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### HELLO ALL (The Group of 5,107+ and growing):

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We are a group of deeply concerned, unpaid Alberta resident volunteers. Our work is intended to educate, inform and motivate all Canadians to be visible and vocal regarding the unequal, unfair and discriminatory treatment of Alberta by our Federal Government. That motivation should naturally flow from the fact that Alberta's energy business is the most important driver of the Canadian economy and its health directly impacts the standard of living of every Canadian. Unfortunately that has not happened so far!

## **THE 2019 ALBERTA PROVINCIAL ELECTION**

During the 2015 Alberta election campaign, **the NDP promised a balanced budget by 2019. Instead this year's deficit will be only" \$6.9 BILLION.**

The **aggregate debt incurred by the NDP since the 2015 election is nearly \$50 BILLION today** and is **forecast to grow to \$90 BILLION before the budget is balanced**, assuming that the NDP is re-elected. Based on a population of 4.3 million, the debt level will have risen to an **unacceptable \$20,930 per Albertan.**

**The NDP did not campaign on a carbon tax** but passed it, naively assuming that it would earn social license for a pipeline to tidewater. **The NDP campaign platform says they will not bring in a sales tax.** What are the chances of that solemn promise being kept when massive new borrowings must be funded and the interest cost serviced?

The **NDP election spending promises** in the first two weeks of the campaign **aggregate a new \$12.7 BILLION!** How does the NDP propose to pay for the budgeted deficits over the next four years plus those huge new and irresponsible campaign spending commitments?

Since they have said they will never reduce the level or quality of government services (even though we still have the highest cost services per capita in Canada), there are **only two options available to fund the dramatically increased expenditures:**

**More borrowing and more and higher taxes (including perhaps the introduction of a surprise sales tax).**

**Alberta voters have only two choices on April 16th:**

**1. VOTE NDP** - four more years of imprudent and ever expanding government committed to excessive spending, massive deficits and irresponsible borrowing, together with increased and new taxes, all of which will dangerously impair the future of the province; **or**

**2. VOTE UCP** - comprehensive commitment to move towards fiscally responsible, **“Alberta First”** government so as to optimize our standard of living.

The NDP has from time to time formed the government in most of the provinces across Canada. In every single case (particularly Ontario, BC and Saskatchewan), **they have grossly mismanaged the economies and government of every province they have governed and when eventually pushed out of power, have left financial ruin in their wake.** The NDP is well on its way to repeating that record in Alberta. **It is time for Alberta’s socialist experiment to end.**

The **three quotations** below provide timeless guidance for Albertans at this critical juncture in our history. I sincerely hope that Albertans vote in a manner which honors the sacred trust we must preserve, protect and enhance for the legacy that we leave to our children and grandchildren.

“The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries” - **Winston Churchill**

“The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people’s money” - **Margaret Thatcher**

“You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.” - **Adrian Rogers**

At a very early age parents begin the process of teaching their children critical life lessons about discipline and delayed gratification, including the fundamental difference between needs and wants. **Alberta does not need increased deficits, additional taxes, more debt and bigger government. Alberta desperately needs a government committed to fiscal responsibility.**

On April 16th we are very hopeful that the immortal words of the Rolling Stones will be stuck in your head as you mark your ballot in a manner which will support what Alberta truly needs:

**“You can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometimes you might find  
You get what you need”**

## **FROM MIRACLE TO MENACE**

To prevent the devastating impacts of climate change, we're told the world must cut carbon emissions from fossil fuels by 45% in only 10 years. **This will be the greatest economic disruption in world history, costing trillions and affecting billions.** Did someone forget to tell you that?

**For Canada's oil and gas industry, the devastating financial consequences have already begun** because of pipeline blockages, export challenges and misguided public policy. As global demand for fossil fuels grows and other producers continue to enjoy growth, Alberta is the only major producing region currently experiencing the energy economy of tomorrow today.

**From Miracle to Menace** is the book Canada needs right now, a comprehensive investigation and analysis that answers all the questions about climate change, Alberta, its oil and gas industry, and the future of the province and the country.

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## **OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION**

**1. From a Reader:** The West/East rift has always plagued this country on all matters. However, Gwyn Morgan's article concerning the infiltration of anti-fossil fuel key person within the Federal Gov't along with the SNC issue shows that this Gov't has further eroded the fundamentals of what our Confederation is supposed to achieve - intentional? Maybe adding discussion on the damage that's being done would help and do Canadians really want that type of leadership, that is, a leadership that is destroying this Nation? On the fossil fuels discussion, we should also be pointing out that BC states unequivocally that if it doesn't receive Alberta hydrocarbon fuels, that could cause civil unrest - what about all the green energy that will power the Lower Mainland?

**2. From a Reader:** This father's advice to his family is dead on! His research is accurate and cannot be faulted. I have grand children and great grand children, They will be paying these debts long after I'm gone. That in itself is a travesty for which Albertans (who voted NDP) and Canadians (who voted Liberal) at the last elections, should be ashamed!

**3. From a Reader:** "From a Readers Friend in Ontario" describes exactly how the people in Ontario and Quebec view Alberta. These folks do not understand that if Alberta goes down the toilet, the gravy train of equalization payments will come to an end!

**4. From a Reader:** If I was younger Bob, I would make a move to Alberta. And please believe me when i say that there are many more "easterners" (please distinguish the word easterner or Maritimer from those in central Canada) who sympathize with what is occurring in Alberta.

**5. From a Reader:** As an Eastern supporter of the West, I take offense at the broad brush implications that are inferred by posting the ramblings of an Eastern idiot.

**6. From a Reader:** The topic of the Equalization Payments Policy is one that is of interest to the Western provinces as well as to the Eastern provinces. This policy has to change its formula so that provinces like Quebec can stop taking unfair advantage of it. Quebec politicians & academic elites like Robert Gagne, co-author of "Productivity and Prosperity in Quebec, suggests that "The day we don't have equalization then there won't really be a reason to have a country. If we don't want to help each other out, then why should we stay together?" If that is NOT a clear threat of separation from Canada I don't know

together. If that is not a clear threat of separation from Canada, I don't know what is. In other words, unless you keep paying us to stay as part of Canada, why should we?

### **ADDITIONAL READING/ VIEWING**

In closing, here is additional information on the problems we are facing and the need for us to take remedial action immediately to right our sinking ship.

#### **1. DON BRAID: SENATE CUTS ALBERTA OUT OF TANKER BAN HEARINGS IN "UNPRECEDENTED STAMPEDE OF STUPID"**

<https://calgaryherald.com/news/politics/braid-leaders-erupt-as-senate-cuts-alberta-out-of-tanker-ban-hearings>

#### **2. IN WHAT YEAR WILL THE BUDGET BE BALANCED**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08\\_RY8IWPao](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08_RY8IWPao)

#### **3. YOU WILL LOVE THIS ONE:**

<https://twitter.com/MightyBusterBro/status/1006022394148937728>

#### **4. A GREAT (AND FUNNY) SPEECH BY MICHELLE REMPEL (MP)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypfA8CnVZD0&feature=youtu.be>

#### **5. (JUST FOR FUN) HITLER LEARNS OF THE MUELLER REPORT**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cVsmuxOj28>

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