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AnnaMaria Valastro has been a life long environmental activist. She worked for Greenpeace Canada for 12 years in the membership and public outreach programs and now works as a native plant and organic gardener.

As a volunteer she continues her commitment to environmental and wildlife protection. In Ontario she dedicates her time to protecting wildlife from politically motivated culls and campaigns to protect Ontario's forests and protected areas.

AnnaMaria Valastro is running in the federal riding of London North Centre, London Ontario. It is the most diverse area of the city encompassing the downtown core, and the wealthiest and the poorest neighbourhoods of the city. The riding also includes the University of Western Ontario, the largest employer in the City of London.

AnnaMaria's campaign will focus on local federal issues such as federal partnerships in building and maintaining affordable housing and introducing federal subsidies for the purchase of solar panels for individual households. Solar energy is free and can substantially reduce the burden of heating costs for low income households.

AnnaMaria's campaign will also include broader federal issues such as the transport of nuclear waste across the largest source of fresh drinking water in the world - the Great Lakes, as well as bringing an end Canada's east coast commercial seal hunts.

All three major parties, The Conservatives, the Liberals and the NDP have failed to uphold the working principles of the parliamentary system by focusing solely on the advancement of their own party interests.

To have a healthy and prosperous country, we need to take a holistic approach to federal policy and recognize that without a healthy environment that includes a strong animal welfare protection policies we will always be struggling to achieve a peaceful and safe home.