

Paul Manly
Candidate
Green Party - Nanaimo-Ladysmith

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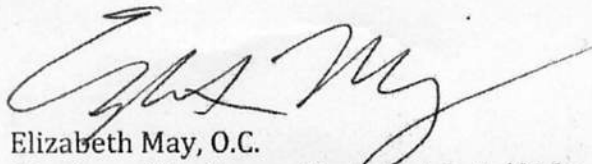
Dear Paul,

I am so pleased that you will be the next Member of Parliament for Nanaimo-Ladysmith. I look forward to working with you in the House of Commons.

I want to confirm that your number one responsibility is to Canada and to your constituents. You work for them, not me. Under Green Party of Canada policy, we do not whip votes. While we will work as a caucus to try to achieve consensus in how we will approach bills and issues in the House, you will never be told how to vote. You have my pledge: you will not be whipped.

Your pledge to the Green Party and your constituents is to conduct yourself respectfully in the House and to never heckle; to be transparent and accountable and publish all your expenses on line; to keep your focus on issues and never engage in the personality-based abusive tactics of hyper-partisan politics.

Together we will make democracy healthier by walking the talk of grassroots politics.


Elizabeth May, O.C.
Member of Parliament for Saanich-Gulf Islands
Leader of the Green Party of Canada

