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION: Hon. Laurie Hawn



HONOURABLE LAURIE HAWN, PC, CD  
Honourable Laurie Hawn, PC, CD joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1964 and received his pilot wings in 1967. In over 30 years in the Air Force, he rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and served an additional five years as Honourary Colonel of 417 Combat Support Squadron.

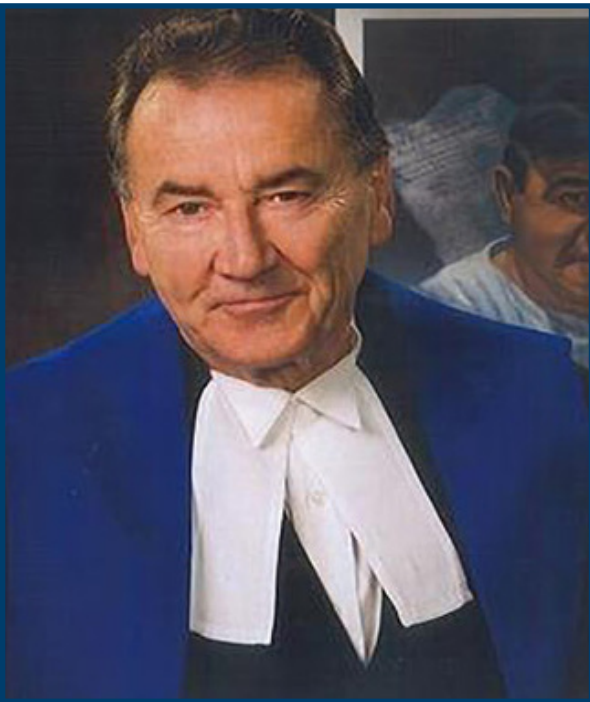
Upon retirement in 1994, Laurie entered the financial services business and managed several branch offices and held senior supervisory positions in this highly regulated and demanding industry.

Laurie was politically active for several years and contested the 2004 Federal Election. After narrowly losing that round, he scored a decisive victory on January 23, 2006 to assume his seat as the Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre. He was re-elected by large margins in 2008 and 2011. He served on a variety of Standing Committees of the House of Commons.

Laurie retired from the Parliament of Canada in October, 2015. His life of public service continues as a member of the Edmonton Police Commission, a member of the Board of the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation, a member of Glenrose Rehabilitation Research and Innovation Technology Council and a member of the Edmonton Salutes Committee.

Laurie is married to his wife of 47 years, Judy, and they have two married

# STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION: Robert Philp, QC



Queen's Counsel Mr. Robert A. Philp was appointed Chief of the Commission and Tribunals of the Alberta Human Rights Commission, effective July 1, 2014. His current term will expire on June 30, 2017. Mr. Philp brings to the Commission an extensive legal background and judicial experience, which include 29 years in the practice of law, nine years as an Alberta Provincial Court Judge and seven years as a Deputy Judge of the Northwest Territories, Territorial Court.

In addition, he has held notable professional appointments in various associations and memberships in many professional organizations, has an abundance of community leadership experience and has extensive experience as a lecturer at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Philp's commitment to community leadership has included serving as Vice-President of the Edmonton SPCA, Vice-President of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Edmonton, Board Member of the HOPE Foundation and Past President of the Cougar Boys Boxing Club. He has also undertaken numerous fundraising activities on behalf of charity. He currently serves on the Mayor's Task Force for the Elimination of Poverty in Edmonton, serves on the Board of Boyle Street Community Services and supports Homeless Connect.