



The Highest Public Calling: A Conversation on Religion and Public Life

Chester Ronning Centre
for the Study of Religion and Public Life



James Rajotte, MP Edmonton – Leduc

A Ronning Centre Forum

From Plato to Hannah Arendt politics has been considered “the highest public calling.” The Ronning Centre is launching a series of conversations on the highest public calling with those who serve in the political arena. We invite them to reflect on the place of faith in their formation, on how religious discipline, ideas and values are at work in moulding their aspirations, judgments and ability to live with “the organized inadequacies of history.” We also invite them to think publically about the complex nature of decision making in the context of competing values and responsibilities.

James Rajotte was first elected to the House of Commons in 2000 as the Member of Parliament for Edmonton-Southwest, and was re-elected as the Member of Parliament for Edmonton-Leduc in 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2011. He currently serves as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance. He has served on many inter-parliamentary groups; presently, he is Vice-Chair of the Canada-United States Inter-parliamentary Group. He is a past Chair of the Canada-Ireland Inter-parliamentary Group. He received a Bachelor of Social Sciences from the University of Ottawa, and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Alberta. Mr. Rajotte was born and raised in Edmonton.

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**Leduc Alliance Church
5503 Black Gold Dr, Leduc**

No pre-registration is required, and there is no fee to attend this event.

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