

Prairie Manifesto Project

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Province: Alberta Saskatchewan Manitoba

Party: LIB Election Year: 1971

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
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“The choice in the coming election is crystal clear:

The people of Saskatchewan must decide whether a “socialist” or “private enterprise” approach can do most for our province in the years ahead.

The NDP and their waffler associates advocate left-wing solutions to our problems.

The Liberals believe in middle road and private enterprise principles.”

Honourable W. Ross Thatcher

The Liberal Program

The Liberals – They can do more for Saskatchewan



SASKATCHEWAN

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The Liberal Program

During its next four-year term of office, a Liberal Government will accomplish the following:

1 Impartial Labour-Management Courts will be introduced as a method of settling major labour disputes.

All such disputes will be referred to these courts, when collective bargaining has not been successful.

2 The new "Clean Environment Authority" will be used as a vehicle to vigorously combat all kinds of pollution.

3 The Homeowner Grant will be increased to a minimum of \$100 annually.

4 A program of capital grants for community recreation purposes such as rinks, swimming pools, golf courses, etc., will be commenced.

5 Provincial school grants will be increased from the present average of 51% of total educational costs, to 60%, thus enabling school units to lower the local property tax.

6 A community college system will be established in the province, to bring higher educational opportunities to the small urban centres.

7 Sound business-like fiscal policies will be continued, with balanced budgets in normal times.

8 Construction of the Athabasca Pulp Mill will be immediately proceeded with — in an effort to create new jobs in a depressed area of our Province.

Construction will also get under way on the \$50 million Gulf Uranium project at Wollaston Lake, and the \$60 million Choiceland Iron Ore complex.

In seeking out such new industries and mines, the Government will always endeavour to obtain Canadian capital initially.

But where this is not available, outside investment will be encouraged.

9 Agricultural diversification into livestock and crops other than wheat, will be encouraged and expanded — by the use of all feasible incentives.

10 The Crop Insurance Program will be expanded to additional areas, and other crops will be included in the scheme. Benefits will be augmented and improved.

11 The Saskatchewan Liberal Government will support the right of livestock producers to have unrestricted access to all markets in Canada for red-meat animals.

12 Record construction of highways and rural roads will be continued.

A new program to help oil or pave side streets in towns or villages will be commenced, with 60 per cent provincial grants.

In cooperation with the municipalities, a major effort will be made to bring a gravelled road to every occupied farm in the Province.

The program for taking high traffic grid roads into the highway system will be expanded.

13 Urban Centres — In an effort to alleviate the financial difficulties of Saskatchewan urban centres, provincial assistance in numerous fields will be sharply increased.

14 Chiropractic Services will be included in the Medicare Plan.