Isabelle Skalski - I'm bringing 20 years of government experience to this role

Intergovernmental Relations

• Most recently* as a Senior Policy Advisor at the Privy Council Office, I provide advice to Ministers and departments on federal-provincial-territorial affairs, and support negotiations to advance national priorities.

Regulatory Affairs & Red Tape Reduction

- For 6 years as a Senior Advisor at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, in Regulatory Affairs, I modernized Canada's federal regulatory system to reduce burden on small business, support innovation and improve competitiveness.
- I led the legislative review on red-tape reduction.

Operations Management & Program Delivery

• Across 6 years, I held various front-line managerial roles leading large teams at Health Canada while transforming operations to streamline services and cut client wait times.

Procurement & Financial Stewardship

• For 5 years, I supported a major procurement project at Health Canada, ensuring valuefor-money, fairness, and transparency through rigorous evaluation standards.

Education

• I hold a Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management, Carleton University, Specialization in Social Policy, Highest Honours, 2004

I serve my community

President, Greely Community Association (3 years)

I lead local initiatives that improve public spaces and quality of life—expanding programming, organizing community events, and advocating for safer communities.

Member, Greely Lions Club (3 years)

Lead and support local fundraising and service projects that give back to the community.

Leader, Scouts Canada (10 years)

Mentored youth in leadership, outdoor skills, and civic responsibility.

I've been recognized for getting results

- Osgoode Ward 20 Kay Johnston Outstanding Community Service Award 2024
- Treasury Board Secretariat Sector Award for Innovation and Creativity 2022
- Osgoode Ward 20 Volunteer Appreciation Award 2022
- Health Canada Deputy Minister's Award for Policy Innovation 2016
- Health Canada Award for Excellence in Service Delivery 2011, 2016
- Health Canada Deputy Minister's Award for Management Excellence 2010

- Carleton University Scholarships Marion Clark Memorial Scholarship, Pollara Prize, Chancellor's Scholarship 2000-2004
- Canada Millennium Provincial Excellence Award 2000

I am also committed to a life at home

- I am a wife and proud mother of four children—ages 11, 16, 20, and 26—who were raised in Greely, the community we've called home for 14 years.
- I love spending time outdoors—whether it's gardening, exploring nature or unwinding by the campfire.
- When I find a quiet moment, you'll find me browsing a local market, enjoying a show at the theatre, or relaxing in my craft room with a crochet project in hand.

^{*}I took a leave of absence from my career, at my own expense, to run in this by-election.