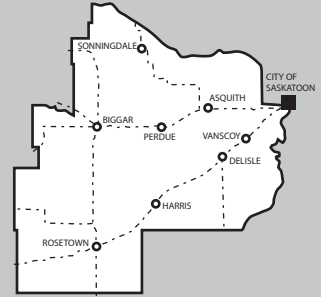


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Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar Federal NDP Riding Association



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The Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar NDP Executive
proudly presents

Meet 'n Greet

An evening with a Latin flavour.

Saturday, February 2nd

EE Burritos

Corner of 22nd Street and Avenue P
102B Avenue P South
7 p.m. until closing
with a buffet, drinks, music and fun



Visit with the executive, members and friends
from Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar and meet
our outstanding candidate,
Nettie Wiebe.

Take a swing at a piñata and check out our silent auction.
The tickets are \$20 per person which includes the buffet.

Tickets are available from any executive member,
or call Joy Crawford at 683-0855 or 717-6773



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We can win back Saskatoon Rosetown Biggar in the next federal election and send our candidate, Nettie Wiebe, to Ottawa. It will take commitment, work and money.

No election date has been set yet. But Harper's minority government is not likely to survive past the next budget in February, 2008. So far, our candidate, Nettie Wiebe, is the only nominated candidate in this riding. With the departure of Carol Skelton, there won't be an incumbent here. But the Conservatives will run a big campaign. They have lots of money in their campaign 'war chest' and are ready to break spending rules in order to win. (Elections Canada has ruled that they ran an illegal 'in and out' scheme on paying for ads in their 2006 campaign. The Conservatives have taken this to court. If their challenge fails, they will be \$1.2 million over the legal spending limit.)

"It is absolutely crucial to have New Democrats representing us in Ottawa."

The Harper government and Brad Wall's conservatives in Regina are a dangerous mix for Saskatchewan. Following Conservative MPs, Wall has already backed away from defending Saskatchewan's claim to a fair equalization payment. He's colluding with the Harper government to dismantle the Canadian Wheat Board against the wishes of grain farmers.



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Our constituency has tremendous potential. Our NDP campaign is based on the value that everyone matters. We are dedicated to making life better for you and your family.

Our candidate has a solid record of standing up for her principles. She is well-known for her effective, on-the-ground work for families and their communities, both urban and rural. And she doesn't back away from the big things that matter to all us – the environment, social justice and peace.

We're asking you to make a special donation to Nettie Wiebe's campaign. As you see from the enclosed information, the federal tax credits are substantial.

"A \$400 donation will cost you only \$100 after the tax credit!"

You may not know this, but *NDP federal riding associations do not receive any of the money you donate to the Saskatchewan NDP or the Federal NDP*, including pre-authorized payments to the party. While donations to the federal and provincial parties are important, it is particularly important in this pre-election period to fund the work of the local NDP riding association.

Federal Tax Credits

75% of the first \$400

50% of the next \$350

33% of the next \$350

These tax credits are direct deductions on your payable tax at the end of the year.

What We Do With Your Money

Your generous donation will help us with these expenses:

*Campaign Office Rental
Phone Bank
Office Equipment
Furniture Rentals
Campaign Signs
Candidate Advertising*

Contribute by Pre Authorized Deduction

The Saskatoon Rosetown Biggar NDP can now accept your donations by way of pre-authorized monthly deductions from your bank or credit union account. It may not be for everyone but, for those on a regular monthly income, it may be the easiest way of helping us run a strong successful campaign.

Make your regular contribution now for the 2007 tax year but consider starting the New Year with a monthly pledge. We can set it up now to have the first contribution made in January.

A monthly deduction of \$30 would provide \$360 more each year to win this riding and with the 75% federal tax credit, it would cost you \$90 or about 25 cents each day. You can pick the amount that is right for you. And we thank those who have already signed up.

Fill out the enclosed form or for more information call Grant at 955-2844. Remember, to give to Nettie and her team, you have to contribute directly to your local organization, the Saskatoon Rosetown Biggar NDP Riding Association.

This **fundraising drive** will be your last chance to take advantage of the tax credit for 2007.

Please give generously.



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Our Candidate, Nettie Wiebe

wants to hear from you...

Dear Friends,

This past summer I visited many of the communities in this riding. I had a great time meeting with lots of people, eating barbequed burgers and waving to the many good folks that came out to see community parades in Rosetown, Biggar, Perdue and Vanscoy. It was a summer full of fairs, festivals, family, gardening, farming and fun.

Now, with the harvest finally in the bin and the provincial election behind us, I am eager to focus my energy on the upcoming federal campaign. Please join me in this important work!

There is so much to do. From getting a fair equalization deal for Saskatchewan to defending farmers' CWB marketing power to closing the 'prosperity gap' (so that the rich can't go on skimming off the economic cream while the rest of us have to work harder than ever to make ends meet).

For me politics is about working together to improve the practical things that matter in our daily lives – health care, affordable housing, a clean environment, fair taxation, education, child-care, seniors' services, living wages and public safety.

Let's replace Harper's politics of war, corporate privilege and secrecy with an agenda for peace, equality and democracy.

Your ideas, your energy and your financial support are urgently needed!

I'd love to hear from you.

Campaign Volunteers Needed

As we ramp up the action, your NDP Election Planning Committee is seeking volunteers in a number of areas. If you are able to help, here are some options:

Join our committee NOW!

Policy and Research
Publicity and Media Relations
Fundraising
Outreach
Volunteer Recruitment
Voter Contact

Help us with the Campaign

Campaign Office Setup
Phone and Foot Canvassing
Front Desk and Office Tasks
Mainstreeting
Leaflet Drops
Computer Data Entry
Sign Crew
Special Event Organising

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