

BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER





"MANITOBANS HAVE A LOT OF REASONS TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT THE PAST FOUR YEARS."

We have seen a change for the better in Manitoba. Our hard work and dedication have paid off in jobs, a growing economy, progress in health and education and a strengthened farm community.

By working together, we have built a strong province. I believe that together we will move with confidence to a new stage in the development of our province.

In this election, you are voting for Manitoba's future. It's a future that shines with the hopes and dreams of an even better Manitoba.

Our future must be a time of new achievement. It must reflect our concerns for a good life and make solid advances for all the people of Manitoba.

Together, we will build that future. We will work to provide individuals the opportunity to participate fully in the life of Manitoba while guaranteeing that those who are disadvantaged receive the support they need.

In 1981, I asked you to vote NDP because we believed our province and its economy could be turned around. Manitobans can be proud of our accomplishments during the past four years.

But there is still more to do. Together we will continue to move our province forward into the future with confidence and optimism.

On March 18, I am asking you to vote NDP. It is a vote for jobs, services for people, and a strong rural community. It is a vote for fairness, for equality and greater opportunities for Manitoba's future.

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Over the last four years, we have watched Manitoba grow.

As we take stock of our resources—our people and our heritage—we can feel proud of what Manitobans have achieved together.

The New Democratic Party is working hard to keep Manitoba moving ahead. We have listened to what you said to us...about what Manitoba needs and about what we as a province can accomplish. We believe we have the foresight and the leadership to help Manitobans build a bright tomorrow.

Together, we can build an even stronger Manitoba.

NEW JOBS...MORE JOBS... PERMANENT JOBS

Creating jobs for Manitobans remains the NDP's first priority. Under the NDP, Manitoba has achieved one of the lowest unemployment levels in the country. Our economy is prospering. We met our short-term goals.

But the NDP has a broader vision for Manitoba. We will work to build job security into Manitoba's future. We will continue building on Manitoba's strengths to create new opportunities for all our people—in our towns and cities, in rural communities and in the North.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN

Young Manitobans are our province's future. It is vital that they have opportunities for work experience and training to develop the skills they need in a changing world. The NDP Youth Employment Plan will provide that opportunity for hundreds of our young men and women. Along with CareerStart,

Jobs and Training and other NDP initiatives, it will help open doors to experience and permanent employment for a new generation of Manitobans.

MANITOBA SMALL BUSINESS BONDS

Healthy small businesses mean more jobs and stronger communities. When re-elected, the NDP will give small business a boost by issuing special bonds for sale to the public, like Canada Savings Bonds. The resulting fund—expected to exceed \$50 million—will be available to help small businesses start up or expand. Small Business Development Bonds will enable people across Manitoba to be a part of this exciting new growth.

MANITOBA ENERGY FOUNDATION

The people of our province should benefit from development of our natural resources. That's why the NDP is proposing to put profits from the sale of our hydro energy to work for all Manitobans. We will use 50% of the hydro profits to create jobs and promote new economic development throughout Manitoba. A Manitoba Energy Foundation will help provide jobs and build a better future for everyone. And the other half of the profits will be used to keep our hydro rates amongst the lowest in Canada.

TRAINING TODAY FOR TOMORROW

The NDP will keep helping Manitobans gain the skills they need in the years ahead. In 1985, NDP training programs benefitted thousands of Manitobans. The Training Today for Tomorrow program increases our commitment with new training initiatives for young people, women, new Canadians, those with disabilities and other historically disadvantaged groups. This training will help prepare Manitobans to meet the challenges of the future with optimism and confidence.



PAY EQUITY

The NDP stands up for fairness. Pay equity—the idea that work of equivalent value should pay equivalent wages—is fundamental to fairness on the job. The NDP has already introduced equal pay for work of equal value in the provincial public service. Now we plan to work with private industry to implement this principle. To build fairness into Manitoba's future, we must begin this important work now.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Municipal roads, bridges and sewers in rural communities continually need repairs. Local governments cannot afford to shoulder this expense alone. The NDP plans to help with these costs by creating a rural development fund. The fund will support needed improvements in facilities, provide jobs and help strengthen our rural communities.

ENERGY SAVE

The NDP's Energy Save program will protect our energy resources for the future and create jobs at the same time. We will offer low interest loans to Manitoba homeowners, businesses and schools to upgrade insulation, replace windows and furnaces, and carry out retrofitting and other energy-saving measures. Energy conservation...a good idea now and for the future.

HOME RENOVATION PROGRAM

Manitoba's older neighbourhoods are great places to live. But many older houses need repair. The NDP wants to help people upgrade their homes while creating more work in construction trades. Under the Home Renovation Program, we will make loans for home rehabilitation anywhere in Manitoba. The program will maintain Manitoba's stock of affordable housing, create jobs and improve the quality of our neighbourhoods.

MAINTAINING SERVICES MANITOBBANS DEPEND ON

For the NDP, the provision of high-quality health care and social services is basic to a decent society. Manitobans have worked hard to develop these essential programs. We stand united to preserve seniors' pensions, universal medicare and other key services, no matter who tries to undermine them. Manitoba is a better place to live because of our good services and caring communities.

IMPROVING HEALTH CARE

Manitoba has led all other provinces in developing innovative approaches to health care. The NDP plans to expand the role of health professionals in northern and rural areas. We will further extend home care to enable as many people as possible to remain in their own homes and communities. And we will continue to develop community health centres for primary medical care. Manitobans know they can count on the NDP to defend the principle of universal access to medical services.

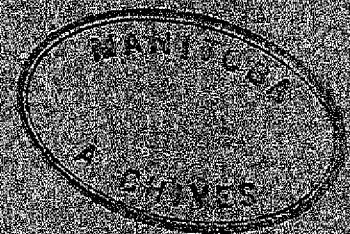
CHILD CARE

The NDP wants the best possible care for children in Manitoba. Our commitment and financial support for child day care is second to none in Canada, but we are determined to do even better. We will work to improve before-school, lunchtime and after-school child care programs. We will commit additional support to increase child care spaces province-wide. And we will encourage the development of workplace and campus child care where needed.



INCREASED PENSIONERS' SUPPLEMENT

The NDP will double the current Manitoba Supplement for Pensioners. We will lower the eligibility age from 65 to 55. And we will index the Supplement to inflation to protect the purchasing power of these improved pension benefits. These changes will improve the quality of life for thousands of older Manitobans. Our seniors deserve a decent retirement after their years of hard work.



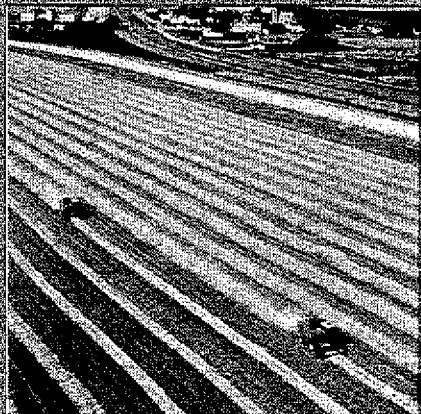
FAMILIES IN CRISIS PROGRAM

The NDP is committed to increased action on family violence. For victims of spouse abuse, the Families in Crisis initiative proposes expansion of shelters, safe homes, interim housing and counselling services. To protect children, we will provide more resources to community service agencies to help identify abuse cases before serious harm is done. To alleviate elder abuse, the NDP has proposed a Seniors' Bill of Rights to strengthen legal protection for seniors.



COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

The NDP will work with communities to deal head-on with the growing concern over crime that threatens the safety of individuals and the security of our neighbourhoods. A new Manitoba Crime Prevention Centre will bring people together to help protect seniors, curb drunk drivers, reduce vandalism and break-ins, develop services for victims, and promote crime prevention. It's an approach that builds on a simple and effective principle—people helping people—so individuals and families can feel safer in their own communities.



RIVER RENEWAL PROGRAM

Manitobans want improvement in the water of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. The NDP plans a major clean-up to upgrade the quality and recreation potential of these historic watercourses. In co-operation with other levels of government and the community, we will initiate pollution abatement, riverbank protection and recreation improvements to the Red and Assiniboine. Our rivers must be preserved as a valuable resource for Manitobans now and for generations to come.

PROTECTING AND PRESERVING OUR RURAL WAY OF LIFE

Strong rural communities are important to everyone. The NDP is a staunch ally of northern and farm communities. We fought for lower interest rates, hog exports and preservation of jobs in the North. We've helped develop community assets and revitalized main streets throughout the province. And we want to do even more to preserve and strengthen rural Manitoba.

FARM START

Agriculture is central to Manitoba's future. Farm Start will help young farmers establish themselves without excessive debt burden, while ensuring older farmers a secure retirement and a guaranteed return for their land.

FARM AID

Because of weak commodity prices, increased input costs and adverse weather, farmers right across Canada are in severe financial difficulty. In Manitoba, the NDP plans to expand the role of mediation panels between farmers and lenders. We will use the courts to review impending foreclosures. And, if conditions warrant, we will declare a general moratorium on repossession of farm property. In the absence of action by the federal Conservatives, these steps will help relieve the

devastating effect of farm failures on individuals, families and rural communities in Manitoba.

RESOURCES FOR RURAL WOMEN

Life in rural Manitoba presents women with unique challenges. The NDP will help them overcome the distances and sense of isolation by establishing Human Resource Centres in Manitoba communities. These centres could be used to provide employment counselling, support for victims of violence, training for community volunteers, referral to services and information. The community, in keeping with its own needs and priorities, will be responsible for developing a mandate for these Resource Centres.

MANITOBA'S FAIR SHARE

The NDP stands up for Manitoba. We will continue to do everything we reasonably can to co-operate with others in programs that benefit Manitobans.

But we will not hesitate to vigorously oppose actions by the federal Conservatives which are arbitrary and harmful to our province.

At stake is Manitoba's ability to maintain key social programs for our people... programs like universal medicare and post-secondary education. If the Conservatives can find funds to bail out the banks, they can also maintain important services for people.

The NDP will continue to fight for fair treatment for Manitoba—for seniors' pensions, fair taxes, lower gas prices, protection for our farmers, action on the Port of Churchill, maintenance of jobs in Winnipeg, and a fair share of federal support for the services that people depend on.

Manitobans know they can rely on Premier Pawley and the NDP to stand up for them when it counts.

***ON MARCH 18th
STAND UP FOR MANITOBA***



MURRAY SMITH



Dear Constituent

The Pawley Government's approach to the issues facing Manitobans is broad enough to accommodate a wide range of interests, including those of business and professional people. NDP policies balance economic good sense with social responsibility. River Heights should now join the decision-making process by electing a strong voice in government.

I have lived in River Heights for 33 years. For twelve of those years I worked in local schools: Grant Park, River Heights, and Robert H. Smith.

During the same period I was elected for eight years to the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba and for three years Chair of the Board of the Health Science Centre. I have worked actively for family law and pension reform, pay equity and quality daycare.

Last June I completed my career in education as President of the Manitoba Teachers' Society. Now, I can commit myself full-time to serving you, the residents of River Heights.

River Heights is a neighbourhood with a sense of stability. Here we value the balance between the fiscal responsibility and social programs which improve the quality of our lives. I'm looking forward to working with business, labour and community organization to make sure your voices are heard in the next Pawley Government.

Murray Smith

ON MARCH 18 VOTE MURRAY SMITH - NDP

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