

## Prairie Manifesto Project

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Province:  Alberta  Saskatchewan  Manitoba

Party: LIB Election Year: 1952

AA = Alberta Alliance  
CON = Conservative Party  
LP = Liberal-Progressive Party  
PC = Progressive Conservative Party  
SKP = Saskatchewan Party  
UFM = United Farmers of Manitoba

CCF = Cooperative Commonwealth Federation  
LIB = Liberal Party  
NDP = New Democratic Party  
SC = Social Credit  
UFA = United Farmers of Alberta  
WCC = Western Canadian Concept

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AB = Alberta  
SK = Saskatchewan  
MB = Manitoba

UofA = University of Alberta  
UofC = University of Calgary  
UofR = University of Regina  
UofS = University of Saskatchewan  
UofM = University of Manitoba  
BU = Brandon University

PARC = Provincial Archives  
LEG = Legislative Library  
SPC = Special Collections  
ULIB = University Library

## HOUSING

A Liberal government will co-operate fully with the federal government under the National Housing Act to provide serviced lands at a reasonable cost for house building purposes.

## LABOR

A Liberal Government Will—

Bring industries to Alberta, which will give you more and better jobs.

Invite representations from and keep the door open to responsible labor leaders at all times.

Appoint a minister with exclusive responsibility for labor.

Make Alberta the best place in Canada for the working man or woman.

Now, forget about parties — forget about politics — read these policies over again, and see if they don't make sense to you.

**VOTE FOR YOUR LIBERAL  
CANDIDATE**

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The  
LIBERAL PARTY  
PROGRAM  
For A  
BETTER  
ALBERTA

## A BETTER DEAL FOR YOU, the local ratepayer

- A Liberal government will pay—
  - 50% of the over-all cost of your children's education.
  - 80% of the cost of welfare services.
  - Double the present grants for your district roads.
- A Liberal government will provide—
  - Interest-free loans for schools and hospitals in your community.
- A Liberal government will restore and maintain local independence in Municipal affairs.

## ● THIS WILL CUT YOUR TAXES !

## NATURAL RESOURCES -- Coal, Oil, Natural Gas, Forests, Water Power.

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Provide adequate research facilities to develop additional uses for our coal.
  - Use Alberta's natural resources for the benefit of Albertans.
  - Give preference to Canadian citizens in leasing oil, gas and mineral rights from the government of Alberta.
  - Pay a royalty of 2½% to the surface owner on all crown-owned leases.
  - Force performance on all oil and gas leases and cancel on default.
  - Put a stop to the Social Credit policy which keeps the price of gasoline and tractor fuel high.
  - Act immediately to bring the benefits of cheap power and gas to all Alberta citizens.
  - Consider the export of gas only after it is satisfied that Albertans have been fully protected as to price, supply and economic advantage -- and the people have approved this action by plebiscite.
  - Put a stop to the continued policy of neglect of our forests and streams, including fish and game, and substitute for it a policy of conservation, designed to perpetuate our resources.

Not until these policies are enforced will all Albertans share in the wealth of our natural resources, which is our heritage.

## ● THIS WILL BRING US ALL MORE PROSPERITY !

## HIGHWAYS

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Bring to an end Social Credit policies which have wasted millions of dollars on highway construction.
  - Build safe -- all season -- all-weather roads.
  - Build highways that will stay built.

## AGRICULTURE

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Restore to agriculture the prominence it deserves in the functions of government.
  - Provide legislation to help the farmers create and control their marketing agencies.
  - Restore full co-operation with the federal government to insure the full use of our water and power resources to expand our irrigable areas and develop industry.

## EDUCATION

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Again emphasize the teaching of reading, writing and arithmetic.
  - Establish educational facilities to prepare our young men and women to fill the important positions in industry which will be created by our policy of development of our natural resources for the benefit of Albertans.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

- A Liberal government will bring power to the farmer's door, at a price he can afford to pay -- and do it quickly.

## HOSPITALIZATION

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Make it possible for Alberta communities to build hospitals when and where these are needed.
  - Provide hospitalization that will prevent illness or accidents, from becoming a financial disaster to any Alberta citizen or family.

## ● THIS WILL GIVE YOU MORE FOR YOUR TAX DOLLAR !