



I am a second year student studying political science and economics at the University of Victoria. I have lived in Saanich my entire life. In my spare time, I am a musician, writer, and martial artist. For the past two years I have worked as at an assisted living community where I am a designated essential worker.

As a political science student, I was keenly interested in getting involved with the 2019 election. I choose to canvass and scrutineer for the Green Party and had the privilege of joining Elizabeth May on a canvassing blitz. I was astonished by her passion and knowledge of the complex issues she represented in her campaign. I was thrilled to have the chance to represent the often overlooked voices of young people and immerse myself in the campaign process of a party whose values reflected my own. Like many young people, I am dismayed by the lack of access to affordable higher education. As well, I believe the federal government is not taking the climate crisis seriously enough.

As a young person, student, and essential worker I bring a unique energy and perspective. I am interested in running for the EDA so I can continue to immerse myself in the Green Party's campaign process and support an organization that upholds my values and represents my interests at the highest level of government.

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