

# VRAI CHANGEMENT POUR MONTRÉAL

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## **Vrai changement pour Montréal presents Marc-Antoine Desjardins as candidate for Borough Mayor, Plateau-Mont-Royal**

Montreal, August 14, 2019 - In front of Montreal news media, party leader Justine McIntyre announced the candidacy of Marc-Antoine Desjardins for Mayor of the Plateau-Mont-Royal borough under the Vrai changement pour Montréal banner.

"I am very pleased to announce the candidacy of Marc-Antoine Desjardins for Borough Mayor of Plateau-Mont-Royal. After a decade of rule by the same municipal party on the Plateau, and in the current context of stalemate marked by the polarisation of City Hall, Montrealers are looking for a candidate who will break the mold. Marc-Antoine will bring a breath of fresh air and new ideas to the Plateau-Mont-Royal," declared Justine McIntyre, party leader of Vrai changement pour Montréal.

Marc-Antoine Desjardins has his own legal practice representing victims of road accidents as well as victims of work-related injuries. A cycling enthusiast, he is the instigator of Cyclovia Camilien-Houde, the event on Mount Royal that gives the road back to pedestrians and cyclists on Sunday mornings throughout the summer so that they can practice their sport in all tranquility.

In the 2017 municipal elections, Marc-Antoine Desjardins presented his candidacy on the Plateau under the banner of Équipe Denis Coderre.

"I discovered that running a negative campaign simply does not work, nor do I believe in that style of campaigning. Vrai changement pour Montréal presents a frank, honest and open vision, which allows parties and candidates to reconcile the different ideas for our city and to work in harmony and not in opposition to each other. That's why I'm choosing to run under the banner of Vrai changement pour Montréal. "

Concurrently, Justine McIntyre is temporarily suspending her party leadership duties in order to run for the investiture of the Liberal Party of Canada (LPC) in Pierrefonds-Dollard, the riding where she was elected from 2013 to 2017 as Municipal Councilor for the Bois-de-Liesse district. In the event that she receive the nomination as Candidate for the LPC, the executive committee for Vrai changement pour Montréal will appoint an interim party leader.

### **Vrai changement pour Montréal**

Vrai changement pour Montréal is a Montreal municipal political party, founded in 2013 by the current Minister of Tourism, Official Languages and Francophonie of Canada, the Hon. Mélanie Joly. Ms. McIntyre, former City Councilor for the district of Bois-de-Liesse, has been party leader since December 2015. The party currently has no elected officials at City Hall.

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