**EMAIL TO CANDIDATES FROM TRANS CANADA TRAIL SUPPORTERS**

Dear [Enter Candidate’s Name],

On behalf of Trans Canada Trail (TCT), I congratulate you on your candidacy in the Canadian General Election.

As a local supporter of TCT and a voter in [enter riding here] I am requesting your pledge to protect the Trans Canada Trail – a national ribbon that connects us to nature and to one another across the world’s longest network of multi-use trails. The Trail stretches more than 28,000 km across every province and territory and connects 15,000 rural, urban and Indigenous communities from coast to coast to coast. It showcases Canada’s diverse landscapes and cultures, and it is a national asset that fosters unity, collaboration and connection.

Ensuring the sustainability of the Trail is crucial to enhancing the mental and physical health of our community. The Trail plays a pivotal role in conserving the environment, preserving greenspace, and protecting habitats for local wildlife. The stewardship that the Trans Canada Trail organization provides, in partnership with local Trail organizations, is critical to protecting our natural environment for generations to come.

Finally, the Trail enhances our economy and is a vital tourism attraction that connects visitors to local businesses and also enriches our understanding of Canada’s history.

From these benefits it is obvious the Trans Canada Trail plays a vital role in our community of [enter riding here], but we cannot maintain it alone. I would like you to support me in our call for the renewal of TCT’s federal funding through Parks Canada by signing the [**#ISupportTCT pledge today**](https://tctrail.ca/our-tct/).

For any questions regarding Trans Canada Trail contact them via email at ourTCT@tctrail.ca they will respond promptly.

Thank you for your support – and thank you for joining the national #ISupportTCT Campaign!