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### Loveys Hears Concerns from Thousands in Leeds-Grenville

Marjory Loveys wastes not a day as she moves about Leeds-Grenville meeting as many people as possible and listening to their ideas and concerns. Recently she has heard – loud and clear – the view that this Parliament has voted and decided on the long gun registry issues and it is now time for the government – and everyone else - to move forward and focus on other issues.

Loveys, Leeds-Grenville candidate for the Federal Liberal Party has spoken with thousands of residents over the summer and by far, their major concern is the lack of jobs locally. “Jobs for themselves, members of their families and community members are harder and harder to get” Loveys says, adding that “the federal government must take action to support the many smaller cities and towns in Eastern Ontario: otherwise an increasing number of local residents may be forced to move away in order to find employment”

Loveys sees this as “unacceptable”. “The cities and towns in Leeds-Grenville have some of the most attractive locations for business, with its two major highways, rail service and access to the St. Lawrence Seaway offering no lack of transportation. The semi-rural lifestyle with excellent schools, recreation and shopping nearby - all at a reasonable cost – is attractive to business owners and employees alike. But the next generation of jobs will not come here without all levels of government making a greater effort

Loveys also hears unease from residents about the future of health care. “Most are happy with the care they receive, but are uncertain if the system is as good as it could be, given the amount we, as a nation, are spending on it.”

Many workers have no guaranteed pension plan and increasingly families are finding it harder to save for their future... Loveys hears that the pressure to save money, often added to the stresses associated with caring for elderly and/or ill family members, are a constant concern for families. “There are ideas on the table to increase the Canada Pension Plan as a vehicle for savings and investments. Unfortunately, these ideas seem to be going nowhere”.

“Imagine what could have been done if the energy just spent on gun control had been directed to creating jobs or improving our pensions”.

Loveys believes it is time to move on and deal with matters that concern people in their day-to-day lives; their future, their jobs, their retirement saving, caring for their sick and elderly. “It is time our leaders stop debating gun control and direct their efforts to improving the future of Canadians”

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Sally Wills and Marjory Loveys at Riverfest in Brockville