



## Memorandum

To: STS Chapter Presidents  
For Information: STS Executive Members  
From: STS Office  
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**We are requesting that Chapter Presidents assist in distributing this email publication by sending it out to your membership through your Chapter email networks or another manner that works for your Chapter.**

### 2024 Provincial General Election

One of the expressed Aims of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan is:

"To advocate, within the scope of influence of the STS, for the collective interests of superannuated teachers, retired teachers, members and older adults".

Advocacy, or gaining public support for a cause or issue, is part of the political process. At the same time, the advocacy initiatives of the STS are non partisan and allow the STS to work with, and influence, all political parties. Advocacy in a democracy allows citizens to bring positive change in society and a provincial general election provides a unique opportunity to do so.

The STS encourages its members to become involved in the political process in an effort to influence decision makers. As such, the STS, with support of the Canadian Association of Retired Teachers (ACER-CART), is utilizing a unique service called "New Mode". New Mode allows users to generate email letters to all candidates in an individual's constituency by simply entering your postal code, along with your name and email. The STS has created a general letter that includes areas of concern that have been identified by our members, but this letter can be altered to put concerns in your own words, or to create your own letter. The default letter includes information and a question about Public Education, Healthy Aging in Place, and Income Security and Affordability.

The New Mode software can be accessed by clicking the following link:

<https://act.newmode.net/action/acer-cart/saskatchewan-general-election-2024>

If these aren't the issues that resonate with you, perhaps the areas in the **attached document** will. Those questions have been put together by End Poverty Regina and modified by the Regina Chapter Advocacy Committee.

We encourage you to exercise your democratic right and responsibility by becoming involved and engaging with candidates wishing to represent and serve you!