

TEAM

AARON

Hermender S. Kailley

for Member at Large



About Hermender

Hermender Singh Kailley's unwavering dedication to progressive politics and workers' rights embodies a lifelong commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of British Columbians. He is deeply committed to supporting the labour movement and BC NDP.

As a proud first-generation Canadian, he draws inspiration from his immigrant parents, who sought a better life in Canada after relocating from the state of Punjab in India.

Hermender has become a prominent voice and a leading advocate in the fight for fair wages, safe working conditions, and improved benefits for workers across the province.

His political journey commenced early in his life, as he actively engaged in a BC NDP

campaign during grade 11 in the riding of Vancouver Kensington. This experience ignited his passion for politics, setting the stage for his continued involvement in numerous provincial and federal campaigns.

His commitment to the labour movement and politics extends to his role as the Secretary Treasurer for the BC Federation of Labour and in his home union, the ILWU, where he served three terms as Secretary Treasurer at ILWU Local 502.

As Secretary Treasurer of the BC Fed, Hermender tirelessly advocates for the rights and well-being of workers across British Columbia, aiming to foster a more equitable and just society for all. His dedication and contributions stand as a testament to his vision of a fair and inclusive future for all British Columbians.

Team Aaron

Strong leadership means having an experienced and diverse team to guide our movement to victory in the 2024 provincial election. Our team is excited to get to work.

Winning requires a collective effort. We must run strong campaigns across every region and ensure our candidates are ready and supported. Our team has the ability to meet this challenge and protect the important gains that make our communities strong.

In 2021, we set out to strengthen our party, promote inclusivity and ready our activists for future elections. Together, we have achieved significant milestones: electing

our first Equity Vice-President, updating the equity mandate, and launching a youth battleground program to empower activists across the province. Two successful by-elections helped to skill up new volunteers and campaign staff, and our record-breaking Forward conference trained 400 activists for the next election.

Our progress is a testament to the leadership of all our party volunteers and activists guiding our movement. We are proud to be part of the team advancing what matters to all British Columbians.

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* Candidates will be elected by members of the Equity or Labour caucuses.