



## **2020 VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

### **Name:**

Mr. (Doug) Douglas P. McLeod

### **Family Data:**

Janice McLeod

Three sons, six Grandchildren

### **Educational History (in order from first to present)**

Cobequid Educational Center, Grade 12, 1972

Business Administration Diploma, Highest Honours, Business Administration & Accounting, Success Business College, Truro, NS. 1974

Nova Scotia Community College, Institute of Technology Campus, Halifax, NS. -  
Diploma in Motorcycle & Small Engine Repair 2003

Lay Pastor Training Diploma, Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada 2008

### **Work History**

My working experience began with various summer, seasonal and part-time jobs while completing school. I worked in a commercial laundry, retail ski shop, tennis pro shop, pumped gas and mowed lawns.

After completing my business course at a local private college, I began my career as a professional photographer from 1974 to 1980. This included various types of photo shoots, retail store management and photographic studio ownership. I sold this business and then joined our family business in the wholesale and export lumber and transportation businesses until 1996. My role was primarily as a lumber broker and transportation specialist buying and selling lumber, timber, utility poles and logs utilizing trucks, ships, railcars and containers. In 1996 I felt ready for a change so for the next two years I was the publisher of a Christian news publication based out of Winnipeg.

Sensing the call to come home in 1998, I began mostly operating as a self-employed business professional and business consultant which I still do to some extent up to the present. Some projects were as simple as developing business and marketing plans, to starting and running small businesses to general management of multi-site call centres responsible for hiring, training and performance reviews of 250 employees. This freedom also allowed me to do grounds keeping at a local golf course for 2 summers (my favourite job ever) and, to spending a couple of winters working in the Alberta oil sands

winter drilling programs as recently as 2020. From 2005 to 2009 I worked providing technical sales support for tool truck dealers and providing sales seminars and equipment sales throughout Atlantic Canada for a large international firm.

From 2012 to the present I have worked myself from full time parts and service manager to part time service writer in a dynamic modern automotive service and repair facility. I plan to continue working as long as I add value to the workplace.

### **History of Church Involvements**

Served on the Deacons Board for twelve years starting in 2008. Served as chair or co-chair for the last ten (10) years at Immanuel Baptist Church Truro.

- Served on a small committee re-writing the Church Bylaws
- Helped with the search for an Interim Pastor on two different occasions.

Served as a member of the Leadership Team of Immanuel Baptist Church 2008-2019

Youth Leader, Winnipeg Centre Christian Fellowship 1997-1998

Director, Treasurer, & Youth Leader, Truro Vineyard Christian Fellowship 1993-1996

### **CBAC and Association Leadership**

Appointed by church to serve as Oasis Delegate on several occasions

### **Involvement in civic groups, community leadership, etc.**

Commissioner, Colchester Regional Hospital Commission, Truro, NS. 1987 – 1992

Chairman, Colchester Regional Hospital Commission, Truro, Nova Scotia 1990-1992

Director, Truro Flying Club 1992-1993

Coach, YMCA Little League Baseball 1990-1993

Vice-president, Cobequid Arts Council 1988

Charter President, Hubtown Theatre Society 1981

### **Honours and awards**

Highest Academic Achievement Award, & Campus Valedictorian, Nova Scotia

Community College, Institute of Technology Campus, Halifax, NS. 2003

Private Pilot License. Ken Taylor Award for highest flight test mark in 1991

Award from the Nova Scotia Department of Development for increased export sales. 1987

### **Any other information you want delegates to know about your qualifications**

Accepted Jesus as my Saviour fifty years ago as a teenager at a local church in Truro.

Served the Lord in a number of different capacities in churches over the years. Baptized by immersion. Member at Immanuel Baptist Church.