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Office of the Election Commissioner
News Release

Under the authority of S. 44.95(a.1) of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* ("EFCDA") The Office of the Election Commissioner, at the request of Elections Alberta, has concluded an inquiry in relation to the association of the following registered political parties:

1. Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta
2. Untied Conservative Party; and
3. Wildrose Party

The determination and finding of this inquiry is as follows:

Through the recent proclamation and coming into force of Bill 16 the above noted registered parties are associated so as to be deemed a single registered political party for the purposes of the expense limits under Section 41.2 of the EFCDA. These associated registered parties are therefore subject to a single expense limit to ensure fairness in the upcoming election.

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Alberta Election Commissioner