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HELLO ALL (The Group of 8,460+ and growing):

We have had so many comments on our email "ActionAlberta #61 - STARTING FROM SCRATCH - HOW WOULD WE RECONSTRUCT CONFEDERATION?" that we have decided to feature many of those comments below. We apologize to those who submitted comments that we were unable to publish.

OUR READERS' COMMENTS SECTION

1. From a Reader: Your article on reconstructing Canada and the current terms of Confederation is very enlightening and should be read by ALL Canadians. Obviously the current terms of Confederation are absolutely outrageous and would not be accepted by anyone (even if they were halved). However, that’s not how Canada (and the left wing lunatics who control it) work. They do it by tiny pieces. They constantly move the chains a tiny bit and let it sink in before moving them again. People have no idea how much they have moved until they read an article like yours that puts it into perspective. If I were reconstructing Confederation the single biggest improvement/remedy would be to truly treat all linguistic communities equally and fairly by operating the country efficiently and effectively in only the Internationally standard language of English. Singling out only the french minority for all the money, attention and political power is insanity (not to mention disrespectful and discriminatory towards the dozens of other linguistic minorities). Change Canada back to only one official language and you will solve 90% of our problems.

2. From a Reader (in Alberta): Separation topics have become more frequent in the Action Alberta newsletters. I think we as Albertans are waking up to the fact that Alberta is no longer wanted within Canada. Alberta introduced the Reform party to Canada in 1993 with the slogan” the west wants in”. Now 25 years later, Alberta is once again on the political scene with the slogan, “Alberta wants out”. Since 1993, Alberta under the Reform and the merged
Conservative party has had some influence in Central Canada, but since 2015, Ontario and Quebec have made their views known that they will never allow Alberta to get so much influence in Ottawa again. Bill C-48 and Bill C-69 have been passed into law with the clear intent of keeping Alberta's political influence out of the national government while Quebec continues to "milk" our financial resources for their benefit. Alberta has been abused by the national government and Alberta must pull out the divorce card in order to secure its own future. Playing nice is no longer an option for Alberta or the West. I think Saskatchewan has the same sense (not wanted) of its place in confederation. BC will come around if Saskatchewan and Alberta move towards separation.

3. From a Reader (in Manitoba): Thanks for your continued efforts. I know that this is a growing sentiment in Manitoba as well. Very sadly, this great country does not work for all Canadians anymore. This fiasco called Quebec and the continual imbalance of efforts made to appease their wants must end and a 'new Life' for Western Canada must begin. Time to take a stand. We need to Rally for the West. I hope the efforts will include Manitoba.

4. From a Reader: Heads up as momentum starting to build for - Wexit Alberta. Although a relatively new startup, Albertans and other westerners are not prepared to continue on the sideline in this failing experiment and constitution after contributing to some very heavy lifting.... ie equalization and and receiving disproportionate representation as well as full on attacks by Feds on western industries currently resource focused, beginning stages on our beef industry and soon mining and farming....etc.

5. From a Reader: With the latest BODY BLOW by the Federal Court of Appeal on the TMX is insulting to say the least, and not a whimper from JT or his Minister says volumes with their mindset to completely SHUT DOWN our energy industry. What a sad SAD day for this Nation. IS THERE ANYBODY LISTENING OUT THERE IN BC, Ontario and Quebec??

6. From a Reader: Something that hasn’t been highly publicized but is a real poke in the eye from McKenna: Sunshine Village will not have its lease renewed and is required to remove all facilities, and Lake Louise is having it’s ski area shrunk by 30%. I am a recent addition to your mailing list. If you haven’t already shared this discrimination with your readers, I think it would fit the narrative...
7. From a Reader: How do we reconstruct confederation? First, as I see it, the biggest single problem is that Canada is basically dominated by 3 population centres, Toronto (and environs), Montreal and Vancouver. Really, from their perspective, the rest of the country can go to hell, or worse. This problem is true in all rep by pop countries, but Canada is far worse, the sheer size and emptiness of the country creates a huge alienation. We have to recognize that representation by population simply does not work in Canada. The City of Toronto has more seats than Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined. Greater Toronto has around as many seats as those 2 provinces and all the Atlantic provinces. Without some form of offset of these population centres, alienation and anger will continue to grow. Whoever thought of equalization in the mid 50’s probably did not think it would transmogrify into the disaster we have today. It is a giant welfare program, worse than that, rewards failure and penalizes success. There is no benefit, in fact a huge cost, in trying to eliminate have-not status. Get rid of it. It is nothing but a giant slush fund for whoever is the Prime Minister...sadly, Harper used to it as well. Create a Triple E Senate. I know, Preston Manning tried to do it and failed completely. It is needed now more than ever. Redefine federal/provincial rights and obligations. Right now, we have the worst of all worlds, overlapping responsibilities, fiefdoms, jealousies, intergovernment fighting, total waste of money. Also, we no longer need such relics as the CBC, Canada Post, airline cabotage, protected banks, protected telephone companies, protected farmers in Quebec, and on and on and on. Canada is basically economically a backwater, run much like it was under the seigneurial system. Maybe it is best to break it up. It no longer works, if it ever did work.

8. From a Reader (in Ontario): Robert, your message is clear and only a fool would deny it. However, we are far from the terms of the original confederation as set out in the BNA. And the 1982 Trudeau Constitution has destroyed us. In the first clause it tells us we have certain rights "except where reasonable...". This is a travesty. Our governments are not there to tell us what rights we have. The role of government is only to maintain equality before the law, and the law must be of the people and there to prevent denial of our rights and freedoms. Canada is so far off the track that I wonder if it can ever be recovered. I think you are right that only a completely new confederation can save us.

9. From a Reader: The best way to reconfigure "confederation" is to admit that it is economically no longer wise or practical or do-able to continue in a state of flux with Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal in total control of a huge land mass which has little connectivity socially, culturally or politically or economically with
that has NO connectivity socially culturally or politically or economically with the elite of the federal Liberal party that is taking orders from the elite 3rd world tribals at the United Nations Building in NYC. Trudeau has trashed ALL trade billion dollar contracts for AB-SK-MAN, and not just oil - but all agricultural farming agri-business trade and has wiped out western economies to make way for more domination from TOM. This means that there is NO economic benefit to remaining in confederation and certainly no historic purpose to remain in such a tumultuous relationship that has offended Quebec and French people for 400 years of huge discomfort and pain and economic loss. WHEN we have a radical federal Liberal leadership more loyal to distant 3rd world dictatorships than to our own country and to North America - time to GET OUT OF CONFEDERATION to allow people in this region and all regions of western and maritime and Quebec - to GET OUT. That would leave Justin Trudeau in charge of TORONTO GTA east to Ottawa and possibly NOT Montreal - his problem. IF BC does not hang with AB-SK-MAN - then they can go out on their own and buy their oil gas energy from the USA administration.

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. JUSTIN TRUDEAU WILL ONLY DEBATE IF IT HELPS HIS CHANCES
   https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-justin-trudeau-will-only-debate-if-it-helps-his-chances-what-else/

2. BATTERED OIL AND GAS COMPANIES BRACE FOR ANOTHER SETBACK

3. RCMP BLOCKED FROM FULLY INVESTIGATING TRUDEAUS’S OFFICE ON SNC OBSTRUCTION CLAIMS
   https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/lilley-rcmp-were-blocked-from-fully-investigating-trudeaus-office-on-snc-obstruction-claims

4. SENATOR DOUG BLACK ON MORE TMX DELAYS
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgKZFOI2B98
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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. Alberta’s energy sector is the most important driver of the Canadian economy and its health directly impacts the standard of living of every Canadian. Unfortunately, that is not happening under our current Federal government!

Please share this email with your contacts so we can turn this unfair, inequitable, unjustifiable travesty around for the good of all Canadians. If you would like to submit information or articles, please send them to me.

Thank you for ALL of your support and interest!

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