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Sousa to seek re-election

The Ontario Liberal party announced Mississauga's Charles Sousa would be seeking re-election when voters go to the polls next year.

Sousa, who is currently Ontario's finance minister and Mississauga South MPP, will be running in one of the new provincial electoral districts - Mississauga-Lakeshore.

Seats in the Ontario legislature will increase to 122 from 107 for the 2018 election.

He was nominated at the June 22 riding association meeting and won the endorsement of former Mississauga mayor Hazel McCallion, according to a press release issued by the party.

"It is an honour to serve the residents of south Mississauga and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to represent our community," he said in the release.