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Clarke says Glenmore ignored

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tives are hoping to capture a few seats this election, and hold the balance of power in either a Liberal or NDP minority government.

"I think it's important, because right now we've just got basically a two party system," said Graham. "And having that third voice will make people stop and think, and it won't be just one bashing against the other."

Independent Alan Clarke figures one advantage he has over the other candidates is he is the only one born and raised in Kelowna.

As a result, Clarke figures he is the only one who fully understands the needs of the riding.

He claims that the provincial and municipal governments have short-changed the Glenmore area and Lake Country, while favouring the Mission. "The Mission, they've got an Olympic swimming pool, they've got hockey rinks," he said. "(But in Glenmore)

you know what we've got for infrastructure? We've got a dump."

The only one of Letnick's rivals to have something nice to say about the Liberals was the Green Party's newly declared candidate, Ryan Fugger.

"I think the Liberals are to be commended for their carbon tax. I think

that was a bold move. But I think there's a lot more that needs to be done," he said. "We face serious long-term environmental issues, as well as the social issues that come with reaching the limits of the earth's resources, and we need our politicians to lead us towards solutions insting their heels."