

[Liberals maintain hold in Sea to Sky](#)

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Liberal candidate Patrick Weiler has won the Sea to Sky riding, cementing that party's hold in the Squamish area since they unseated the Conservatives in 2015.

This marks Weiler's start as a politician. He's taking over from Liberal MP Pam Goldsmith-Jones, who declared earlier this year she would not be re-seeking her seat, saying she wanted to spend more time with family.

He will be the second Liberal candidate to represent the riding since Goldsmith-Jones unseated Conservative John Weston.

As of 10:50 p.m., with 251 of the 267 polling stations in the riding counted, Weiler's lead was substantial. Tallies indicated 20,270 votes cast in his favour, about 35.16 per cent of the vote.

His next closest competitor, Gabrielle Loren of the Conservatives, had 15,349 votes, about 26.62 per cent.

The Green Party's Dana Taylor had 12,732 ballots — 22.09 per cent — cast in his favour, while NDP candidate Judith Wilson trailed at 8,088, which was about 14 per cent.

Robert 'Doug' Bebb of the People's Party of Canada took 881 votes, while 189 ballots were cast for Rhinoceros Party Candidate Gordon Jeffrey. Independent Terry Grimwood had 140.

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