



LONGUEUIL CITOYEN

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MERGER OF OPTION LONGUEUIL INTO LONGUEUIL CITOYEN

Longueuil, October 29, 2020 — Xavier Léger, Leader of Longueuil Citoyen, and Robert Myles, Leader of Option Longueuil, began the process of merging Option Longueuil under the banner of Longueuil Citoyen. The Chief Electoral Officer of Quebec (CEOQ) will now have to formalize the merger, an administrative procedure which will take effect shortly.

“The citizens of Longueuil are tired of 12 years of the current Mayor's party being in power. It's time to shake things up in Longueuil. By joining our forces, we send a clear message that the next general election will be different from the last. We wish to form a broad coalition of all citizens who think Longueuil deserves better, much better than it currently has,” said Longueuil Citoyen Leader Xavier Léger.

“This merger is the result of a solid collaboration, based on understanding, trust and a mutual respect that we have built over the past 3 years. Our common goal is clear: at the next municipal election, present a team of winning candidates supported by an ambitious program that puts citizens back at the heart of our concerns. From now on, the best option for citizens who aspire to real change is Longueuil Citoyen,” said Greenfield Park Borough President Robert Myles.

“For years now, the party in power has not provided municipal services that are tailored to the communities that reside on its territory. Our coalition has taken that issue to heart. Our goal is not just to be a strong opposition, but a strong united party that respects the differences of citizens in all of the boroughs of Longueuil and provides them what they need,” said Greenfield Park Borough Counselor Peter Doonan.

“Our alliance has a common goal: apply a forward-thinking approach to current concerns of citizens that until now have fallen on deaf ears. This new coalition will promote the concerns of all citizens in Longueuil who deserve better; real change that will be felt in all the boroughs of the city,” said Greenfield Park Borough Counselor Wade Wilson.

Founded in 2017, Longueuil Citoyen is a municipal party whose objective is to promote active participation of Longueuil residents in municipal and neighborhood issues that affect them. With the merger of the two parties, the Longueuil Citoyen's caucus went from 4 to 7 elected officials, including two borough councilors from the borough of Greenfield Park.