



# **Julie Dzerowicz**

## **Member of Parliament for Davenport**

Julie Dzerowicz is the first female Member of Parliament to represent the riding of Davenport in downtown Toronto, having first been elected in 2015, and re-elected in 2019 and 2021. She currently sits on the House of Commons Finance Committee. She is also the Chair of the National Immigration and Refugee Caucus, the Vice-Chair of the Canadian Section of ParlAmericas, Co-Chair of the Canada-Mexico Parliamentary Friendship Group, Co-Chair of the Canada-Portugal Parliamentary Friendship Group, Executive Committee of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group, Chair of the Canada – Turkey Parliamentary Friendship Group, and Chair of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association.

Julie is the child of immigrant parents, a Mexican mother and Ukrainian father, who fled their respective countries due to poverty, war and discrimination, and who came to Canada to find a safe place to raise their children. Through her parents, Julie learned the importance of hard work and education as a means to achieving one's full potential. Through political leadership and community engagement, she is using all her talents and skills to give back to the country that gave her family a new home.

A strong feminist, Julie likes to not only be a strong voice and advocate, but also likes to get things done. Prior to becoming a Member of Parliament, Julie spent more than 20 years in increasingly senior level positions in banking and biotechnology. A long-time passionate environmentalist, she co-founded Project Neutral in 2010, an environmental organization dedicated to helping individuals and communities reduce their carbon emissions.

Julie received her MBA at the University of British Columbia (completing the degree at the London Business School) and her Bachelor of Commerce at McGill University. She speaks conversational French and Spanish and is working on her Portuguese!

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