



The Regional Association of
West Quebecers
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GATINEAU ---

Re: Candidature of Ms. Barbara Charlebois in the Gatineau Municipal Election

The Regional Association of West Quebecers is a not-for-profit community-based organization that is non-partisan which serves the English-speaking community of the Outaouais. Because of its non-partisan character, it does not endorse any candidate being presented to the voters in the municipal elections. Ms. Barbara Charlebois, Vice President of this association and a candidate of the Lucerne district, is aware of that. If she is a successful candidate, she will resign her position as Vice President of the Association.

It is important to note that our Association respects the language laws of Quebec and promotes bilingualism. As an organization, we support a healthy English-speaking community in the midst of the larger French-speaking one.

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RAWQ is a community-based not-for-profit organization which serves and supports the English-speaking population of West Quebec by fostering an environment in which it can thrive. Its key activities are in education, culture and youth. RAWQ also plays a significant role in advocacy on behalf of the English-speaking community.

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