OUR VISION

Canada — The 51st State

The Party of the Canadian Constitutionalists — PCC — believes Canadians should have the right to openly consider a new constitutional future for our country.

Our vision is **Canada becoming the 51st State of the United States of America through a lawful, democratic and constitutional process.**

This is not a proposal to simply erase Canada.

It is a proposal to create a new constitutional relationship in which Canadians can preserve what works for us while becoming part of a larger North American union.

A Democratic Pathway

The PCC does not believe this decision should be made behind closed doors by political leaders.

We believe Canadians should participate directly in the process.

Our proposed pathway begins with **constitutional conventions throughout Canada — in communities, towns, cities, reserves and regions — allowing Canadians to discuss, debate and develop the constitutional future they want.**

Canadians should be able to hear competing arguments, ask questions, propose changes and participate in shaping the outcome.

What We Want to Preserve

Becoming the 51st State does not mean abandoning everything that makes Canada unique.

The PCC believes Canada can bring important institutions, traditions and ideas into a new constitutional framework.

Among the principles we seek to preserve and advance are:

Universal Healthcare

A Canadian approach to universal healthcare should remain part of our vision for the future.

Freedom of Association

Canadians should retain strong protection for their ability to associate, organize and participate freely in civic life.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples

The PCC believes Indigenous peoples must have a meaningful place in the constitutional future, including self-government, self-determination and recognition of their communities and institutions.

Canadian Identity and Heritage

Our history, communities, languages, cultures and traditions should not simply disappear because the constitutional relationship changes.

A Stronger North America

The PCC envisions Canada and the United States becoming more closely connected in a way that strengthens:

Trade

Defence

Energy

Infrastructure

Technology

Economic opportunity

Continental security

Canada has enormous natural resources, skilled people, agricultural capacity, energy potential and strategic geography.

Our vision is to connect those strengths with the economic and constitutional power of the United States.

The Constitution Comes First

For the PCC, the question is not simply:

"Should Canada become the 51st State?"

The deeper question is:

"What constitutional process would allow Canadians to make that decision legitimately and democratically?"

That is why the PCC places constitutional discussion at the centre of our political program.

We believe Canadians should understand where our constitutional system came from, how it developed and what constitutional options may exist for the future.

A Choice for Canadians

The PCC is presenting an alternative constitutional vision.

We are not asking Canadians to accept a predetermined agreement written by political elites.

We are asking Canadians to participate in a national conversation about the future of our country.

Discuss it.

Debate it.

Question it.

Improve it.

And ultimately, let Canadians decide through the constitutional and democratic process.