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THOMPSON'S SEEKS CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT ELECTION

Ottawa – Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, is pleased to announce that he will be seeking the nomination for the Conservative Party in Wild Rose in preparation for the next federal election.

“There is a possibility that the current minority government could fall sooner than expected. With this in mind, the party wants candidates ready in all 308 federal ridings by this fall,” said Thompson.

“With the current session of Parliament, I have only been sitting in Ottawa for 75 days. Most of the legislation, particularly justice legislation has only been merely introduced. As a member of the Standing Committee of Justice, I really want to be a part of making major changes to our justice system. I have fought tirelessly for most of these changes and I’m now in a position to see them become law,” stated Thompson.

These changes include:

- mandatory minimum sentences for gun crimes and an end to conditional sentences for serious and violent offences;
- scrapping the long gun registry;
- making street racing a criminal code offence and toughening up penalties including jail time for street races who injure or kill innocent people;
- most importantly, age of protection legislation to raise the age of sexual consent from 14 to 16 years of age to protect children from sexual predators.

“In all of my 13 years of serving in Parliament, I have never been more thrilled and energized to enact changes that are having a positive and direct impact on Canadian’s lives. I hope to be given the change to continue serving the great people of Wild Rose for many years to come,” concluded Thompson.

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