



#### A Message from Jeremy:



Dear constituent,

What a year it's been! I'm sure you're all as excited as I am for 2021. That said, 2020 has had its highlights as well.

Together with my colleagues of the Official Opposition, we've had a strong, successful 2020. We've focused on helping Canadians through the pandemic. Our team has worked hard to fix the gaps in the Liberals' emergency programs that have left millions of Canadians behind. Under the leadership of Erin O'Toole, we will continue to be bold in our approach to ensure that workers have good jobs to return to and that Canadians can come out of this pandemic stronger than before.

Canadians are counting on us to hold the Trudeau government to account. They are also counting on us to help lead our nation out of this crisis, rebuild Canada, and help workers get ahead. When Parliament returns in January, we will continue to do just that.

This last year was a challenging one but the resilience of the Southwest has stood strong—I want to thank each and every one of you for that. I wish you all the very best for 2021 and here's hoping this year will be better than the last!

#### Merry Christmas!



*Click on the image above to view my Christmas video.*

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a belated very merry Christmas. After an especially difficult year, it is my hope and prayer that this Christmas season is giving you a renewed sense of hope and joy, especially as we are reminded of the good tidings in which Christmas finds its true meaning—that Christ was born to bring hope and light to a dark world. In the true spirit of Christmas, I encourage everyone to take this time to reach out to your neighbours, your community, and your loved ones. We all know that it's better to give than to receive, and there's no time like the present to show those around us that they are loved and cared for. And if you show love by giving gifts—remember to shop local and help keep our small businesses afloat.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday, and on behalf of my wife Kyla and our three children—[Merry Christmas!](#)

#### Questioning Minister O'Regan at Natural Resources Committee:

I've been wanting to ask Seamus O'Regan about foreign interference working against Canadian energy along with his lack of action as Natural Resources Minister for supporting these jobs and industry. **You can view our exchange at Committee by clicking on the video to the left.** It was his first appearance in over a year, and I'm calling for him to come back before February 5th.

My website is constantly being updated with new photos and videos from the House of Commons as well as from the Natural Resources Committee. To



Click on the image above to see me questioning Minister O'Regan.

stay up-to-date on my work, please visit [jeremypatzer.com/photos-and-videos](http://jeremypatzer.com/photos-and-videos).

**New Carbon Tax:**



Click on the image above to read about the tax increase.

Earlier this month, the Liberal Government announced that they would hike federal carbon tax to \$170 a tonne by 2030. This increase will mean that Canadians will pay more for groceries, home heating, and add up to 37.57 cents per litre to the cost of gas.

This announcement is completely tone deaf, as it comes at a time when Canadians are struggling to get by and trying to cope with implications COVID-19 has had on our lives. I also have major concerns about what the impact of this new tax will have on our farmers and small businesses, who've already been unfairly targeted by this tax. We as Conservatives put forward a motion to stop the Liberals from raising taxes during the pandemic, not only did the Liberals vote against our motion, but they are now raising the Carbon Tax even higher.

I will always remind everyone that Canada is a world leader in clean and ethical oil and gas production. We are also at the cutting edge of carbon reduction technologies, and our nuclear, hydrogen and carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) are the best in the world. Canadians should be proud of our innovative energy industries.

**Supporting our Energy Sector Petition:**



Click on the image above to sign my petition.

Canada's energy sector will have to be an essential part of our national recovery. Whatever anti-energy activists and politicians say or want to believe, this is a solid fact. Sadly, they constantly repeat their message in public and get more attention as a result. In Parliament, I want to make sure other voices in support of energy development are heard and respected. I will proudly present petitions as one way of keeping the message going.

If you're interested in signing and sharing it with family or friends, you can find one (with instructions for the process) [here](#).

In your service,



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