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2008 Federal Election: Candidates with Engineering Backgrounds

Engineers Canada has researched and obtained from the various federal political party websites, a compiled list of candidates who possess engineering ties. In total, there are 37 candidates from across Canada. Only those with the P.Eng. designation or engineering education equivalent on their websites have been named in this list.

Alberta:

Doug James (Liberal)

Calgary Centre-North

B.Sc. in engineering from the University of Alberta and a master's degree in engineering from the University of Calgary. Has 35 years experience in oil and gas, and has worked as a pipeline engineer and as a project manager.

David Parker (Green Party)

Edmonton Centre

Has an honours degree in electrical and electronic engineering from Huddersfield, Yorks, England, and has worked for various companies in the UK, is currently and instrumentation instructor with the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

British Columbia:

Sandeep Pandher (Conservative Party of Canada)

Newton – North Delta

Holds a master's of engineering in environmental engineering from Carleton University in Ottawa, a B.Sc. in environmental science from Royal Roads University in Victoria and a diploma in Chemical Technology from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton.

Sukh Dhaliwal (Liberal Party of Canada)

Newton – North Delta

Completed engineering studies at the University of Calgary and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. Works as a professional engineer.

Jim Stephenson (Green Party of Canada)

North Vancouver

B.Sc. in electrical engineering and a joint PhD in business and economics from Stanford University. Works as a computer consultant and a teacher.

Raymond Chan (Liberal party of Canada)

Richmond

Holds a B.Sc. from the University of British Columbia. Raymond has been in private business since 2000. He was a restaurant owner in Vancouver and an engineer and project team leader in the computing and electronics division of the TRIUMF Nuclear Research Centre at the University of British Columbia. As president of Global Business Development Inc., he helps business clients target newly emerging export markets for Canadian and British Columbian products in China, Taiwan and Korea.

Ken Low (Liberal Party of Canada)

Vancouver East

Received degrees in civil engineering and mathematics from the University of British Columbia, and works for the city of Vancouver as an engineer.

Manitoba:

Steven Fletcher (Conservative party of Canada)

Charleswood – St. James – Assiniboia

Holds an engineering degree and MBA from the University of Manitoba.

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David Cosby (Green Party of Canada)

Winnipeg South

Holds an engineering degree and a master's in economics from the University of Manitoba.

New Brunswick:

David Innes (Liberal Party of Canada)

Fredericton

Holds a civil engineering degree from the University of New Brunswick, and has held various positions with the provincial and federal government.

Ontario:

Lou Carcasole (Green Party of Canada)

Willowdale

Holds a B.Sc. in civil engineering from the University of Toronto, an MBA from the University of Toronto, a master of education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. He has worked as an engineer, a home builder, a business consultant, contractor and a stress reduction coach. Lou has also worked for the Ontario government as a special advisor to the Chief executive Officer of the Ontario Development Corporation.

Jim Karygiannis (Liberal Party of Canada)

Scarborough – Agincourt

Graduated in Industrial Engineering from the University of Toronto. He also holds a degree of Fellowship of Business Administration from the Canadian School of Management.

Frederick Twilley (Green Party of Canada)

Nickel Belt

Holds a Bachelor of applied sciences in geology from the University of Toronto. Has worked for Falconbridge and performed contract work.

David Bylsma (Christian Heritage Party)

Niagara West – Glanbrook

Holds a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from McMaster University, and owns a small business manufacturing custom cabinet doors in St. Ann's.

Glenn Hubbers (Green Party of Canada)

Newmarket – Aurora

Graduate of McMaster University, professional engineer and project manager in the energy sector.

Brent St. Denis (Liberal Party of Canada)

Algoma – Manitoulin – Kapuskasing

Has a B.Sc. in engineering from the University of Toronto, and has worked as an industrial engineer, a teacher, an administrator and a member of Parliament.

Peter Ormond (Green Party of Canada)

Ancaster – Dundas – Flamborough – Westdale

Has a master's degree in environmental engineering, and an MBA from Queen's University. Has worked with a number of companies in Canada and overseas, and has taught courses related to engineering, business and the environment at various institutions, including Mohawk College and McMaster University.

Jake Cole (Green Party of Canada)

Carleton – Mississippi Mills

Holds a B. Eng and has worked for 33 years with the federal government in environmental management.

Pierre Lemieux (Conservative Party of Canada)

Glengarry – Prescott – Russell

Holds a Bachelor's of mechanical engineering from the Royal Military College. A retired lieutenant-colonel with 20 years of in the Canadian Forces, and has worked as a manager in the high tech sector prior to starting his own company offering management and consulting services.

Sylvie Lemieux (Green Party of Canada)

Glengarry – Prescott – Russell

Has a Baccalaureate in civil engineering from the Polytechnique Montreal. Sylvie is a consultant in program and project management.

John Turmel (Independent)

Guelph

Has a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Carleton University.

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Philip Bender (Libertarian party of Canada)

Guleph

Has a master's degrees in business and biomedical engineering from the University of Toronto. Owns and operates Ability Telecom, and independent telephone company.

Frank Nightingale (Green Party of Canada)

Haldimand – Norfolk

Has engineering and business degrees from the University of Waterloo, Laval University and University of Western Ontario. Has worked as an engineer, a management consultant, a businessman and a farmer.

Québec:

Robert Carrier (Bloc Québécois)

Alfed-Pellan

Earned a bachelor in applied science and civil engineering from l'Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal, and a diploma in administrative science from HEV Montréal business school.

Alexandre Salameh (Conservative Party of Canada)

Alfed-Pellan

Earned an MBA from the HEC Montreal business school, a postgraduate diploma in engineering and development project management from the École Polytechnique de Montréal, and a civil engineering degree from the Université Saint-Joseph in Beirut.

Nourredine Seddiki (N.D.P.)

Bas Richelieu - Nicolet – Bécancour

Diploma in automatization engineering for industrial processes; bachelor's degree in electro-technology; diploma in informatics. Has worked as a teacher; administrator; consultant and project manager.

Thierry St. Cyr (Bloc Québécois)

Jeanne – Le Ber

Earned an international bachelor's degree in natural sciences in Geneva. Also studied computer engineering at the *Université de technologie de Compiègne*, the first engineering school in France, and received a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from the University of Sherbrooke.

Steven Blaney (Conservative Party of Canada)

Levis – Bellechasse

Diploma in applied science, University of Sherbrooke; MBA, University of Quebec at Montreal. He was worked as an engineer and an environmental consultant.

Jean-Luc Matteau (Liberal Party of Canada)

Berthier – Maskinongé

Earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from l'Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières. Worked in both the private sector (industry, engineering and construction) and the federal public service over the last 10 years.

Marcel Lussier (Bloc Québécois)

Brossard – La Prairie

Earned a bachelor in applied science for civil engineering from the University of Sherbrooke and an M.Sc. in health engineering from the École Polytechnique in Montreal. He taught at the Saint-Hyacinthe campus of l'Institut de Technologie Agroalimentaire and worked as an engineer at SEJB et Lavalin. He spent 22 years at Hydro-Québec as an environmental engineering specialist until 2003, when he retired.

Rafael Tzoubari (Conservative Party of Canada)

Mount-Royal

Holds a Bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from Concordia University. Has worked as a businessman and engineer.

Simon Bernier (N.D.P.)

Rivière-du-Nord

International bachelor's degree in Natural Science; bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a concentration in aeronautics, École Polytechnique de Montréal; also studied at the University of Alberta as part of his engineering program. Works as an assistant technical specialist with Bell Helicopter in Mirabel, Quebec.

Carole Haddad (N.D.P.)

Saint Laurent – Cartierville

Has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from McGill University. She works as a project manager with a software company in Laval, Quebec.

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Marc Garneau (Liberal Party of Canada)

Westmount – Ville Marie

Holds a B.Sc. in engineering physics from the Royal Military College of Kingston; PhD in electrical engineering from Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England. Has worked as an engineer, naval officer and an astronaut.

Denis Laflamme (Conservative Party of Canada)

Montmagny - L'Islet - Kamouraska - Rivière-du-Loup

Holds an electric engineering degree from the University of Ottawa. Has worked as a political assistant and was the founder of the company Gouvernail consultant.

Saskatchewan:

Bradley Trost (Conservative Party)

Saskatoon – Humboldt

Holds a BA in economics and a B.Sc. in geophysics from the University of Saskatchewan.

Yukon:

John Streicker (Green Party of Canada)

Yukon

B.Sc. from the University of Saskatchewan and master's degree in engineering from the University of New Brunswick. He has worked as an engineer, climate change specialist and writer.