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Dear Friends,

During a time when Canada confronts unprecedented challenges, I write to you nonetheless with a renewed sense of hope.

With tariffs on the horizon, devastating wildfires ripping through California, an affordability crisis, and emerging technologies disrupting the global economy, Canada needs a strong leader prepared to make difficult choices. Liberals are fortunate that, during this time of tribulation, we can call upon a generational talent, a leader with unprecedented experience in tackling previous global crises and a person of integrity, clarity of mind, and a bold, strategic vision for how to build a better economy.

In consulting with Pontiac–Kitigan Zibi Liberals and my Association's board, a clear consensus emerged. The qualities and values that Canadians seek in their next leader are the ability to lead Canada back toward fiscal prudence, a steady hand to navigate the geopolitical turbulence ahead, and a visionary leader who can unlock Canada's economic potential while meeting the challenges of climate change.

I want to thank the Liberals of Pontiac–Kitigan Zibi for your wisdom and insight. During our meaningful conversations over the phone, through correspondence, and in group discussions, I was struck by how, despite different points of emphasis, we were aligned and driven by a shared sense of hope.

I endorse Mark Carney as the candidate who can guide Canada toward prosperity. His exceptional mind, character, and record of leadership are what Canada needs and draw a sharp contrast with the empty slogans, mean-spirited political games, and simplistic solutions, devoid of scientific rigor, that have taken hold of the Conservative Party.

With renewed hope,

Sophie