

# *What people are saying about David*

*I believe David is the one that can bring non-First Nations and First Nations together to a common goal beneficial to everyone in the north. So it's not always the division of whites versus Indians. David has never wavered. He has dealt nationally and internationally and has always managed to stand up for what he believes.*  
**Chief Bruce Morin** Big River First Nation, SK.

*David speaks to everybody, not just the chosen few. He includes people and makes them realize together we can do much better. He knows what the needs are and will work very hard for the betterment of our communities.*  
**Florence Highway**, 27 years social worker, band member, Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, SK.

*I'm backing David Orchard because we need an MP that is going to be effective in Ottawa. We haven't had that for too long. We are the forgotten communities. We are facing big issues and Ottawa is not doing anything. We need someone to help us here and David will do the job.*  
**Ed Benoanie**, Councillor, Former Chief, Hatchet Lake First Nation, SK.

*David came to our reserve to visit us. That means a lot. I noticed how he takes time to listen to people and takes whatever they say to heart. Nobody has come through for the people. David is committed to a greater Canada and has dedicated his life to that work. He cares about the people on the reserves and what we are going through — so much sickness and the many problems that we are facing.*  
**Donna Kingfisher**, Councillor, Sturgeon Lake First Nation, SK.

*Orchard was nominated in the media as the most honest politician and that's how I look at it. He supports the Canadian Wheat Board and I like that. He is a straightforward person, let's face it. I think he'd be a very good prime minister.*  
**Gord Elchuk**, farmer, Shipman, SK.

*I am backing David Orchard because of his honesty and integrity, which are a breath of fresh air. I'm hoping that by electing him we can get some honest politics instead of the sneaky and underhanded things that go on. David speaks on the common person's level. He is intelligent, well read, articulate and interested in the welfare of the country and the ordinary man and woman.*  
**Jacque Swiderski**, retired teacher, Christopher Lake, SK.

*I'm supporting David because I don't like the Conservatives. We need a better Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill River and I think David would be good for it, because he helped us at our blockade at Canoe Lake.*  
**Travis Durocher**, high-school student, Canoe Narrows, SK.

*I've been a Liberal since I started voting. They were good. Then this Conservative government came in. They tried to stop everything. They are trying to assimilate Aboriginals. They take our trees, our resources, and what do we get out of that? Nothing. David will get us a voice.*  
**Barbara McGillivray**, Chair, Elders' Council, Cumberland House Cree Nation, SK.

*David Orchard has been shooting with a straight arrow ever since I've known him. He hasn't changed his positions under a lot of pressure and battering. He is environmentally sound. We need that. Looking at the ice caps, we need more politicians that don't bend to the oil companies. We need strong political representation that bends to the grassroots, not to the powerful.*  
**Joe Durocher**, Businessman, Canoe Lake First Nation, SK.

*The reason I'm supporting the process and David Orchard this time is I want democracy to decide who will be best for us and that's why I'm behind Orchard.*  
**Alex Maurice**, Mayor, Beauval, SK, President, Metis Local 37.

*I'm backing David, because he is an individual who will support the aspirations of, and work hard for, all the people of Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill River.*  
**Gordon Kirkby**, lawyer, former mayor of Prince Albert, former MP, Prince Albert-Churchill River.