



Tom Mavin, Ontario Director

Biography

I have been a firearm enthusiast for as long as I can remember and I am a hunter, target shooter and collector. I have been actively involved in historical re-enacting and living history, predominantly the War of 1812 and Anglo-Boer War.

I believe in public service and devoted 30 years to policing with the Waterloo Regional Police. I served as a Tactical Officer, Police Dog Handler and for 21 of those years I worked in the Forensic Identification Branch (CSI and Bloodstain Pattern Analysis).

I was utilized there for my knowledge of firearms and was the “Expert” in firearms for the police service. I testified in court on firearms cases many times. I have also assisted the public by sharing my knowledge and enthusiasm for firearms by being a firearm verifier and teaching both Canadian Firearms Courses.

For many years I have been disappointed with our Canadian politicians and their handling of firearms issues (mostly Liberal). No longer content to sit back, I felt compelled to speak out and do my part to prevent the further erosion of our firearm rights.

As the NFA leads the fight for firearm rights, I joined their volunteer team to add my voice and energy. I have been a Field Officer for several years and was the Coordinator in Ontario. In 2023 I was elected as a NFA Director in Ontario.

I have participated in numerous events (gun shows, TACCOM, SHOT Show, etc.) and have been effective in increasing NFA membership. Outside of the NFA I have found other means to affect political change.

I have been actively involved in Federal Conservative politics in the riding of Cambridge. I currently sit on the Conservative Electoral District Association Board and Executive Committee.

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