

Dear Jeremy,

What a month it's been. In the span of four weeks, we've seen Conservatives have a change in leadership, we've seen the Liberal Government invoke the Emergencies Act, and we've seen Russia launch a full-scale invasion into Ukraine.

First off, I want to thank Erin O'Toole and his family for their time and sacrifice in leading our party these past 17 months, and congratulate Candice Bergen who is serving as the interim leader of the Conservative Party until a new leader is selected. I look forward to the upcoming leadership selection process and seeing who the members of the Conservative Party of Canada choose to lead us into the next election.

I'd also like to thank the well over one thousand constituents who've reached out to me in the past weeks, expressing your concerns with the ongoing restrictions and with Prime Minister Trudeau's handling of the protestors. I appreciate your patience, as we do our best to try get back to everyone. Conservatives heard you loud and clear, and presented the Government with a motion to table a plan to lift all federal restrictions. Unfortunately, they chose to vote it down, and instead, they unnecessarily invoked the Emergencies Act to come down on the protestors with a sledgehammer, and in doing so, further weakening Canadians' trust in our institutions. You can view my speech in the House of Commons on the Emergencies Act here.

Upon growing public pressure, and with talk that the Senate was going to vote it down, the Trudeau Government decided to revoke the Act, admitting that they already had existing legislation to deal with the protestors. It was clear the invocation was an egregious overstep in power, and I look forward to seeing the findings in the mandatory review following any invocation of the Act. Together with my Conservative colleagues, I will continue to ask the government to present a plan to Parliament on how they will end all federal mandates.



Just got back from a walk in the downtown core, and met a veteran who served in Afghanistan. He's concerned about where the country he loves is headed, and travelled across the country to stand for freedom.

Tensions are rising, but it was still peaceful. Please pray for Canada.



Standing with Ukraine:

I've been alarmed to see Russia proceed with nothing less than an open attack on another independent nation. Canada must support our friend and ally, and while we support the actions taken to date by the Government of Canada, Conservatives are calling on the government to take immediate additional actions:

- Declare Russia's Ambassador to Canada persona non grata and expel him from Canada:
- Recall Canada's Ambassador from Moscow;
- Issue an order of general application directing the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to adopt a new broadcasting

policy to revoke licenses of state-controlled broadcasters that spread disinformation and propaganda, so that Russia Today (RT) is taken off Canada's airwaves:

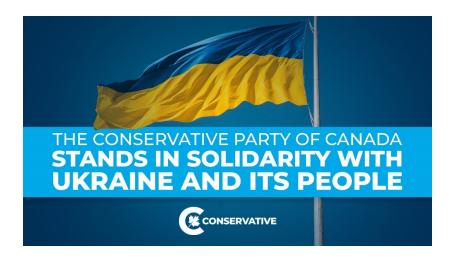
- Isolate Russia internationally, by seeking Russia's removal from organizations like the G20 and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE);
- Implement visa-free travel from Ukraine to Canada.

We also believe it is time to take the threat of Russia seriously over the medium and long term and propose the following actions:

- Develop a robust plan to defend Canada's Arctic security and sovereignty and;
- Reform the pipeline approval process, to make it possible to build new pipelines to tidewater, recognizing energy as vital to Canadian and European defence and security.

As the world watches a growing threat to our global security, let's pray for peace and for any people in harm's way. Canadians in need of consular assistance in Ukraine should contact Global Affairs Canada's 24/7 Emergency Watch and Response Centre in Ottawa at:

- Telephone at +1 613 996 8885
- Email at sos@international.gc.ca
- SMS at +1 613 686 3658



Town Hall:

To close, I would like to invite you to our third of four town halls being held in the four corners of Cypress Hills—Grasslands. **Our next Town Hall is being held**

in Shaunavon, at the Legion on 1 Ave, on March 15th from 7-9 PM.



We had an incredible turnout at our last town hall in Leader, where we discussed everything from media accountability, the Emergencies Act, democracy, the World Economic Forum, fertilizer reduction, to staffing shortages. Hope to see you in Shaunavon, and if you can't make that, our last town hall will be held in Central Butte, in April.

Warm regards,



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