

*Would you support a GNWT policy that directs the territorial government to oppose the construction of infrastructure corridors (including roads) or any other industrial developments on caribou calving grounds?*

Yes, I would support this: ONLY if it is the unanimous will of the Indigenous peoples living in the areas in question.

No, I would not: Again, if the indigenous peoples do not support this initiative on their lands, I would support their choice. It is the First Nations who should be making these decisions with the support of the GNWT.

Comments: . If the indigenous people/government support having roads on their lands, I would fully support the choice.

It should be up to the indigenous governments, not the GNWT. They may want to see responsible, sustainable, environmentally sound development. If they support roads, with conditions built in, ie, during calving season the road is closed, then I will back their decision 100%.

*If elected will you support the establishment of the previously nominated candidate protected areas?*

Yes: I would have to *personally confirm* this is the will of the NWT communities in question. I would 100% commit to speaking with the chiefs and council in these areas.

No:

Comments: If there is a mining claim already established in any of these areas, it will require further discussion with the indigenous government representatives, chiefs and council to find a solution that is acceptable to all parties, fully respecting the importance of these areas.

Yes: 100%

No:

Comments: I believe traditional knowledge and science based knowledge combined is such a powerful mechanism. This brings two cultures together for a common goal in a most meaningful way. Bringing innovative programs with these two powerful knowledge components will benefit all aspects of the land and water. I support this stewardship and believe it is long overdue.