

Stephen Crozier
Delta Surrey Regional Representative to Provincial Executive

Who I Am

- President of the Surrey-White Rock NDP EDA
- Surrey-White Rock Representative on Provincial Council
- Delta-Surrey Area Representative on the BC NDP Standing Committee on Environment and Economy (SCOEE)
- President Elect of Rotary Group of Nature Celebrators
- Past President of the New Westminster and District Labour Council (NWDLC)
- Past VP Negotiations with the Douglas College Faculty Association (DCFA)
- teacher for over 30 years, retired in 2021
- Among other groups, I am a member of or associated with
 - ACORN
 - Amnesty International
 - Broadbent Institute
 - Canadian Urban Institute
 - Columbia Institute
 - Democratic Socialists of Vancouver, BC
 - Douglas Coldwell Layton Foundation
 - Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
 - Community Solidarity Vancouver
 - Council of Canadians
 - Dogwood
 - The Elks
 - Fair Vote Canada
 - Global Peace Alliance
 - National Right to Housing Network
 - New Westminster and District Labour Council
 - Peninsula Homeless to Housing
 - Socialist Action
 - Socialist Unity Assembly
 - Vancouver and District Labour Council
 - West Coast Climate Action Network
 - World Beyond War

What I Believe

First and foremost, I believe that the New Democratic Party is the only party who can address and solve the multiple crises we face in British Columbia and beyond. This is because **we are the only labour party in North America**, and, primarily, problems are solved through work, not through investment. Investment (i.e. money) is a tool, but people are the power. I believe in people and the working class.

We need to win the next election and arrogance of any kind will not get us there.

We need communication among our members and between the Provincial Executive and the grassroots through the Electoral District Associations (EDAs). This is not happening. I've been president of the Surrey-White Rock EDA over this past year and not once have I heard from either of our Regional Representatives on the Provincial Executive. If elected, I intend to change this because I value the opinions of grassroots members and EDA executives. They know their constituencies. It's where they live.

We need to reach out through different organizations to get the various views of the people of BC, the grassroots of our province. That is why I listed some of the organizations I'm involved in outside of the NDP directly, but interconnected with us in ways that our party does not appear to appreciate. Among the list you will find organizations **fighting for social justice, labour, the environment, a fair economy, socialism, LBGTQ+ rights, peace, housing for all, and to end poverty.**

These are desperate times. More and more people are becoming impoverished while, at the same time, Canada including our province is facing more and more fires and floods, and wealth is concentrated in fewer and fewer hands. Enough! We need bold action! This will win us the next election.

I ask for your support as a candidate for Delta Surrey Regional Representative to Provincial Executive, and I pledge my support to you, our region, the NDP, and the people of BC.