

Liberal Party of Canada presents plans for real change, Crewson

This week, Liberal Party of Canada Leader Justin Trudeau presented a plan for real change that will establish openness and transparency in government.

After a decade of Stephen Harper, Canadians' faith in government has never been lower, said Liberal candidate Ed Crewson.

People in Dufferin-Caledon know that Ottawa is broken, and we need a government that trusts Canadians and deserves the trust of Canadians. That is why Liberals have a sweeping agenda to change how government works.

The Liberal plan will raise the bar on openness and accountability by changing the way government works. It will implement measures that include: making evidence-based decisions on programs and policies; giving Canadians a voice in Ottawa by allowing more independence for Members of Parliament, and ending partisanship in the Senate; requiring that government data and information is open by default; ensuring open and fair elections, through a national dialogue on electoral reform, and banning partisan government advertising; and improving the quality and speed with which Canadians access and receive government services, as well as including an equal number of women and men in a Liberal Cabinet.

Current Conservative MP David Tilson has spent over \$425,000.00 on advertising and householder printing since elected in 2004. This figure doesn't cover the recent orgy of pre-election materials being produced by Tilson since January 1, 2015 which are yet to be released. Dufferin-Caledon residents are right to question the priorities of a government that would rather spend money on partisan advertising, rather than helping the people they are elected to serve.

Many Canadians have grown skeptical of our democracy? they wonder if their vote really makes a difference, said Crewson.

They deserve better. Our plan for real change will modernize how our government works, so that it better reflects the people it is meant to serve: Canadians.