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Family Coalition Party of Ontario Elects New Leader

[Hamilton, ON] At the Family Coalition Party of Ontario Leadership Convention, the Family Coalition Party of Ontario (FCP) elected a new leader, Phil Lees. Lees replaces outgoing leader Giuseppe Gori, who served for ten years.

Lees, a resident of Glanbrook near Hamilton, has been overwhelmed by the support received since entering the race several months ago.

"This campaign and the convention have been a real vote of confidence," said Lees. "We've been campaigning in communities across the province, in homes, libraries, and community halls. The outcome is very encouraging."

Several in the FCP party leadership threw their support behind Lees. "Phil knows how to connect with people. He's proven his commitment to defending working families and the value of human life. He's the one we need if we're going to take on the three big-government, big business, big union parties," said Don Pennell, founding Leader of the FCP. "Phil brings the energy we need now. He's been clear on his ideas and his plan to rebuild the party from the ground up," said Party President Lynne Scime. "



A former educator and small businessman, Lees has been a community advocate leading efforts at the municipal and school board levels in support of freedom of conscience on moral and religious issues in schools and the public square.

Lees is upbeat about the future of the party.

"Any Ontarian looking for a pro-family, life-respecting, principled party that respects local communities and freedom of conscience in our schools and healthcare now has a choice. We're inviting people to check out the new, optimistic, reinvigorated Family Coalition Party," he said.

Phil is a married father of three children, and a grandfather. He was previously a FCP candidate in the riding of Niagara West-Glanbrook.

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