

SLC ONLINE FORUM – Getting Started

Think of the SLC Forum as a *virtual conference*. You need to register in order to participate. You can do this immediately by following instructions on the screen.

Registration is needed to protect privacy and security. The website is essentially behind a wall, and the login panel is the gate that you must get past to get inside. This protects users from being intimidated by *trolls*, aggressive users who love to get on public websites and destroy productive community-based discussion.

If you prefer, you can also ask your SLC Section or the SLC Communications Chair, seniorliberalscontact@gmail.com to register you (you can let them know the password you want or use the one the system generates). You will receive an email once this is done, saying “*Thank you for registering at SLCAL Forum. Your username is ... and your password is ...*” Then type www.slcal.ca in your Internet browser.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

If you have not registered yet you will need to register now.
PLEASE **REGISTER NOW** with SLCAL Forum.
After registering, access the Policy Forums by using the
LOGIN PANEL

The following screen will come up this first time that you access the Forum:

Click on **LOGIN PANEL** and the screen below will appear:

 **Login**

Username:

Password:

Minutes to stay logged in:

Always stay logged in:

[Forgot your password?](#)

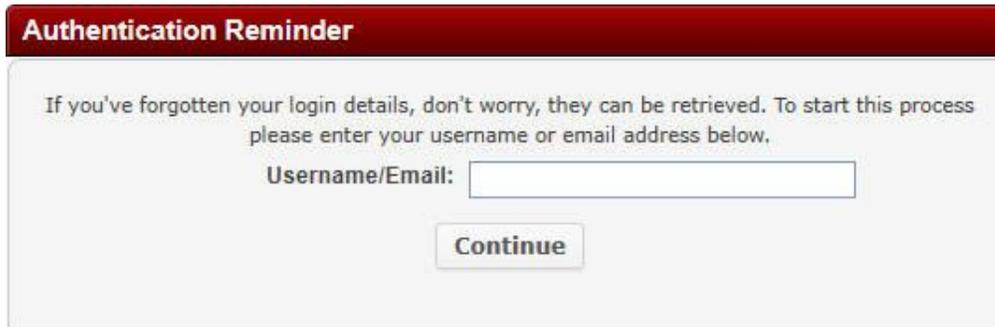
Enter your first and last name (with a space between) in *Username*. Ignore '*Minutes to stay logged in*'.

EITHER

enter the password sent to you (keep a note of it) and click **Login** to complete registration (skip to page 3)

OR

to set a different password, click on **Forgot your password?** The following screen will appear:



Enter either your Username or email address and press **Continue**. You then see:



Once you receive the email saying "This mail was sent because the 'forgot password' function has been applied to your account. To set a new password, click the following link:" followed by a link beginning "<http://slcal.ca/forums/index.php?action=reminder;sa=setpassword...>" Either click on the link (or cut and paste it into your browser) and this will come up:



Enter the same password (something you will easily remember) twice and Click **Save**:

Login

Password successfully set

Username:

Password:

Minutes to stay logged in:

Always stay logged in:

[Forgot your password?](#)

Once you click **Login** registration is complete. Now you will get in quickly and easily each time you go to www.slcal.ca/forums/. You will see public areas of the Forum (more if you have been given access to private policy discussion areas).

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	Welcome - Bienvenue Welcome to the SLC Forum. This discussion area is for Senior Registered Liberals to introduce topics that interest them, and to comment on topics started by others. Try out the Forum and get comfortable with its use here.	7 Posts 5 Topics	Last post by Hilary Williamson in SLC Forum - What, Why, H... on Today at 01:41:59 PM
	Seniors in EDAs Let's share topics of interest regarding Senior Liberals' working in our EDAs - on policy and other issues.	7 Posts 9 Topics	Last post by Hilary Williamson in Re: My Riding Policy Com... on April 30, 2020, 11:45:54 AM
	COVID-19 An area for discussion of the impact of COVID-19 on Seniors.	3 Posts 2 Topics	Last post by Hilary Williamson in Re: Is it time for a Bas... on April 28, 2020, 10:25:24 AM

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	Election Interference Topical links on Election Interference	1 Posts 1 Topics	Last post by ahw in Election Interference L... on November 23, 2019, 10:59:37 AM
	Electoral Reform Topical links on Electoral Reform	1 Posts 1 Topics	Last post by ahw in Electoral Reform Links on November 23, 2019, 11:00:18 AM
	Environment	21 Posts 11 Topics	Last post by Hilary Williamson in Environment & Freshwater... on April 26, 2020, 01:21:38 PM
	Healthcare Topical links to promote healthcare policy discussion ...	11 Posts 6 Topics	Last post by Hilary Williamson in Mental Health on April 26, 2020, 12:51:06 PM
	Housing Topical links on Housing issues	3 Posts 2 Topics	Last post by Hilary Williamson in Housing links Nov 19 - A... on April 19, 2020, 02:00:15 PM
	Jobs Topical links on Jobs	2 Posts 2 Topics	Last post by Hilary Williamson in More from Nov 19 - Apr 1... on April 19, 2020, 01:58:28 PM
	Seniors Topical links for policy research on Seniors' issues ...	12 Posts 6 Topics	Last post by Hilary Williamson in Re: Seniors Living Arran... on April 24, 2020, 02:37:10 PM

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	How to Begin Instructions to participate and comment	2 Posts 2 Topics	Last post by idmitst in INSTRUCTIONS - FRENCH on August 04, 2017, 11:56:01 AM
	SLC Policy Working Groups 2017 to participate in development of background paper for priority issues	57 Posts 6 Topics	Last post by Doug H in Re: SLC 2017 Policy Work... on September 17, 2017, 08:08:24 PM

Don't be afraid to experiment. For example, click on [Welcome-Bienvenue](#) and you'll see topics you can add comments to, including **The Weather**. It's a good place to try things out – add, edit, delete a comment, or reply to one already there and see what happens.

The screenshot shows the SLCAL Forum interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Help, Search, Contact, and Logout. Below this, there are links for Profile, My Messages, and Members. The main content area displays a list of forum topics with columns for Subject / Started by, Replies / Views, and Last post. The topics listed are:

Subject / Started by	Replies / Views	Last post
SLC Forum - What, Why, How Started by Hilary Williamson	0 Replies 0 Views	Today at 01:41:59 PM by Hilary Williamson
Training on the use of the Forum Started by Calvintowns	2 Replies 9 Views	April 28, 2020, 10:36:38 AM by Hilary Williamson
General guidelines on Forum use Started by Hilary Williamson	0 Replies 6 Views	April 17, 2020, 09:09:31 AM by Hilary Williamson
The Weather Started by Hilary Williamson	0 Replies 9 Views	April 17, 2020, 09:04:29 AM by Hilary Williamson
Q & A on how to use the SLC Forum Started by Hilary Williamson	0 Replies 3 Views	April 17, 2020, 09:02:10 AM by Hilary Williamson

Below the table, there is a section for topic filters and a 'Jump to' dropdown menu set to 'Welcome - Bienvenue'. The filters include: Topic you have posted in, Locked Topic, Normal Topic, Sticky Topic, Hot Topic (More than 15 replies), Poll, and Very Hot Topic (More than 25 replies).

If you come across useful information that might help others in policy development, add it to the **Policy Resource Links 2019/2020** Boards covering (so far): *Election Interference / Electoral Reform / Environment / Healthcare / Housing / Jobs / Seniors*.

If you're involved in a national or Section policy working group, you might be invited to private discussion areas, which will then show up on your screen automatically. Share your ideas there.

Watch for a new discussion area in the Forum, coming soon and open to all Senior Registered Liberals - **POLICY 2020 | 2020 politique**.

Note that the SLC Forum has many extra features that can simply be ignored (as in the grey box at the bottom of the screen above).

Most users of the Forum will mainly read what others have said and add their own ideas, resulting in a productive grassroots policy discussion.

If you have questions at any time on use of the Forum, contact your Section Communications Chair or seniorliberalscontact@gmail.com.

