

Speech intro for Vic Fedeli

Victor Fedeli was born in North Bay in 1956. After schooling, he returned home in 1978 to open his wildly-successful company, Fedeli Advertising. The company reached its pinnacle of success in 1989 when it was ranked 34th in the *50 Best Places to Work in Canada*.

He sold the firm in 1992, and spent the next 11 years volunteering for various non-profits.

As a first-time candidate, Vic ran for Mayor in 2003, and was elected with a 75% majority. He was re-elected in 2006, with a 2nd landslide victory.

In 2011 he was elected as MPP for Nipissing, in yet another landslide victory and was re-elected in 2014. He served as Energy Critic and Finance Critic in the PC Party's shadow cabinet. He was re-elected in 2018 and was appointed as Ontario's Finance Minister and Chair of Cabinet, by Premier Ford.

Vic is married to local humour columnist Patty (Kelly), another North Bay native.

He is always seen in one of his 65 trademark yellow ties!