



**Deepak Obhrai, MP**  
Calgary East

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## **Deepak Obhrai thanks the voters of Calgary east for giving him a 6<sup>th</sup> mandate with a record 67.4 percent majority**

(CALGARY) Deepak Obhrai was re-elected to Parliament for the sixth consecutive time from his Alberta riding of Calgary East, winning his seat by a record of majority of 67.4 percent. This is the highest percentage of votes Obhrai has received since he was first elected to Parliament in 1997.

“I would like to thank the voters of Calgary East for once again giving me a massive mandate to represent them in Ottawa. I am humbled by this mandate they have given me,” Obhrai said.

Obhrai, who is now the senior most Indo-Canadian in the Parliament of Canada, also thanked Canadians from across Canada for their support.

Obhrai, first elected as a Member of Parliament in 1997, was re-elected in 2000, 2004, 2006 and 2008; successively receiving a stronger mandate from his constituents. In the previous Conservative government, Obhrai served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and also to the Minister of International Cooperation.

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