

MEDIA RELEASE: Green Party of Canada announces Amanda Cain as Candidate in Scarborough Southwest

Scarborough ON, March 23, 2025 - Following our online nomination meeting on Monday, March 17, 2025, the Green Party of Canada - Scarborough Southwest Electoral District Association is pleased to announce the acclamation of our candidate Amanda Cain in the current federal election of 2025.

Amanda is a Scarborough resident, born and raised here in Scarborough Southwest. With an education in Corporate Communications, Amanda has been managing Youth Economic Development Programs for the past 20 years. She worked in the arts and entertainment industry prior to her work in the nonprofit world. On learning of her acclamation, she stated:

"I am honoured to be the Green MP Candidate for Scarborough Southwest, born and raised here, and ready to proudly represent our riding. Toronto faces great challenges as we struggle to improve on Health Care delivery and conditions in Long-Term-Care facilities for our seniors, provide Affordable Housing, maintain a Livable Income for our residents and adapting to a changing job and labour market. We must focus on solutions that are sustainable, while delivering positive results within the next four years. You have my commitment to continue the fight for the needs of our community."

An active community advocate, Amanda has been addressing issues of education and training, economic development and civic engagement in Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (NIAs) of Toronto for the past 25 years. As a mother, she believes in building strong communities that support our most vulnerable citizens, and has focused much of her attention to building policy on poverty reduction.

Amanda's activism started early on, while still a student at R.H. King Academy, where her recognition of social and racial inequity led her to found the United Cultures of King, thereby launching her vocation in advocacy. She has been honoured with an Ontario Volunteer Service Award and a Toronto Dollar Award for her ongoing commitment to social change and advocacy. She was also selected to contribute to policy recommendations for the Ontario Campaign 2000 for Poverty Reduction.

A tenacious, honest and born-environmentalist, she has volunteered with Lake Ontario Waterkeeper, the World Wildlife Fund and the David Suzuki Foundation. She has walked with Native Elder and Water Warrior Grandmother Josephine Mandamin, and promised to continue her legacy and protect Lake Ontario for future generations. Her most recent volunteer endeavours take place in Malvern to address the issues of biodiversity, food security, and advocating for rapid transit on Sheppard Avenue East. The issue of food security will be top of mind for Amanda here in Scarborough Southwest which has one of the highest levels of childhood poverty in the city.

As your next Member of Parliament for Scarborough Southwest, Amanda will also champion:

- Boosting Canadian resilience in the face of threats from the U.S.
- Transitioning to a clean Green Economic model,
- Protecting our Natural Heritage and conserving our Fresh Water,
- Demanding Democratic Renewal

On the subject of solving Canada's most pressing issues, Amanda stated:

"We now face two existential threats - one to our sovereignty from the U.S. and one to our security from fossil fuel generated climate destabilization. The Green Party of Canada's commitment to protecting our independence from foreign adversaries and solving our climate crisis is the foundation of all of our decision making, whether that be housing, poverty or protecting our economic strength. Determined political action needs to be taken now. The current federal government has failed to foresee the threat caused by our over-dependence on U.S. trade and military procurement, and has missed key targets in greenhouse gas emission reductions. The status quo can no longer be our pathway forward to a healthy and sustainable nation."

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Additional background information can be found at online at Green-SSW.ca, AmandaCain.ca & GreenParty.ca

Backgrounder, Candidate Biography and Press Photo included