



Policies for strong communities and healthy neighborhoods.

- **Tax sharing.** An agreement between the province and the municipalities to assure local governments of 10 per cent of revenue from personal and corporate income tax and the sale of natural resources.

- **Heritage Trust Fund.** Transfer 50 per cent of spending from the fund, on a per capita basis, to local government for quality-of-life projects approved by their councils with a two-thirds majority. The remaining 50 per cent would be spent on projects approved by the Legislature.

- **Rent, mortgage and utility deductions.** Allow the deduction of rent, mortgage interest, property tax and utilities paid on an individual's principal residence up to \$5,000 per year. It's time the individual got some of the tax breaks we now give corporations.

- **Medicare.** Eliminate cash medicare premiums in Alberta. Collect premiums with income tax on a sliding scale to increase efficiency, eliminate direct subsidy and place the heaviest charge on the highest earner. A fair return to doctors would eliminate balanced billing.

- **Denticare.** An immediate program for children from birth to 18 and for senior citizens.

- **Our Native People.** We will co-operate with our native people in building the future that they desire.

- **Housing.** Cost sharing with municipalities will help reduce property taxes. Eliminate bureaucratic processes that delay new housing coming to market, thus reduce costs by increasing supply.

- **A Freedom of Information Act** whereby studies submitted to or completed by the government on projects affecting the public would be made available to the public.

- Allow property-owning senior citizens to let property taxes and utility payments accrue at low interest against their estate if they wish.

- Nick Taylor would double the meagre allowances now paid the handicapped and disabled.

- **Morality in Government.** A code of ethics governing the conduct of legislators, not just civil servants.

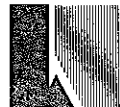


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"More now than ever" boasts the Lougheed slogan. More of what? demands GROVES. More money lying fallow in government; more Lougheed MLAs selling out their electors by rubber-stamping locker room decisions; more line-ups for hospital beds; more children waiting for decent day care; more women in the lowest paid jobs; more broken homes, assaults, rapes, alcoholism and suicides resulting from hopelessly inadequate planning; more grossly over-priced housing; more retired persons overwhelmed by rising costs; more provincial civil servants; more government meddling in business at the expense of private enterprise and more lame excuses for unethical conduct at the top.

**Vote for change,
vote GROVES on election day!**

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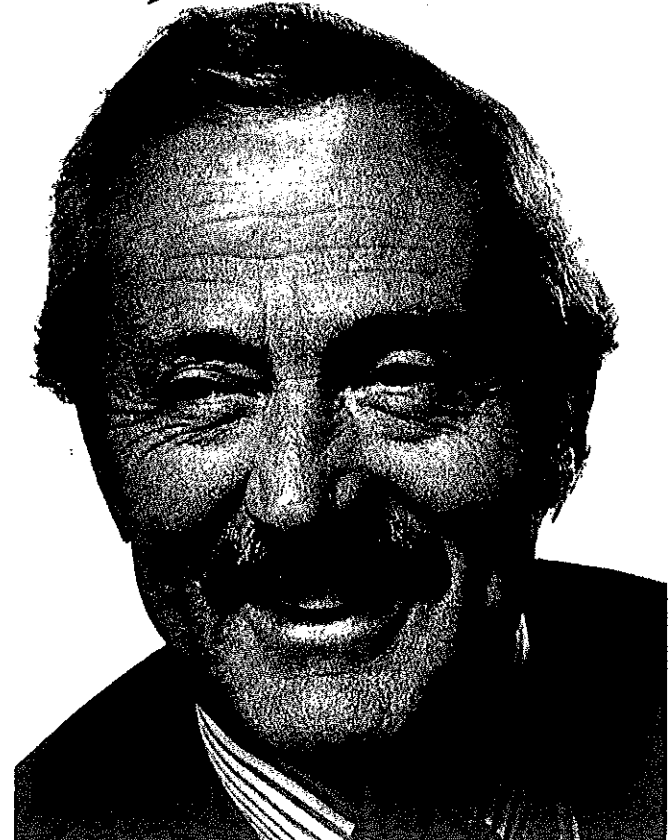


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Answers for Alberta

Nick Taylor
Alberta Liberal Leader





A man with a sense of direction for Alberta.

"We must stop looking backwards at the future."

Nick Taylor's Alberta Liberal option is for the economy to be diversified through building on our known renewable resources, tourism and agriculture. He would develop opportunities in a broad range of service industries.

Nick Taylor believes in a zero-impact society where you try to leave the environment as healthy as you found it. He says, "Use our non-renewable resources to build up our renewable ones."

We can do it and prosper.

Our job-creation emphasis should be in the direction of design, research, communication, administration and transportation. Activities not dependent on depleting natural resources.

"Most of Alberta's exports should go out on a piece of paper, or to feed a hungry world."

The Lougheed industrial strategy is doomed to fail, a vision for an era gone by. Its products are uncompetitive with those of low-wage third-world countries. And it is based on oil and gas—resources which are slowly running out.

"Alberta's billion-dollar oil and gas revenues should benefit ordinary Albertans today."

Nick Taylor's strategy for Alberta is based on people. He believes the 80s will be the era for Albertans to take hold of the opportunities their oil and gas wealth has given them to build a post-industrial society.

- To build the best **education** institutions in the world—perhaps the best education **system** in the world—to attract and keep the best people working in our economy . . . as well as to export education itself.

- To develop a **recreation** system with a supply of parks, bike paths, swimming pools, fishing holes and wilderness areas among the most irresistible in the world.

- To invest enthusiastically in cultural facilities and activities of all kinds, aimed at giving Alberta an advantage in **quality of life** for individuals.

Nick Taylor's Alberta Liberals are the free enterprise alternative in Alberta.

Look at what eight years of Lougheed cost you. Lavish government spending. Municipal debt out of control. Punitive property taxes. Housing costs gone mad. Socialistic government ventures into the private sector—airlines, oil and gas. Deteriorating medical and education services. More civil servants per capita than any other government in Canada.

"A free, competitive society works better with the government as referee, not as a player."

Nick Taylor would sell off companies that previous governments have acquired, unless they were the only source of a necessary service to a community. He would attack the patterns of government waste and inefficiency. "Better to pay twice as much to half as many."

Free collective bargaining and free enterprise have worked well together in North America. Nick Taylor supports both, including certification of a bargaining agent for the Civil Service Employees of Alberta. Only the most essential services should be subject to no strike contracts.

Real incentives for the family farm.

Nick Taylor says farmers and ranchers should be allowed a lifetime mortgage from the Heritage Trust Fund at low interest rates, freeing the farmer's land for investment in machinery or for operating costs.

Such a mortgage could be repayable either from the estate of the last surviving partner or be transferred to the public lands file.

Commodity insurance. A government-operated contributory line of insurance covering animals and crops.

Alberta farmers should have access to **Line-of-credit** financing similar to that used by modern business.

Water. A massive clean-up program for Alberta's lakes and rivers. Water, rather than people, money or space, is the limiting growth factor for large sections of Alberta. Nick Taylor advocates Regional Water and Sewage Authorities throughout the province, dealing with the most critical areas first. Irrigation before industry.

Farm fuels and fertilizer are made in Alberta and should not carry provincial royalties.



Women: No more tokenism.

All discriminatory legislation should be eliminated immediately. Nick Taylor would establish an advisory council on the status of women.

Working women make a major contribution to our economy—the system would not work without them. It's in everybody's interest to make better preschool and daycare services a priority. Nick Taylor believes we can afford the best in this regard.

Educational opportunities should be provided for women who have interrupted their careers for marriage and who may seek refresher courses or additional vocational or post-secondary education.

For the complete Alberta Liberal policy platform, contact the Alberta Liberal candidate in your area.



Nick Taylor has always listened . . . and thought of a better way.