



May Chow, Ph.D.

Born in Canada to an active Conservative-minded family, May has been an active supporter of the federal and provincial Conservative parties for all of her adult life. May proudly served the CCCA as the National Chair from 2010-2011 and is very pleased to be actively involved with the CCCA as the organization surpassed a remarkable 30 years!

Seeing the need to raise awareness of Canadian politics with the Chinese community and, indeed, in the greater population, May wanted to connect with as many people as possible. During her tenure as CCCA National Chair, May encouraged the CCCA to participate in activities within the Chinese community including attending community dinners, galas, events and political debates. As part of our mandate, she also encouraged our members to campaign for Federal, Provincial and conservative-minded Municipal candidates. Ironically, during May's term, there was both a Federal election in Spring 2011 and an Ontario Provincial Election in Fall 2011.

New ideas and new traditions are always a challenge to any organization. As National Chair, May strived to widen CCCA's circle of outreach and welcomed all to our table to support the goals of the CCCA, regardless of heritage. She started a new tradition of hosting an annual CCCA Summer BBQ, alternated monthly meetings around different locations within the GTA and hosted media events to discuss Conservative Party announcements.

Building on her experience as former Conservative Party of Canada GTA Community Relations Organizer, May provided advice and election education to community members who wanted to learn about Canadian politics and governance.

May has volunteered in a wide variety of community activities including co-founding a downtown Toronto neighbourhood ratepayers association, President of a Condominium Board of Directors, Co-Chair of the 52 Division Toronto Police Service's Community Police Liaison Committee, volunteer homework club tutor and as former riding President of the Toronto Centre and Trinity-Spadina Ontario PC party.

May is currently the President of the Toronto Centre Conservative Party of Canada Electoral District Association.

In her spare time, May dabbles with playing the Western and Chinese flutes and piano. Having been a former professional dancer and a competitive gymnast, she likes to keep physically active by cycling and doing Yoga and Pilates exercise.

May works as a communications professional with the Ontario Public Service.