

Establishing Regional Councils to Develop Constituency Associations

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FCP has had Regional Directors for a number of years, who have mainly helped to co-ordinate regions during election time. This has led to the establishment of a few constituency associations, but most are inactive between elections.

Under the new FCP plan, our constituency associations will become the local watch-dog and advocacy group for life-respecting, family affirming, and fiscally conservative principles. These groups will be actively engaged in advocacy work in the community.

In the last months, there has been an effort to encourage regions to establish and strengthen their influence in the community.

In January and February, FCP members from Burlington to Niagara attended the first Golden Horseshoe Regional Council meeting. During the second meeting, the group divided into their electoral districts (ridings) and planned coffee party meetings. By the end of the second meeting, the groups had arranged four coffee party meetings, scheduled for March 1 to 4 – great work.

The goal of the meetings is to share the purpose and vision of the FCP, and increase membership to 50 individuals in each riding. When membership reaches 50 in a riding, there is enough support to establish a separate Constituency Association, the goals for which will be to advocate for traditional, life-respecting, family-affirming principles between elections, and prepare a candidate and an election team for the provincial elections.



The Eastern Ontario Regional Council is following a similar approach. Near the end of February, a meeting was held in Ottawa where the Leader spoke, a Regional Director was elected, and goals were set to build up the electoral districts and establish constituency associations in the region.

In addition to Eastern Ontario and the Golden Horseshoe, the Leader has also been in discussions and meetings with members in Haldimand-Norfolk, Huron Bruce, Sarnia-Lambton, London, Midland/Orillia/Barrie, and Toronto. Over the next year, we will work to establish Regional Councils to assist with the development of constituency associations wherever there is interest.

This is our Party! To be successful, we all need to get involved. To learn more about organizing in your Electoral District, contact the Communications Director, Connie, at the Central Office - toll-free: 1-888-613-2645; e-mail: info@FamilyCoalitionParty.com

FCP Golden Horseshoe Regional Council



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