

November 5, 2025

Alberta Party Board Nomination Committee

Hello:

Please accept this letter as my desire to have my name be considered for nomination to the Alberta Party Board to be selected at the AGM on November 17th, 2025.

As a longtime political participant in Alberta, I bring a diverse set of skills and experiences to the Board which I feel will be invaluable in the reformation of a progressive conservative party that Albertans would be proud to be a part of once again. With this experience I feel that I can assist with rebuilding infrastructure of a functioning party such as having 89 fully operational both manpower as well as financial to support successful candidates in all constituencies. As outlined in my bio, I have several years' experience in both provincial and federal politics.

The merger of the PCAA and Wildrose in 2017 was not an initiative that I could support and now I feel that that decision was justified as I observe the complete elimination of the 'progressive conservative' policies that Albertans knew and where the majority of Albertans live.

In the next two years during this next board cycle, I want to accomplish reestablishing a progressive conservative option that Albertans can proudly support by selecting a dynamic Leader, supporting the creation of 89 constituency associations and building up the infrastructure of a successful party all the while engaging members in the direction of this party.

Respectfully,

Patty Wickstrom

BIO

Born and raised in Saskatchewan, I was educated at SIAST in Regina as a Dental Therapist and Dental Hygienist. I move to Calgary in 1992. While in the Dental Hygiene profession I was on several of the professional boards which included:

President of the College of Registered Dental Hygienist,

President of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Association,

Board member representing Canada on the International Federation of Dental Hygiene

Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research and Education Board.

I retired from Dental Hygiene in 2011 due to repetitive stress in my hands.

Political

Served on the Calgary West PCAA Board for several years

Calgary Currie PCAA Board Member including President

Calgary Signal Hill CPC Board Member including Secretary

Was employed by the PCAA from 2011 – 2015 as the Director of Field Operations

Alberta Party Leadership Election Committee Chair for the most recent leadership election.

Constituency Outreach and Communications for MP Ron Liepert, Calgary Signal Hill

Currently retired.

Social Media

Although I do have LinkedIn, Instagram and Threads, I do not post on them.

I do have a Facebook page under my name.