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While at university, Les became deeply involved with the Mayor's Committee on Youth advocating for services for homeless and addicted youth. Les began his working life in the social service sector, working as a manager for ten years with organizations including the YMCA, the Youth Services Bureau, and Roberts Smart Centre.

After this, Les worked for over 30 years as a self-employed group benefits broker and consultant.

He also served for six years on the board of the Roberts Smart Centre, a non-profit that provides treatment for aggressive teenagers. He represented the board during two union negotiations and served for one year as chairman.

(Supplementary information)

Additionally, Les spent over a decade on the finance and audit committees of the board of Impatica, a publicly listed for-profit corporation.

Les joined the Green Party in 2015 because he believes it is uniquely qualified to bring about the necessary changes to build a better future for all Canadians.

Les ran from the Green Party of Ontario in 2018 and the Green Party of Canada in 2019. His teams doubled both party contributions and the vote.

Les believes that we must halt climate change, restore ecological balance and create a sustainable, circular economy. This can only occur when economic policy, laws and regulations consistently support social and economic equity, the development of green technologies and place environmental protection at the centre of planning.

He brings to the table management and team building skills, a deep knowledge of Green Party policy and the weakness of the other parties.

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