

Victor Gonzalez (continued)

Citizens for Safe Transit (CFST): Community Leadership in Action

In early 2025, I proudly joined and helped co-found Citizens for Safe Transit (CFST) — a resident-led advocacy group launched by Joanna Duy in late 2024. As one of three voting Co-Chairs, I've worked alongside dedicated community members to raise awareness and promote practical solutions to our most pressing mobility and safety challenges.

From the Westminster Level Crossing and Overpass safety to improved coordination with rail, municipal, and provincial authorities, CFST has become a constructive and credible voice for accountability, transparency, and safer infrastructure. Through this work, I've witnessed the power of collaboration — how residents and officials, working hand in hand, can make real and lasting change.

Experience and Professional Background

I bring to this candidacy more than 20 years of combined experience in public service, politics, and the private security sector — experience that has shaped my approach to leadership, teamwork, and community responsibility.

My public service background includes nearly two decades of work within both the Parliament of Canada and the National Assembly of Quebec, collaborating on national and provincial initiatives through the Liberal Party of Canada and the Quebec Liberal Party. I've supported policy development, youth engagement, and legislative initiatives through roles with the Young Liberals of Canada and the Quebec Liberal Party Youth Wing.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of working alongside respected leaders such as Justin Trudeau, Stéphane Dion, Michael Ignatieff, Jean-Marc Fournier, and Pablo Rodriguez on key national and regional projects.

Internationally, I served as a Board Member of IFLRY Canada (International Federation of Liberal Youth), representing Canada at global conferences focused on climate, democracy, and inclusion.

In parallel, I've built a 20-year career in security and risk management, beginning during my parliamentary years working with the RCMP, Sûreté du Québec, and Parliamentary Security Services. Since then, I've held leadership roles with major organizations such as Pinkerton (USA & International) and Securitas Canada, managing operations and crisis response across Canada, the U.S., Mexico, the U.K., and Europe, while maintaining strong partnerships with law enforcement and industry leaders.