

Where has Rob been in Calgary West?

MAY—\$7 million funding announcement, Geological Survey of Canada at the Research Centre UofC; \$57 million Funding Announcement at UofC; Gr.9 Social Studies class at Rundle College; Canadian Sports Hall of Fame Funding announcement; meeting with constituents; PM Funding Announcement for NE Ring Road; CTV Open House, presentation 25th Anniversary of Simon House Recovery Centre.

JUNE—RiNC \$1 million Funding announcement at Shouldice Park; Gr.5 class on Democracy; Town Hall on Freedom of Speech with John Carpay, Executive Director, Canadian Constitution Foundation door knocking, meeting/luncheons with constituents

JULY—Calgary Stampede Parade, Bowness Parade, PM's BBQ (video Rob introducing PM on website), Alberta caucus meeting, Live Link Intn. Space Station with Dr. Thirsk, UofC; meetings/luncheons with constituents, Rob's Annual BBQ, Veterans Affairs Commendation Ceremony for constituent, Training & Caucus meeting in Ottawa, fundraising luncheon for Missing Children's Society, door knocking in riding

AUGUST—Presenting 60th Wedding Anniversary, 40th Anniversary of Calgary French & Int. School; AB Minister Morton's BBQ, Bragg Creek, meetings/luncheons with constituents; funding announcement, door knocking in Calgary West

SEPTEMBER—Fund Raising Event with PM and Minister Kent, World Skills Opening Ceremonies, Town Hall with Shelly Glover, meeting with constituents, National Caucus meeting

OCTOBER—UofC Korean Scholarship Foundation, Opening of Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Annual Conference, Opening of Poppy Kick-off at Colonel Belcher, meetings with constituents

NOVEMBER—Fund Raising Event for Shelly Glover, MP; Remembrance Day ceremonies, Fund Raiser for Calgary Highlanders, luncheon/meetings with constituents, Opening of Tibetan Bazaar, Workshop with UofC Conservative Club members

FACTS ON CALGARY WEST NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Since 1996—8 nominations and 5 elections.

NOMINATIONS WON/ACCLAIMED

1. 1997—9 candidates ran. *Rob won.*
2. 2000—1 challenger. *Rob won.*
3. 2002—1 challenger. *Rob won.*
4. 2004—3 challengers. *Rob won.*
5. 2005—Party grandfathered nominations during a minority government.
6. 2006—Full nomination process. 1 challenger, but disqualified by Party. *Rob acclaimed.*
7. 2007—Full nomination process held. No challenger. *Rob acclaimed.*
8. 2009—The Party polled its members if they wanted a nomination. Less than 1/3rd wanted a nomination in Calgary West. *Rob acclaimed.*

Rob faced and won more nomination challenges than any other Conservative MP

ELECTIONS WON!

Rob won 5 elections by large majorities

	Votes for Rob	
1.	June, 1997	47%
2.	November, 2000	54%
3.	June, 2004	56%
4.	January, 2006	59%
5.	October, 2008	57%

Did you know that Alberta MPs spend 1/3 rd of their time in Ottawa, 1/3rd in the riding, and 1/3rd travelling between the two?

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Rob teaching a workshop on Conservative Activism 101 to members at the University of Calgary Conservative Club

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Get to know Rob Anders, your MP for Calgary West



Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1972, grew up in North Delta, B.C. and St. Albert, AB. Rob is a graduate of the University of Calgary and has lived in Calgary since just after the Winter Olympic Games in 1988. He is proud to call Calgary West home. Rob has many interests including politics, weight lifting, dancing, reading, and debating.



Education and Prior Work

Prior to election, Rob directed Canadians Against Forced Unionism (CAFU) a project of the National Citizens' Coalition (NCC) in Calgary. He founded the Laissez-faire club as a forum for political debate in 1995 and was a spokesperson for the Calgary Chamber of Commerce Speaker's Bureau. Rob graduated from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science where he was an active member of the Reform Party on campus and was involved with the debate and speech society.

First Election

Rob was first elected to represent the people of Calgary West on June 2, 1997 as a member of the Official Opposition for the Reform Party of Canada.

Opposition Critic Roles

Rob began his career as a deputy critic for Human Resources until 1998 when he was tasked as the chief critic for Senate and Patronage. Rob created and chaired the Elected Senate Action Team, a task force determined to advance the cause of Senate Reform in Canada. He worked closely with Alberta's two Senators-elect, Bert Brown and Ted Morton, urging the Liberal government to respect the results of Alberta's 1998 Senate election.

In 1999, he assumed the role of deputy critic for Citizenship and Immigration. Rob then took on the position of Critic for National Defence. He was also

the vice-chair for the Subcommittee on National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness. Rob was elected Co-Chair of the Joint (Commons & Senate) Standing Committee on the Scrutiny of Regulations.

Criminal Justice

One of Rob's true passions is issues relating to criminal justice. Issues ranging from the protection of children, both in our country and abroad, to the apprehension, rehabilitation and conviction of those offenders who prey on our children. Rob is in the process of working closely with national agencies including the Missing Children's Society of Canada, The Justice Advocacy Group and the Canadian Justice Foundation.

Rob's Government Committee Assignments

Rob currently serves as the vice-chair of the House of Commons Committee on Government Operations and Estimates. Prior to this role, he was Chair of the Veterans Affairs Committee beginning in 2006. During this time, this committee conducted a detailed study on the role of an independent advocate to better represent the needs of our Veterans. This ultimately led to the establishment of the Office of an Ombudsman for Veterans Affairs in 2007.



Rob speaking in the House of Commons on Nov.19/09

Media

Rob has appeared on national and local news programs like CBC 'Politics' with Don Newman, 'The Lead' with Alison Smith, 'The Great Canadian Debate' with

Michael Harris and CTV's 'Mike Duffy Live.' He has debated a Senator on 'World Affairs - Public Policy Forum' with Bob McKeown, correspondent for Dateline NBC, and been on CBC National Radio.

Rob was a regular panellist on PBS - 'The Editors.'



Rob introducing The Right Honourable Stephen Harper at the PM's BBQ on July 4, 2009

Rob Supporting Organizations

Rob has been supportive of a variety of organizations including: The Fraser Institute, the Canadian Taxpayers Association, Canadian Property Rights Research Institute, the National Firearms Association, Responsible Firearms Owners of Alberta, Focus on the Family, Canada Family Action Coalition, Missing Children Society of Canada, St Andrew- Caledonian Society, the Alberta Debate and Speech Association, Parliamentary Friends of Tibet, Simon House Recovery Centre, and the Sir Winston Churchill Society.

Rob Sponsors Events about Freedom

Rob has sponsored and participated in many events promoting greater political and religious freedom over the years, and is a strong champion of human rights and freedom of speech. He worked hard to facilitate the Dalai Lama's 2004 visit to Canada. He is also the President of the Canada-Germany Inter-Parliamentary Group which works towards greater friendship and goodwill between Canadian and German legislators.

Committed Conservative

Rob is not only a dedicated Conservative but an avid campaigner, contributing greatly to national elections by providing his experience and assistance, including running phone banks for Prime Minister Stephen Harper in 2006 and 2008. Rob has trained many of the Conservative Party's best campaign managers.