

**Kevin Joannou, PhD**  
Edmonton, AB

**November 10, 2025**

**Subject: Letter of Interest – Application for Alberta Party Board Member**

Dear Members of the Nominations Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a Board Member for the Alberta Party. As a Postdoctoral Fellow in Immunology at the University of Alberta, I am passionate about applying an evidence-based, collaborative approach to policy and governance. I believe the Alberta Party's pragmatic, solutions-oriented, and principled vision aligns strongly with my own values.

Through my doctoral training, I developed a deep experience with data-driven decision-making and critical analysis in solving complex problems. I believe that these skills are equally vital in public policy and organizational leadership. My research experience required me to lead projects, manage budgets, coordinate multidisciplinary teams, and communicate complex and technical information clearly to diverse audiences. These are all competencies that I am eager to bring to the Alberta Party Board.

I admire the Alberta Party's balanced and constructive approach to politics, and its vision for the future as a Progressive Conservative voice for Alberta. In an era when evidence and reasoned discussion are too often overshadowed by partisanship, I appreciate the Alberta Party's commitment to pragmatic leadership and its focus on the well-being of all Albertans. As someone who values community engagement, transparency, and accountability, this is a movement that I want to be a part of and contribute my leadership skills and experience to.

My goals for time served on the board would be to build a network of constituency associations for all 87 electoral districts in Alberta, and to develop an evidence-based public engagement strategy that gets Albertans informed about and involved with the Alberta Party.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to the Alberta Party's ongoing growth and success.

Sincerely,  
**Kevin Joannou PhD**

**Biography: Kevin Joannou**

I grew up in rural Ontario not far from Ottawa. While in Ontario I completed secondary school and a college program to become a Primary Care Paramedic before moving to western Canada for greater work opportunities. I spent time working road and air ambulance in northern Saskatchewan based out of La Ronge, and spent time in Alberta working as an industrial paramedic during the summers while I completed a BSc. in Biology at Concordia University of Edmonton. I then completed a PhD in Immunology at the University of Alberta.

During my doctoral studies, I spent substantial time volunteering with the Graduate Students' Association on various committees involved in fundraising, organizing conferences, and advocating for graduate students at the university and provincial level. I also gained experience developing productive relationships and networks of people during my time as an executive for the Science to Business Network.

I am currently working as a Postdoctoral Fellow in Immunology at the University of Alberta, and live with my wife and two young children in Edmonton.

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