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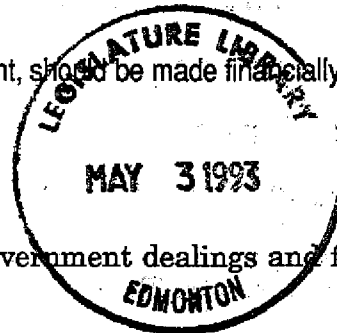
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ALBERTA SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY PAMPHLET

# Principle Centered Leadership

The Alberta Social Credit Party supports the following Principles:

- 1.) The individual is the most important factor in organized society, and as a divinely created being, with both spiritual and physical potentials and needs, has certain inalienable rights which must be respected and preserved.
- 2.) The major function of democratic government in organized society is to secure for the people the results the people want from the management of their public affairs as far as such results are physically possible and morally right.
- 3.) Security with freedom. Material security alone is not enough. Each individual must be secure in the knowledge that he or she is worthy, respected, equal and free, and that the freedom to choose her or his destiny is his or her inalienable right.
- 4.) Whatever is physically possible and desirable, and morally right, should be made financially possible.

## Party Positions



**Auditor General:** Open access for the Auditor General to all government dealings and full disclosure to the Legislature and Public on the findings.

**Balanced Budget:** Mandatory balanced budget in every fiscal year. Both projected and actual results.

**Crime:** Enact legislation allowing the victims of crime to compensation from convicted persons.

**Distinct Society:** Rejection of the concept of Distinct Society for Quebec or any other group as creating different classes of Canadians and therefore is undemocratic and unacceptable.

**Education:** The use of vouchers to create a more accountable, free enterprise approach to education. This will allow parents a "choice in their children's education.

**Fixed Election Dates:** Members of the Legislative Assembly elected on a four year basis with well defined, fixed election dates.

**Free Votes:** M.L.A.'s allowed free votes in the Legislature and Caucus.

**Freedom of Information:** A freedom of information program which allows the public greater access to the dealings of government.

**Government Spending:** Zero based budgeting on all government departments each year. Merit pay for those who operate their departments most efficiently.

**Grants & Subsidies:** Elimination of Grants & Subsidies to Business and Special Interest Groups.

**Health Care:** Complete independent review of all aspects of the Health care system.

**Independent Audits:** Complete independent audit and efficiency review of all departments by private auditors.

**M.L.A. Accountability:** Yearly reports on individual M.L.A.'s highlighting; attendance, voting record, committee involvement and complete accounting of all funds received from the Government.

**M.L.A. Expenses:** Complete disclosure of all M.L.A.'s expenses, with receipts.

**M.L.A. Pensions:** Revise the current pension arrangements to a self-funding, defined contribution program.

**M.L.A. Salaries:** Convert current yearly salary structure to a "Sessional Indemnity" or per diem rate of pay. M.L.A.'s would be paid for the actual number of days in which the Legislature actually meets. Elimination of tax free allowances for all M.L.A.'s.

**Multiculturalism:** Rejection of official Multiculturalism as divisive and redundant.

**Privatization:** Privatization of Crown Corporations and as many services as possible.

**Property Rights:** Entrenchment of private property rights.

**Provincial Constitution:** Institute a Provincial Constitution in which all people would be equal. All future Federal Constitutional negotiations would be binding upon the Provincial Government to not deviate from the equality of all people as instituted by the Provincial Constitution.

**Recall:** Right of recall of all elected officials.

**Referenda:** Government and Citizen initiated referenda on items of significant public concern.

**Tax Reform:** Support a flat, percentage rate income tax system. Opposed to a Provincial Sales Tax.

**Triple E Senate:** Complete Triple E Senate with no erosion on any "E".

**Welfare:** Change to a "workfare" system whereby recipients earn their way and re-establish their own self esteem and work skills.

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