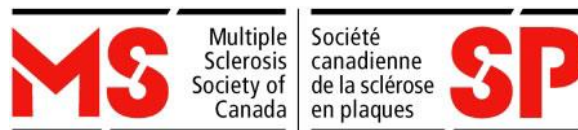


# BIOGRAPHY



## Ziad Aboultaif

**Name:** Ziad Aboultaif

**Party:** Conservative

**Role:** Opposition Critic International Development

**Riding:** Edmonton Manning

**Language:** English/French



### Connection to MS:

- Attended the 2017 Day on the Hill Reception

### Committees:

- Member, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development

### Bio:

- Ziad Aboultaif has sponsored Bills:
  - C-223 Canadian Organ Donor Registry Act
- Ziad Aboultaif has not sponsored any private Members' motions in the current session
- Ziad was elected as a Member of Parliament in 2015
- A successful business owner, devoted member of multiple community boards, and a strong advocate for live organ donations
- Aboultaif operated an Edmonton-based distribution business Axxess Furniture Inc.
- He is a strong advocate for small business ownership as it maintains the strength of Canadian economy and reduces the unemployment rate
- His extensive work on community boards has earned him the following awards:
  - Alberta Centennial Medal (2005)
  - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012)
- Ziad has long been an advocate for organ and tissue donation. In 2003 he made a partial-liver donation; Aboultaif believes that live-organ donation is the ultimate gift and commitment to life

### Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:

- Member, Canada-China Legislative Association
- Member, Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canada-Ireland Interparliamentary Group
- Member, Canada-Italy Interparliamentary Group

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- Member, Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group
- Member, Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF)
- Member, Canadian Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA)
- Member, Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (NATO PA)