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## Justin Trudeau's bio posted on the RIS 2012 convention website

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### JUSTIN TRUDEAU

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As a Member of Parliament, Justin has had many responsibilities including the Liberal Party Critic for Youth, Post-Secondary Education, Amateur Sports, Multiculturalism, Citizenship and Immigration. Furthermore, he previously sat on the Parliamentary committee on the Environment and Sustainable Development and Citizenship and Immigration.

As a Parliamentarian, and prior to that, Justin travelled the country and met with Canadians in every region, consistently speaking about shared values, the importance of youth empowerment, protecting our wilderness, and living up to our place in the world. Some of Justin's proudest accomplishments include his advocacy for victims of the earthquake in Haiti in 2010, his activism to protect the Nahanni river in the Northwest Territories in 2005 and holding the post of chair of Katimavik, Canada's national youth service program, from 2002 – 2006.

At the heart of Justin's professional achievements – whether as a math and French teacher in British Columbia, or his leadership role in Katimavik, or even his strong defense of Quebec as a Member of Parliament – is deep respect for Canadians coast to coast to coast and his desire to serve them.

Justin has a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University, and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of British Columbia. He was born on December 25, 1971, the eldest son of the late former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and Margaret Sinclair Trudeau Kemper. Justin is married to Sophie Grégoire. The couple welcomed their first child, Xavier James Trudeau on October 18, 2007 and added to their family with the arrival of Ella-Grace Trudeau on February 5, 2009.

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## SPEAKERS

- Shaykh Abdallah Bin Bayyah  
Mauritania
- Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr  
USA
- Mufti Mustafa Cerić  
Grand Mufti of Bosnia
- Habib Ali Al-Jifri  
Yemen
- Dr. Amr Khaled  
Egypt
- Dr. Karen Armstrong  
UK
- Prof. Tariq Ramadan  
Switzerland
- Justin Trudeau
- Dr. Abdal Hakim Jackson  
USA
- Dr. Jamal Badawi  
Canada
- Shaykh Abdalla Idris  
Canada
- Imam Zaid Shakir  
USA
- Dr. William Fray Vendley  
USA
- Dr. Yasir Fazaga  
USA
- Sr. Aisha al-Adawiyya  
USA
- Shaykh Hamza Yusuf Hanson  
(via Video)  
USA
- Shaykh Muhamed Jibreel  
World Famous Qari - Egypt
- Shaykh Mokhtar Maghraoui  
Algeria

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