Biography – Darcy Spady, Liberal candidate for Battle River–Crowfoot

Darcy Spady is a seasoned energy leader, community advocate, and proud Albertan who is ready to deliver for Battle River—Crowfoot as the Liberal candidate in this important by-election.

Darcy grew up in Battle River—Crowfoot, spending most of his youth in Three Hills, where he met his partner Laurie. His family farmed west of Acme, near the southwest edge of the riding. He knows the hard work and values that define communities across the region — values that have shaped his lifelong commitment to service and creating opportunities for Albertans.

Darcy earned a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Alberta, and as a Professional Engineer, he has led and advised companies in the energy sector across Alberta and around the world, including serving as the 2018 International President of the Society of Petroleum Engineers for a three-year mandate — the first-ever Canadian to hold this position —representing energy professionals in 49 countries.

Today, he is a partner in a Canadian emissions reduction company that he co-founded, and serves several on boards in Canada and internationally — advancing cleantech, energy poverty awareness, and more.

Beyond his professional contributions, Darcy continues to support the next generation of engineers in his role as a member of the Petroleum Industry Advisory Board for the University of Alberta Faculty of Engineering, and through the Spady Family Scholarship, helps rural Alberta students pursuing arts, humanities, and religious studies.

In his free time, Darcy can often be found kayaking at Pine Lake or bringing people together with his accordion or piano at local events across East Central Alberta.

As the next Member of Parliament for Battle River—Crowfoot, Darcy will be a strong voice for the people and communities across the region, working tirelessly with Mark Carney and the Liberal team to bring down costs, create good-paying jobs, and build a stronger Alberta and Canada.