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Liberals pass on Adams

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Former Mississauga councillor and current MP Eve Adams will not be running for the Liberals in Toronto's Eglinton-Lawrence riding after losing the nomination to Marco Mendicino Sunday.

Adams, who joined the Liberals after leaving the Conservatives in the winter, lost to the Toronto lawyer.



Eve Adams

"I'm going to take a couple days to go and be a mom and think about things," said Adams.

Adams had been representing the Mississauga-Brampton South riding as a Conservative MP before she crossed the floor in February to join the Liberals.

As a Conservative, she was involved in a contentious nomination battle for the Oakville North-Burlington riding with Natalia Lishchyna. However, she withdrew her bid, citing health reasons from a concussion she suffered earlier in the year.

Adams won the Mississauga Ward 5 councillor's seat in 2003 before being elected in Mississauga-Brampton South in 2011 by defeating Liberal Navdeep Bains.

Current Ward 5 Councillor Carolyn Parrish once counted Adams as a friend but the two women had a falling out after Adams' then-husband Peter ran in the 2011 Ward 5 by-election against Parrish. The current councillor took to Twitter to congratulate Mendicino on his win and take a few shots at Adams.

"Schadenfreude means, snicker behind someone's back. New translation. Good Bye Eve Adams! Hasta la vista Dimitri Soudas! She'll be moving on!" tweeted Parrish.

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