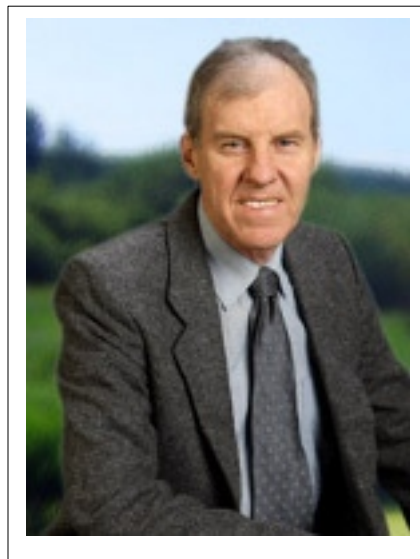


## Edmonton - Gold Bar

David Parker is a professional engineer and has taught Instrumentation Technology at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology since 1978. He was born in Rotherham, England in 1947. He travelled and lived in Europe, Israel, India, and the USA, before settling in Edmonton. His first year in Canada was spent working as an electrician at the mine site in Uranium City, Saskatchewan.

David has spent the last 20 years of his life working with various environmental organizations including: Edmonton Friends of the North, the Alberta Environmental Network, the Canadian Environmental Network, the Climate Action Network, Vegans & Vegetarians of Alberta Association, TD-Canada Trust Friends of the Environment Foundation, EcoNAIT, and many more. In keeping with his ecological values, he commutes by bicycle all year round, eats the most sustainable diet and buys local and Fair Trade products as his first choice.

David has been involved with both the Green Party of Canada and the Green Party of Alberta for over 20 years. He was the leader of the Alberta Green Party from 1996 to 2002 and ran in 3 elections for the provincial party. Having been one of the founding members of the Climate Action Network he has worked extensively to advance action on the critical issue of global climate change. He was a delegate to UN climate change conferences in both Montreal and Copenhagen.



## David Parker is your EverGreen Party Candidate for Edmonton - Gold Bar

" I believe that economic recovery will only come through the adoption of a green economy, incorporating alternative energy sources, higher standards of pollution control and the elimination of land degradation. As a member of the legislature I would dedicate myself to recovering the wellbeing and sustainability of the environment for all Albertans. I firmly believe that the playing field for alternative energy companies must be levelled if we are to make real progress in sustaining our air, water and soil quality.

I support a health care system that encourages prevention as the main method of reducing health care costs. Unless we enhance preventative strategies, health care costs will escalate to a point where they can no longer be fiscally sustained. Health must not become only for those who can afford to pay, but for every Albertan.

I recognize that children are our best hope for the future. Having received a state supported education myself, I would work to ensure that an education to the highest possible level is available to all, regardless of social class or family income. Only a well educated and informed public can keep Alberta a prosperous, healthy and caring province. "

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