# PROPOSED POLICIES AND GOVERNANCE FOR A SOVEREIGN ALBERTA WITHIN OR WITHOUT CANADA



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#### **VALUES**

Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Trust, Competency, Responsibility, Accountability, Fairness, Kindness, Caring, Compassion

#### FOUNDING PRINCIPLES.

- 1. Alberta Will Create "The Constitution of Alberta" for and with Albertans
- 2. Alberta Will Be Strong, Free and Sovereign Within or Without Canada
- 3. Alberta Will Gather Unto Itself All Power to Uphold Its Sovereignty
- 4. Alberta Will Hold an Honest Referendum to Empower the Provincial Government to Restructure Alberta's Relationship with Canada

#### **Preamble**

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people are created equal in the eyes of their Creator, that they are endowed by natural law with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness. We hold that government is instituted through a social contract with the citizens that elect it and who lend it their authority, to secure those freedoms and rights. That, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right and duty of the people to alter or to abolish it, to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to secure their individual life, liberty, property, and happiness.

We clearly recognize that governments long established should not be changed for light and temporary causes; and, accordingly, all experience has

shown that people are more prone to suffering and depravation by tolerating the status quo, rather than righting themselves by abolishing the government to which they are accustomed.

But, when a long train of abuses, hindrances, and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under despotism by majority rule, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of this 'Alberta province, treated as a colony'; and such is now the necessity which compels us to alter our former system of government.

The history of the present confederation is a history of repeated interference, usurpations, and unfair treatment, all having in direct object the establishment of tyranny of unconstrained majority rule without upholding the rights of the minority and this province. That when such government deems itself beyond the reach of its own laws and dictates, or when it imposes burdens upon this province while refraining in the application of those burdens upon the confederation as a whole, it is tyrannical and unjust. We recognize that failure to address this imbalance since Alberta's founding on September 1, 1905, has produced cause sufficient for the people of this province to take the measures necessary to secure their liberty and sovereignty free of the system that has so onerously prevented them from achieving these ends.

In so securing liberty and sovereignty within or without Canada, it shall be incumbent on, as well as, the primal duty of the Alberta government, as framed in the Constitution of Alberta, to hold sacred and protect the right of every citizen to life, liberty and property starting with one's own person, as well as the pursuit of happiness.

The new Constitution of Alberta will recognize that:

- the family is the pillar of society from which principles, morals, ethical behaviour, accountability, knowledge, and critical thinking are passed on to future generations;
- the Indigenous Nations of Alberta will be recognized as co-equal, constitutional partners and participants in the creation and governance of the Sovereign Nation of Alberta

- all citizens enjoy equal treatment under the law;
- all citizens are presumed innocent until proven guilty;
- all citizens have the right to live free in a civil society that recognizes the supremacy of God and the rule of law, underpinned by justice, police, and military protection;
- all elected representatives and appointed government officials are compelled by their duty to serve the people honestly, ethically, responsibly, and with equal concern for all;
- prudent fiscal management of the taxpayer's revenue is as a trust with mandated balanced budgets, prohibiting the transfer of wealth from future generations to the present generation;
- the democratic process manifests free and fair elections with fixed election dates, free votes in the Legislature, and the right to recall elected representatives, along with citizen initiatives for binding referendums;
- citizens have the right to vote unless incarcerated;
- the government shall focus its limited resources on carrying out tasks and accomplishing goals which individuals, families, communities, and voluntary associations find difficult to carry out or accomplish;
- elected representatives and appointed government officials must, at all times, fully respect and protect the fundamental freedoms and rights of all Albertans including, but not limited to; freedom of conscience and religion; freedom of expression; freedom of association and peaceful assembly; freedom from government surveillance and the corresponding right to privacy; the right to self defence including the right to own and bear arms; and the right to earn, own and enjoy private property.

#### 1. POLICIES

## I. ALBERTA'S NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH CANADA, USA, AND THE WORLD AS NEGOTIATED BY AN EMPOWERED PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

- 1. Create an Alberta Revenue Agency to collect all taxes levied in Alberta
- 2. Exercise control in all matters including, but not limited to taxation, banking, financial services, pension plans, employment insurance, environment, natural resource development and transportation, healthcare, education, transportation, trade corridors, currency, information technology, cybersecurity, international relations, firearms, policing, justice, and immigration
- **3.** Pay for such Canadian federal government programs and services that Alberta agrees to
- **4.** Work with British Columbia, the USA, as well as other provinces to develop free trade including corridors for the transportation of goods, services, and natural resources
- **5.** Ensure our national security in all areas including, but not limited to, food, energy, water, technology, intellectual property, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, and border protection
- **6.** Encourage the development of new markets and promote free trade internationally
- 7. Require reciprocity and fair competition with our trading partners
- 8. Negotiate new relationships with other provinces including, but not limited to, the exchange of intellectual capital, as well as professional and trade accreditation
- **9.** Eliminate all Alberta tariff and non-tariff provincial trade barriers unless required to deal with policies harmful to Alberta's interests by intransigent jurisdictions
- **10.** Eliminate politically driven funding by foreign governments or entities that adversely impact Alberta's interests

- **11.** Develop an Alberta military
- **12.** Develop a strategic military and economic alliance with the United States and other nations
- **13.** Maintain or redefine existing relationships, treaties and security relationships with the USA and other NATO nations
- **14.** Engage equally with all Albertans as partners in prosperity and financial self-reliance
- **15.** Exercise its own control over health and social policy
- 16. Negotiate new terms for Alberta's relationship with Canada including, but not limited to, cooperation between other provincial and federal police, as well as military forces
- **17.** Develop diplomatic relationships and embassies, each of which may include multiple countries
- 18. Participate in international disaster relief efforts as budgets permit
- **19.** Promote Alberta while recognizing foreign educational, professional and skill credentials to facilitate international exchange of professionals and accredited individuals
- **20.** Promote efforts to repeal Bill-C48 (BC Tanker Ban) as contrary to Section #121 of the Constitution Act, 1867 and as contrary to international treaties permitting the transport of natural resources to tidewater for landlocked nations.
- **21.** Avoid Bill C- 69, the Federal Environmental Impact Assessment Act, as it does not apply to resource projects within Alberta, as Alberta has sole jurisdiction under section 92-A of the constitution.

#### II. GUIDING POLICIES AND GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES BASED ON:

- LIBERTY the responsible use of FREEDOM (unconstrained action) that does not infringe another citizen's freedom
- 2. RIGHTS common privileges granted to all citizens under the rule of law
- 3. **RESPONSIBILITIES** duties that citizens are expected to fulfil to ensure a peaceful and prosperous society

#### 1. FREEDOMS

- 1.1 Freedom of conscience and religion, including the freedom to practice one's religion and to live out one's life in accordance with one's conscience, beliefs, and convictions that does not infringe another citizen's freedom.
- 1.2 Freedom of speech, thought, belief, opinion, expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication
- 1.3 Freedom of families, as the moral, social, and cultural pillar of society, to pass on principles, beliefs, values, morals, ethical behaviour, accountability, knowledge, and critical thinking to future generations
- 1.4 Freedom of speech on any topic in any venue without censorship, interference, or unlawful reprisal
- 1.5 Freedom of association and peaceful assembly
- 1.6 Freedom to own and enjoy property, including the freedom to buy, sell and trade real property
- 1.7 Freedom to enter into voluntary contracts and associations
- 1.8 Freedom to transfer an estate without taxation
- 1.9 Freedom to create wealth in a free market economy
- 1.10 Freedom of movement within Alberta, including entering and leaving

  Alberta

1.11 Freedom from self-incrimination, unreasonable or undue search, seizure, and confinement

#### 2. RIGHTS

- 2.1 Right to life
- 2.2 Right to self-defence, including the right to use whatever force is available to defend life, liberty, and property, as well as the right to own and bear arms
- 2.3 Right of parents, with the family being the moral, social, and cultural pillar of society, to raise and educate their own children as the parents deem best, including the right of parents to pass on principles, morals, ethical behavior, accountability, knowledge, and critical thinking, to future generations
- 2.4 Right of parents to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children, including the content of curriculum, as well as the nature, culture, and character of their children's learning environment, such that laws and government policies, whether fiscal or non-fiscal, fully respect these choices
- 2.5 Right to legal counsel
- 2.6 Right of recourse to the courts for citizens whose constitutional rights or freedoms have been infringed by a government law, policy, or decision
- 2.7 Right of citizens to initiate referenda on questions and issues chosen by citizens
- 2.8 Right to recall any elected representative including, but not limited to those from provincial, municipal, and school board levels
- 2.9 Right of children under 18 to be protected from having life altering decisions, such as but not limited to surgical procedures that cannot be reversed, except if potentially life saving
- 2.10 Right to access health care of the citizen's choosing, including alternative health care
- 2.11. Right to accept or reject medical interventions which will never result in the restriction of any other freedoms, such as freedom of assembly,

- association, or travel.
- 2.12. Right not to be deprived of one's property without just and timely compensation
- 2.13. Right to privacy including, but not limited to, personal medical information
- 2.14. Right to the reasonable, limited, and orderly consumption of alcohol in public places
- 2.15. Right to access government information except for proprietary, personal, or privileged government information and reasons of national security

#### 3. **RESPONSIBILTIES**

- 3.1 To uphold and defend the constitution and the laws of Alberta against all foreign or domestic threats
- 3.2 To pledge allegiance to a sovereign Alberta for new citizens
- 3.3 To uphold the values and principles contained in our rights and freedoms
- 3.4 To protect children from harm, including but not limited to life altering medical or surgical procedures, unless life saving, prior to the age of accountability
- 3.5 To be an informed voter, and to prove eligibility to vote
- 3.6 To treat others with respect and dignity
- 3.7 To understand and practice, to the best of our ability, personal health, as well as sickness and injury prevention
- 3.8 To ensure that children are educated to meet threshold levels of skills and knowledge to prepare them for real world employment and self sufficiency
- 3.9 To ensure that children are provided an environment to learn their self-worth as individuals and their responsibilities as part of a larger community, including but not limited to becoming productive and lawful members of society
- 3.10 To promote the protection and care of the vulnerable in our society

#### III. THE CONSTITUTION OF ALBERTA

The Alberta Government will create 'The Constitution of Alberta' with and for all Albertans to uphold the principles 'that all people are created equal in the eyes of their Creator; from that equal creation they derive natural, inherent, self- evident, and inalienable rights, among which are the preservation of life, liberty, property starting with one's own, as well as the pursuit of happiness'; that it is the duty of government to protect and uphold those individual natural rights.

The Alberta Legislative Assembly will always have supremacy over the judiciary, meaning that whatsoever the Legislature has manifestly done shall not be undone by judicial review that which is constitutional.

So conceived, the Alberta Constitution will enshrine, as inviolable certain individual freedoms, rights, and responsibilities; acknowledge and uphold the unique Indigenous treaty rights of the First Nations People. See Section VI; and shall be the final authority and supreme to any other constitution.

#### IV. JUSTICE AND THE LAW

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT: The Government Will:**

- 1. Implement a "justice" system in concert with the "legal" system, with a Lower, Upper and Supreme Court with different judicial responsibilities
- 2. Ensure by law that justices do not engage in political campaigning, finance political campaigns, or participate in judicial activism
- 3. Ensure that justices and prosecutors are subject to recall via the legislature or citizen initiative which may result in further investigation by law enforcement
- 4. Create and develop an Alberta Policing and Security Agency with elected civilian oversight to replace the RCMP, gather intelligence, provide cybersecurity, conduct investigations, and collaborate with other police and military forces as warranted
- 5. Create the Alberta Border and Immigration Service to handle border security, customs processing, excise fees, taxes, and fines

- 6. Shift resources from prosecuting drug users to their rehabilitation, and to catching and prosecuting drug traffickers
- 7. Increase the penalties for the crime of money laundering
- 8. Ensure the maintenance of an impartial and independent court system, recognizing this as a core function of government by providing additional funds to the court system as necessary, to ensure that undue delay does not derail criminal charges, enforcement, and civil liability court actions.
- 9. Evaluate new mechanisms to review the performance of the judiciary.
- 10. Evaluate the implementation of double jeopardy.
- 11. Develop an expedited legal process within the "justice" system to redress laws that inappropriately restrict or trespass on individual civil and/or constitutional freedoms and rights.
- 12. Ensure that one has the right to face one's accuser
- 13. Ensure the protection of whistleblowers
- 14. Direct the Crown to diligently pursue and charge individuals who have made frivolous or false accusations
- 15. All successful court challenges against the government shall have actual lawyer fees covered.
- 16. Any government agent that violates the Alberta Constitution shall be charged and tried for treason
- 17. Mandate a mediation process first for all civil and commercial disputes
- 18. Ensure that the Alberta Human Rights Tribunal (AHRT) is subject to the same criteria for evidence and proof as required by the courts
- 19. Target all firearm legislation on criminal behaviour, while treating free Albertans with trust and respect
- 20. Elect a Chief Firearms Officer who will be instructed to grandfather both the Firearms

  Licence and Registration of all firearms to any Albertan affected by a Federal order in

  council, until such time that Alberta becomes sovereign in which case all Canadian

  federal orders become null and void.

#### CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION – The Alberta Government, Will:

- Ensure that first offenders are afforded the opportunity not only to be educated about
  the consequences of their crime, but also and more importantly, opportunities to be
  educated in a skill, trade or profession that culminates in them becoming productive
  members of society
- 2. Balance the interests of the public with the protection of first time convicted young offender's identity based on specific risk criteria, including the violent nature of the crime and the risk to society
- 3. Legislate a process by which convicted persons compensate their victims
- 4. Ensure that the victim's fund is adequately funded and appropriately used
- 5. Implement a policy to reduce the recidivism of offenders through mandated sentencing in rehabilitation facilities
- Consider alternative dispute resolutions for certain crimes to avoid court time and expense, such as crime perpetrators compensating victims, which may work especially well with young and first-time offenders
- 7. Eliminate bail to prevent release of repeat offenders
- 8. Improve monitoring as well as strengthen restrictions for those who make bail, or are on parole
- 9. Ensure that victims of crime are afforded privacy from the media and safety from the perpetrator

#### V. DEMOCRACY AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

#### **DEMOCRACY – The Alberta Government, Will:**

- 1. Give voters the right to recall their elected representatives
- 2. Empower citizens to initiate referenda
- 3. Ensure free votes for MLAs in the Legislature so that they are able to represent their constituents accurately and honestly without reprisal

- 4. Ensure that all remuneration, severance, and pensions of elected officials as well as government employees are fully transparent and not out of step with the private sector
- 5. Ensure that the necessary functions of government are delegated to the appropriate level of government closest to the people, including that the divisions of power and responsibilities are respected
- 6. Ban partisan or political content in government advertising
- 7. Ban political lobbying and advocacy by any government- funded entity.
- 8. Maintain public access to the Freedom of Information process by eliminating any political interference, delays, or charges, except for privileged personal and government information, including reasons that are proprietary or of national security
- 9. Crossing the Floor
  - Between elections, any member of the Legislative Assembly can apply to the Leader to join the governing Caucus. Conversations between the Leader and such MLA are strictly confidential.
  - The Leader makes a recommendation to the Party President to accept or reject this MLA applicant.
  - 3. The President shall convene a special joint meeting of Caucus and the Board of Governors to review and consider the applicant.
    - 1. The President shall chair this joint meeting
    - 2. A simple majority shall be enough to accept or reject the applicant
    - **3.** This meeting should be held as soon as possible and not require not more than seven days notification
    - **4.** The applicant may be present to answer questions and to present her/his case.
  - 4. The applicant must also seek input from the local CA membership, which will be taken into account by the Provincial Board which will have the final authority, to determine who will be their representative in the Legislature. The applicant may be present at this meeting to answer questions and present their case.
  - 5. If no CA board exists, the current members of the riding, as well as the Provincial Board, will be polled to have the applicant be their representative. The applicant may

- contact these members directly for the purposes of campaigning. The Board of Governors shall determine if majority consent exists.
- 6. If the applicant is accepted by this process, then the proper communication shall be made to the Speaker of the Legislature.

#### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY – The Alberta Government Will:

- Require annual balanced budgets, subject to unforeseeable natural disasters or acts of war.
- 2. Mandate zero-based Ministerial budgeting, i.e., all expenses must be justified for each new fiscal year period, and every function within each governmental department will be analyzed for its needs and costs.
- 3. Ensure transparent accounting in the budget and financial reporting process
- 4. Ensure that the Auditor General's Office has merit-based expertise and is empowered with an adequate budget to have sufficient capacity, access, and reporting of all government spending
- 5. Restore and enforce the Government Accountability Act, with or without modification
- 6. Restore and enforce the Fiscal Responsibility Act, with or without modification
- 7. In the event of a budgetary surplus, prioritize its spending on debt repayment, crucial infrastructure, tax reduction, unexpected royalty curtailment and a disaster relief fund, in that order
- 8. Review the mission and purpose of the Heritage Trust Fund
- 9. Review and revise conflict of interest guidelines if necessary
- 10. Ensure that government contracts are publicly tendered with open and transparent bids
- 11. Ensure that organizations or businesses receiving government funds will provide an accounting using International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- 12. Ensure that Government fiscal performance in all departments will be results-based, not process-based
- 13. Ensure that all government expenditures are released in digital format absent a legal, security, or proprietary concern

#### **VI.** INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF ALBERTA

Meaningful Alberta Sovereignty will only be achieved with the support and consent of The Sovereign Indigenous Nations of Alberta.

The Indigenous Nations of Alberta will be recognized as co-equal, constitutional partners and participants in the governance of Alberta.

The concrete proof of this commitment will be enshrined in the following constitutional principles:

- 1. That the Sovereignty of the Indigenous Nations of Alberta and their Treaty and Aboriginal Rights as affirmed in both the written text of the Treaties and the oral promises of the Treaty Commissioners will be recognized as constitutionally binding on the government of Alberta.
- 2. That the right of Indigenous ownership of resources in Alberta including mines and minerals is recognized and a meaningful resource revenue sharing mechanism will be negotiated.
- 3. That the right to reserve lands and the need to expand existing reserves on the basis of increased populations is recognized.
- 4. That the sovereign jurisdiction of Indigenous Nations shall include jurisdiction over the licensing and taxation of the sale of tobacco, cannabis, spirits, gaming, gambling and the collection of revenue therefrom on reserve lands or online gaming or sales outlets located on reserve.
- 5. Without limiting the generality of the above, Treaty and Aboriginal Rights to health, education (including post-secondary education) are to be constitutionally entrenched and protected.

- 6. That the right of Indigenous Peoples to be free from taxation on their reserves is recognized and affirmed.
- 7. That The Indigenous Nations of Alberta and their priority rights to hunting, trapping and fishing are recognized and affirmed.
- 8. That the Jay Treaty will be recognized as binding on Alberta.
- 9. That the rights of individual Indigenous People shall be protected by the Superior Courts of Alberta including those courts established and located on the lands of the Indigenous Nations of Alberta.

#### VII. HEALTHCARE

HIGH QUALITY, TIMELY ACCESS, AND COST- EFFICIENT HEALTHCARE – The Government Will:

- 1. Assert jurisdictional control over health care, as provided by Canada's current Constitution (Section 92, Constitution Act, 1867)
- 2. Ensure that all Albertans will retain Alberta Medicare coverage for acute care, chronic care, and mental health care, as well as be able to exercise the choice of purchasing complementary private health care insurance and services to shorten wait times, as well as to improve access and quality for all Albertans
- 3. Re-establish regional health authorities
- Streamline the number of Alberta Health Services (AHS) managers, administrators, supervisors, directors, as well as coordinators to improve cost and the quality-of-service delivery
- 5. Permit non-profit organizations and private corporations to own and manage hospitals
- 6. Contract out appropriate elements of the healthcare system competitively, to reduce costs and improve service quality

- 7. Use established metrics to compare public and private health care delivery
- 8. Implement technology to reduce wait times to access care, such as telemedicine
- Mandate line-item accounting to hold managers and administrators financially accountable
- 10. Replace global funding with funding that follows the patient for medical services to ensure maximal cost efficiency
- 11. Allow physicians to advertise, as well as publish their costs and performance reviews to inform consumers
- 12. Negotiate compensation models as well as amounts directly with individual specialist and family practitioner groups
- 13. Treat drug addicts as healthcare patients, not criminals, which will require a defined period of supervised medical support and education to resolve the addiction, as well as provide an educational opportunity in a skill, trade, or profession to achieve self-reliance.
- 14. Provide better access and funding for drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- 15. Fund research strategies to promote individual and public health, as well as prevent sickness and injury
- 16. Evaluate the potential merits of economic incentives, such as a tax reduction or health savings accounts, to keep people healthy from lifestyle associated diseases and injuries
- 17. Remove unnecessary and irrational barriers to the recognition and certification of foreign-trained physicians and dentists
- 18. Ensure that physicians and dentists are permitted and required to use evidence- based clinical practice guidelines
- 19. Expand the repertoire of diagnostics and care by appropriately trained EMS to avoid patient transfer to the emergency room, or to more effectively manage those patients who require urgent intervention prior to physician contact
- 20. Consider expanding the scope of appropriately trained clinical nurse practitioners
- 21. Fully protect the privacy of the individual's medical records

- 22. Continuously benchmark healthcare access, quality, and cost with best practices from other jurisdictions, and implement improvements in Alberta accordingly
- 23. Ensure that all diagnostic and therapeutic procedures on minor children are appropriately consented to by a parent or legal guardian, except in a life-threatening emergency
- 24. Ensure with documentation that all potential recipients of vaccinations, including parents and guardians, are informed of the potential benefits, as well as all potential risks, and that acceptance or denial of any treatment is a personal choice without recrimination by any authority, including any business or government
- 25. By asserting Alberta's jurisdiction over healthcare, the Provincial Government will consider a "right to try" law for promising therapies not yet approved, in desperate medical situations
- 26. Ensure immediate triage of all patients taken to the emergency room
- 27. Quarterly reports will be provided to Albertans of their medical expenses and benefits
- 28. Ensure that there will never be censure of scientific evidence that may be contrary to a conventional narrative.
- 29. Ensure that the Caucus of any Alberta government hears all evidence from competing views on a healthcare issue that affects the population before finalizing a decision.
- 30. Ensure that informed consent is paramount with patient decision making without societal, employment, or healthcare restriction.

#### VIII. WORLD CLASS EDUCATION

#### **GRADES K-12 - The Alberta Government Will:**

 IMPLEMENT FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN EDUCATION by ensuring that both equitable funding and the approved Alberta curriculum follows the students for all education options, including public, private, Catholic, and charter schools in Alberta, as well as homeschooling

- 2. Pass a Parent's Bill of Rights to guarantee choice and control over education, including an accounting of scholastic, athletic and other school sponsored extracurricular activities.
- 3. Ensure that Alberta Education creates a new curriculum that also responsibly educates students on the merits of the hydrocarbon industry in the context of renewable energy, environmental protection and preservation, as well as the over 6000 products that derive from a barrel of oil.
- Ensure that Alberta Education create curricula that includes measured learning targets
  that meet the threshold for scholastic advancement to the next level, not automatic
  passing
- 5. Mandate that advancement occur based on measured performance benchmarked against the best international school systems, which will require standardized testing.
- 6. Ensure that critical thinking and debating skills are part of all curricula
- 7. Ensure that the curriculum includes exposure to; farming, fishing, hunting, outdoor skills, basic home repairs, vehicle maintenance, and firearms knowledge, i.e., how the real world operates
- 8. Ensure that financial literacy and computer skills are a part of the curriculum from K-12
- Ensure that the curriculum includes exposure to financial skills, including simple
  accounting, banking, mortgage, investment, as well as money flow to encourage fiscal
  understanding and economic responsibility
- 10. Ensure that entrepreneurship, business management and self reliance are included in the curriculum
- 11. Ensure that education, athletics, and extracurricular activities occur in a safe environment and that teachers extracurricular activities are appropriately compensated
- 12. Ensure that students with special educational needs are identified and, along with the approval of their parents, provided an appropriate curriculum. NOTE: this includes children who either require a more advanced curriculum and less time for learning; and those children who require more time for learning with or without a modified curriculum

- 13. Ensure that teachers educate absent political and or ideological bias, with emphasis on critical thinking and debate
- 14. Ensure that teachers are protected from harassment or discipline for justly giving a student a poor or zero grade
- 15. Ensure that parents are immediately informed of the need for child discipline and are subsequently engaged with implementing a solution for unsatisfactory behaviour
- 16. Encourage all students to attend an annual or semi-annual career day with representatives from multiple businesses, professions, and trades
- 17. Encourage all students with the opportunity to get a real-world experience of what drives our economy, feeds our people, and informs them about career opportunities via virtual or in-person visits to oil fields, gas plants, ranches, dairy farms, wood mills, medical labs, court rooms, etc.,
- 18. Ensure access to educational facilities for all students, including adequate funding for transportation where required in both rural and urban regions
- 19. Ensure that adequate supervision, counseling, and help is available for all students during classroom sessions and school sponsored extracurricular activities
- 20. Ensure that teachers are responsible to their administrators who, in turn, are responsible to their elected school board, who, in turn, are responsible to the Government and the Constitution of Alberta.
- 21. Ensure that teachers remain current with new knowledge and that curricula are upgraded as proven new knowledge becomes evident
- 22. Ensure that teachers can be dismissed who demonstrate a lack of competence or behaviour that is detrimental to students, other teachers, or the profession
- 23. Ensure that teachers who demonstrate a clear effort to improve the learning of their students with the students' best interest clearly in mind are protected from union, or political repercussions
- 24. Ensure that the schools receiving funding for special needs children are following Alberta Education guidelines
- 25. Permit/require the singing of Alberta's new national anthem to start the day

- 26. Ban any and all forms of critical race theory for which non-compliance may result in loss of funding, as well as the charter of the institution
- 27. Ban gender grooming

#### **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – The Alberta Government Will:**

- Mandate that all post-secondary institutions, in receipt of taxpayer funding, protect freedom of speech, association, as well as peaceful assembly and respect the rule of law; for which non-compliance may result in loss of funding, as well as the charter of the institution
- 2. Hold to account administrators, directors and professors that permit and/or encourage unlawful behavior, such as the disruption and obstruction of campus activities and events, including the prevention of free speech, injury to others or property damage
- 3. Respect the right of private educational institutions to practice their own religious and cultural beliefs
- 4. Ensure that Alberta students have priority access and funding if they meet scholastic criteria for admission
- 5. Make student union membership voluntary
- 6. Allow post-educational institutions to partner with K-12 schools in vocational training
- 7. Mandate that educational advancement occur based on measured performance benchmarked against the best international institutions
- 8. Ensure that students enrolled in environmental sciences are also informed and educated on the importance and benefits that arise consequent to the development of our natural resources, including employment opportunities
- 9. Ensure critical thinking and practical problem solving are part of the curriculum, as well as reciprocal debating in political science education
- 10. Ensure that education programs ultimately lead to self reliance
- 11. Ensure that educators report to their administrators and, in turn, to their institutional board of directors

- 12. Encourage collaborative industry funding to support research and development, as well as critical skills training
- 13. Ban any and all forms of critical race theory for which non-compliance may result in loss of funding, as well as the charter of the institution

#### IX. THE ALBERTA ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE — The Alberta Government Will:

- 1. Balance the budget, eliminate the debt, and promote a free market economy
- Eliminate regulations that stifle entrepreneurship, agricultural development, and business development
- 3. Entice business and industry to relocate to Alberta through lower taxation as well as a regulatory environment that is conducive to the free market
- Create the lowest taxed jurisdiction in North America to inspire the creation, operation, and success of all businesses, which will bring investment, job creation, as well as prosperity back to Alberta
- Allow private employer sponsored insurance to compete with Workman's Compensation
- 6. Support a competitive free market through our polices to ensure that Alberta is the best place to live, raise a family, and build a successful business
- 7. Privatize or eliminate government-owned businesses, services, programs, and crown corporations that compete with the private sector
- 8. Privatize Alberta's liquor and cannabis distribution system, including online sales

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES;

#### 1. BANKING – The Alberta Government Will:

- 1.1 Ensure regulations strengthen Alberta citizens and the economy
- 1.2 Support the Alberta Treasury Branch (ATB) to establish a global presence

#### 2. INSURANCE – The Alberta Government Will:

2.1 Ensure a fair competitive environment, not predatory insurance schemes

2.2 Ensure that responsible Albertans are not penalized by "no-fault' insurance

#### 3. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE – The Alberta Government Will:

- 3.1 Ensure the fidelity of the Alberta Stock Exchange (ASE)
- 3.2 Review and, if necessary create robust regulations for the exchange to both prevent crime and to instill confidence in investing on the ASE

#### **TAXATION** - The Alberta Government Will Simplify Taxation and:

- 1. Pass taxpayer protection legislation, requiring the approval of taxpayers by referendum for any net tax increases at the provincial and municipal levels
- 2. Collect all taxes within Alberta, including, but not limited to, personal, corporate, property, and consumption taxes until some or all are eliminated
- Restore the single-rate personal income tax, with generous basic exemptions for spouses and children, as part of our goal of becoming the lowest taxed jurisdiction in North America
- 4. Impose limits on the size and growth of government to lower the overall tax burden on Albertans
- 5. Reduce the corporate and small business tax rate to the lowest level possible
- 6. Eliminate the capital gains, carbon, tourism, education property tax and fuel taxes once the budget is balanced and the overall debt is under control
- 7. Enshrine in the new "Constitution of Alberta" that both the Alberta and Municipal Governments will be compelled to cap taxation, as well as spending, including the limitation of debt financing to no more than 5% of the budget.
- 8. Enshrine that the Alberta government has the right, responsibility, and power of oversight to control and limit municipal government taxation, as well as spending, except for municipal increases in spending approved by municipal referendum
- 9. Constitutionally compel mandated balanced budgets without raising taxes
- 10. Permit up to 20% deductions from personal or corporate income for contributions of money or property to recognized organizations in Alberta

- 11. Permit the deduction of tuition fees from personal taxation for essential postsecondary skill training
- 12. Evaluate mortgage tax deductibility
- 13. Evaluate the merits of negative income tax

#### **GOVERNMENT SPENDING - The Alberta Government Will:**

- Legislate a cap on year-over-year increases in government spending to the rate of inflation plus population growth
- 2. Require electorate approval by referendum for any increase in government spending that will raise taxes
- 3. Except for emergencies, offset any non-budgeted expenditure with a reduction elsewhere
- 4. Eliminate all corporate subsidies and bailouts
- 5. Eliminate politically driven funding of foreign governments or entities
- 6. Eliminate joint and overlapping funding between levels of government and within departments and agencies
- 7. Eliminate spending that competes with the private sector, except in healthcare, education, and social assistance

#### **HERITAGE TRUST FUND – The Alberta Government Will:**

- 1. Review the management and performance of the fund
- 2. Evaluate all options for the benefit of current and future Albertans

#### X. AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Agriculture is a vital component of Alberta's economic, environmental, and social well-being. We recognize that the Alberta agriculture sector is fundamental to Alberta's future and national security, that global food demand will continually increase, and that Alberta is able to supply an increasing range of food products into world markets at competitive prices. **The Alberta Government Will:** 

- 1. Enshrine property and mineral rights in the Alberta Constitution
- 2. Grandfather animal husbandry and agricultural land use to protect landowners, businessmen and farmers from urban encroachment
- Eliminate unnecessary and counter-productive government regulations, taxes, and
  other barriers to agricultural research, implementation of new technology (pulse
  fractionation), productivity (processing facilities), marketing, as well as the transport of
  produce to local and international markets
- 4. Review food safety regulations to ensure the highest safety standards
- 5. Review farm animal regulations to ensure compliance with international standards
- 6. Ensure a regulatory environment with a sunset clause for business that encourages producers and agri-business to develop and apply new technology with protection of intellectual property
- 7. Ensure reciprocity and fair competition with our trading partners
- 8. Review and, if necessary, improve environmental guidelines to ensure the protection and use of our water, including the optimal use of nitrogen based fertilzer
- 9. Re-evaluate royalties to seed companies
- 10. Enact right-to-farm and ranch legislation to protect farmers and ranchers from activists, nuisance lawsuits and any other anti-agricultural threats
- 11. Phase out foreign ownership of agriculturally viable land
- 12. Allow farmers to purchase historically approved routine medicines without prescription, which reduces costs without compromising public safety
- 13. Re-evaluate the criteria for Class 1 and 2 Licenses
- 14. Permit the free market to control supply management and quotas
- 15. Permit agricultural financing only via the free market, and evaluate a revised downward cap on the down payment
- 16. Evaluate the adequacy of the agricultural stabilization program for natural disasters
- 17. Facilitate trade via trade missions, as well as the enhancement of current and the development of new export markets

- 18. Consider permitting the sale of produce, eggs, and meat directly to market, eg. restaurants, without government intrusion, provided proper licensing and safety standards are met
- 19. Ensure that Alberta maintains a healthy bee population, and ensure that municipal regulation of domestic breeds of bees is not an onerous impediment
- 20. Promote an "Alberta First" agricultural policy that limits foreign ownership

#### XI. GET ALBERTA BACK TO WORK

- 1. FAIR EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE The Alberta Government Will:
  - 1.1 Establish an Alberta Employment Insurance program
- 2. ALBERTA LABOUR CORPS The Alberta Unity Project, as Government,
  Will:
  - 2.1 Create an Alberta Labour Corps to provide work opportunities for unemployed Albertans
  - 2.2 Require all able-bodied adults receiving welfare to work in the Alberta Labour Corps to be eligible for benefits
- 3. A COMPETITIVE SKILLED WORKFORCE The Alberta Will:
  - 1.1 Allow work-sponsored immigration
  - 1.2 Ensure merit- based hiring and promotion practices for government employment
  - 1.3 Allow private insurance plans to compete with the Worker's Compensation

    Board

#### REFORMS TO PROTECT UNION WORKERS – The Alberta Government Will:

- 4.1 Restore the secret ballot for unions
- 4.2 Require unions to provide full line-item budgets and audited financial statements to their dues-paying members
- 4.3 Require unions to provide full disclosure of all political activities to their members including but not limited to: direct and indirect help provided to political parties and candidates; funds spent on election and pre-election advertising campaigns; and funds spent to promote or oppose any current laws and proposed laws.
- 4.4 Permit the Alberta Teacher's Association to classify teachers as professionals under professional governance standards which will ensure that they are held to the same privileges and responsibilities as other professionals in Alberta

#### XII. THE ENVIRONMENT – The Alberta Government Will:

- 1. Exercise its' authority to both protect the environment and practice responsible stewardship in consultation only with Albertans and the Indigenous people of Alberta
- 2. Will disallow interference from any and all foreign governments, Non-Government Organizations (NGO), and other foreign third-party entities
- 3. Mandate that the environment, including land, water, air, fish, and wildlife be managed and protected for use by future generations
- 4. Ensure that development of our natural resources is balanced with the protection and preservation of the environment
- 5. Ensure that land and water reclamation protocols are mandated and that wildlife corridors receive appropriate protection where land is disrupted for the development of natural resources
- 6. Ensure that stakeholders are consulted on the development of Alberta's natural resources
- Communicate our **stewardship of the environment** to the public and international community

8. Re-evaluate the Alberta Government's regulations (Historical Resource Act) of all fossils in Alberta to ensure the effective preservation and cataloguing of our fossil history while encouraging private enterprise involvement, which will create more career opportunities in the historical resource sector

### XIII. DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING AND TRANSPORT OF ALBERTA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

- 1. PIPELINES AND PRODUCTION The Alberta Government Will:
  - 1.1 Use every tool at its disposal to allow pipelines to be built, including legislation to prevent illegal obstruction of pipeline projects
  - 1.2 Consider, as one possible option, cutting off energy exports to provinces that seek to undermine or eliminate our oil and gas industry; consider further measures to restrict east- west travel, trade, and commerce across Alberta's borders, as necessary
  - 1.3 Cancel oil production curtailment
  - 1.4 Abolish all caps on production
  - 1.5 Allow market forces to determine the development of upgraders
  - 1.6 Reform the application review and approval process to be competitive to other jurisdictions in North America
  - 1.7 Negotiate with the federal and BC governments the repeal of Bill-C48 (BC Tanker Ban) pursuant to international treaties permitting the transport of natural resources to tidewater
  - 1.8 Consult with the oil and gas sector on royalty reductions to stimulate new investment
  - 1.9 Avoid Bill C- 69, the Federal Environmental Impact Assessment Act, as it will no longer apply to a Sovereign Alberta
  - 1.10 Work with Canada, British Columbia, and the US to develop energy corridors

#### 1.11 Require that industry develop:

- a. techniques to convert wasted natural gas products into economically valuable and environmentally friendly products
- b. carbon dioxide fracturing technology to improve oil and gas well yields, and to enable the exploitation of geothermal energy
- c. new technology for the use or sequestration of carbon dioxide, such as may be possible with modified reverse water gas shift reactions or Fishcer-Tropsch synthesis processes
- d. refrigeration technology using carbon dioxide to reduce reliance on ozone damaging refrigerants
- e. new technology for the non-CO2 emitting use of fossil fuels
- 1.12 Communicate with Albertans the benefits our hydrocarbon industry, the efficiency of our leading-edge technology, how Alberta and its citizens prosperity is enhanced while at the same time taking into account our world leading stewardship of the environment
- 1.13 Promote Alberta as a global center of energy excellence and environmental stewardship

#### 2. AFFORDABLE ENERGY – The Alberta Government Will:

- 2.1 Permit coal plants to remain operational if they can meet modern emission standards using clean coal emission technology
- 2.2 Permit the development of new coal mines subject to Alberta's environmental protection standards
- 2.3 Allow the market to drive production and growth in the oil and gas industry
- 2.4 Declare pipelines as "vital infrastructure" in order to facilitate their smooth, unhindered development and operation, with appropriate enforcement

- 2.5 Allow market forces to compete on pricing in the electricity industry that secures uninterrupted supply and smooths demand cycles
- 2.6 Encourage micro-generation of electricity by all parties, including but not limited to industry, individuals, co-ops, and allow them to sell it back to the grid
- 2.7 Consider decentralizing the energy grid into many smaller generation stations to improve efficiency and regional employment
- 2.8 End all government subsidies for future energy projects and honor current subsidized contracts where necessary
- 2.9 Permit renewable energy projects to be developed and funded privately only, subject to Alberta regulatory approval
- 2.10 Facilitate new markets and enhance current markets via trade meetings
- 2.11 Facilitate the development of nuclear energy via fission, fusion, or both
- 2.12 Determine natural monopolies and average cost, thereby regulating appropriate pricing

#### 3. MINING - The Alberta Government Will:

- 3.1 Identify the top 5 valuable resources to facilitate the development of new profitable industries, such as lithium
- 2.1 Revise current regulations to encourage responsible and environmentally sustainable mining
- 2.2 Provide immunity to court challenges to a mine provided that the mine is compliant with regulatory obligations which will be evaluated no less than annually

#### 4. FORESTRY - The Alberta Government Will:

7.1 Revise current regulations to encourage responsible and environmentally sustainable logging

- 4.2 Ensure that logging practices preserve natural habitats
- 4.3 Ensure that reforestation mirrors the land's former natural condition
- 4.4 Ensure an "Alberta First" philosophy to control foreign investment in all forestry related industries
- 4.5 Ensure logging leases are cleaned to a standard that the public can use it before it is re-seeded / treed

#### XIV. DEREGULATION – The Alberta Government Will:

- Streamline regulations and eliminate redundancies to promote business development and new industries
- 2. Eliminate annual license plate renewals for all personal or farm transportation, unless there is a change of ownership
- 3. Eliminate inspections of vehicles to be registered in Alberta if registered from elsewhere in Canada
- 4. Establish a Red Tape Reduction Board to make public recommendations to Government as to which regulations need to be simplified or repealed
- Repeal two or more regulations in respect of every new regulation that may be adopted, until such time as the regulatory burden is reduced to a sensible and manageable level
- 6. Require a thorough analysis of the full cost of all regulations, including the time and opportunity costs that businesses are required to incur by complying with regulations, with such analysis to be made available to the public

#### **XV.** MANUFACTURING – The Alberta Government Will:

 Create a low tax and regulatory friendly environment to stimulate manufacturing such as but not limited to: aerospace, high technology, cybersecurity, battery technology, electronics, quantum computing, nanotechnology, and machine learning

- 2. Take a productivity and efficiency approach to labour relations to rapidly build the industrial base which will foster higher education, as well as employment
- Ensure efficient product safety testing to reduce government imposed overhead costs
- 4. Ensure that critical Alberta industrial companies, services and intellectual property are not at risk to foreign takeover and control

#### XVI. VALUING VETERANS AND SENIORS

#### ALBERTA PENSION PLAN AND OLD AGE SECURITY - The Alberta Government Will:

- Ensure that Albertans who have contributed to the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age Security (OAS) will still receive their benefits regardless of where they reside
- 2. Develop a new Alberta Pension and Plan Old Age Security Plan that will reduce premiums and enhance benefits
- Recognize and continue with existing TFSA and RRSP accounts for current account holders
- 4. Develop new and improved TFSA and RRSP accounts
- 5. Ensure that the Alberta Investment Management Corporation directors will be professionally qualified and remain independent in making decisions free from government or political influence

## XVII. STRONG RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES ENSURES A STRONG ALBERTA — The Alberta Government Will:

- Mandate that all Alberta Government funded programs are transparent and follow International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) accounting
- Respect local autonomy by returning control to local municipalities from growth management boards, i.e., foster competition where possible between adjacent municipalities

- 3. Ensure that land and watershed planning policies are regionally, not centrally, planned to support the principle of local decision making
- 4. Restore the right of appeal in the Municipal Government Act
- 5. Ensure that policing is effectively funded and operates under the dictates of the Alberta Constitution only, with effective civilian oversight
- 6. Ensure that Alberta's borders are effectively protected
- 7. Ensure a capable and effective military
- 8. Provide funding for emergency shelter for victims of violence
- Institute a new plan to effectively manage the homeless problem based on fully understanding all of the factors that contribute to and perpetuate homelessness, including unnecessary impediments, as well as all potential solutions
- 10. Ensure that all employees have employment insurance
- 11. Provide funding with or without social assistance for individuals who are unable to look after themselves and contribute to society from birth, or consequent to life's circumstances, to maintain health, meaning and dignity

#### XVIII. IMMIGRATION REFORM — The Alberta Government Will:

- 1. Establish a Ministry of Immigration to control immigration within its jurisdiction
- 2. Require new Albertans to acknowledge that citizenship is a privilege by pledging allegiance to a sovereign Alberta in their citizenship oath
- 3. Require immigrants moving to Alberta to understand their obligation to respect our value system, constitution, laws, as well as contribute to strengthening Alberta
- 4. Transform to a sponsored immigration policy
- 5. Prioritize citizenship to individuals with current work visas, as well as their families, once they have been resident in Alberta for at least 5 years
- 6. Transition taxpayer sponsorship of immigration to private business and not-for-profit organizations

- 7. Review Alberta's recognition of the qualifications of migrants to speed up their integration into the workforce, and society at large
- 8. Ensure that skilled workers and professionals immigrating to Alberta are, or will become, appropriately accredited
- Performers, athletes, and others with similar event-based careers will be eligible for a temporary work permit after prepaying applicable taxes and meeting established criteria
- 10. Suspend immigration during the transition period from a province to a sovereign nation
- 11. Residents or citizens of regions whom have held a successful verified referendum to amalgamate with Alberta will be granted citizenship
- 12. Illegal immigrants will be deported immediately, or detained at a secure facility pending the processing of an appeal which shall never exceed 90 days
- 13. Alberta will not be a sanctuary region, and birth during visitation will not grant citizenship
- 14. Create a 'Fast Pass" program for eligible travellers between Alberta and Canada if necessary

#### 2. GOVERNANCE:

I. NOTE: If the Alberta GOVERNMENT successfully restructures
Alberta's relationship with Canada with all of the constitutional changes requested, then the sovereign Alberta provincial government will likely continue with the current parliamentary system of governance with one caveat. The Alberta Constitution will be supreme to the Canadian constitution.

If an empowered Alberta government is unable to change the

Constitution Act 1982 to its satisfaction and chooses to become a

Constitutional Republic with its own constitution either unto itself, or
aligned with other western regions, all Elected and Appointed Officials

Will Swear to Uphold the new sovereign constitution. The new
government could consider implementing the following recommended
governance structure;

- **1. President,** elected
  - 1.1 Executive Branch, members who are elected
  - 1.2 **Operational Branch,** members who are appointed
- 2. Vice President, elected with the President
- 3. Legislative Branch
  - 3.1 **House of Representatives** one individual elected from each of the Constituencies: to be defined
  - 3.2 Senate three elected from each region: to be defined
- 4. Judicial Branch
  - 4.1 **Supreme Court** ascension requires approval by both Legislative Branches
  - 4.2 **Federal Court** ascension requires approval by both Legislative Branches
  - 3.3 **Lower Courts** ascension requires approval by committees of both Legislative Branches

#### **II.** Principles of Governance

- Meritocracy Governance by those who have demonstrated their worthiness to
  use authority well, in the best interests of those under that authority, and who
  have earned the office for which they are entrusted
- **2. Technocracy** Governance by those who have superior technical knowledge and experience in their area of expertise
- **3. Efficiency** Governance by those who are able to provide the most value for Albertans with the least waste possible

- **4. Social Strength** Governance by those capable of facilitating a strong, cohesive, undivided nation through a common vision of the future with a shared sense of responsibility
- **5. Individual Strength** Governance by those who will ensure that members of society are as robust, personally responsible, and well-rounded to ensure that society is exponentially stronger
- 6. Accountability Governance by those who understand the need for accountability by recall, as well as scheduled performance reviews based on results-based objective metrics for all members of government and the public sector
- 7. Governance by Those Who Respect Member Driven Authority as Enshrined in the Constitution:
  - 7.1 Citizens will be free to directly express their will, including the right to recall elected representatives, initiate referenda, abrogate unsatisfactory laws, modify the Constitution, and vote on any spending bill that will raise taxes
  - 7.2 To further democratize the legislature and push authority to its citizens, the position of party whip will not exist, leaving elected representatives to vote freely based on the wishes of their constituents
  - 7.3 MLAs shall be accountable to their riding membership through recall. A recall vote will require, within 120 days, the collection of the signatures of 40% of the registered party members, which then triggers a by-election.
  - 7.4 MLAs shall be accountable to the public in that MLA's riding through Recall. A recall vote will require, within 120 days, the collection of the signatures of 40% of the registered voters on the date of the last election, which then triggers a byelection
  - 7.5 CA Boards and Board members shall be accountable to uphold the Constitution of Alberta
  - 7.6 All elected members of the governing party shall form caucus

7.7 Elected officials compensation, pension, and severance shall be commensurate with the private sector as determined by an independent Human Resources Compensation Firm with appropriate experience and credentials

#### III. Structure

#### 1. Executive Branch shall consist of the:

- 1.1 President, who shall serve as the 'Head of State and the Government', and shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer to whom all Executive Branch Directors report. The President shall be responsible to the citizens of the Republic through the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- 1.2 Vice-President, shall; be ready at a moment's notice to assume the Presidency if the President is unable to perform his or her duties; preside over the Senate; provide a casting vote in the Senate in the event of a tie; help decide the question of presidential abilities; and make speeches around the nation defending the decisions and the policies of the president.
- 1.3 Director of Defense, who shall be responsible for the External Security of the Republic, and preside over the Department of National Defense
- 1.3 Director of Justice, who shall serve as the head of the Department of Justice, and who shall oversee the administration of justice and legal affairs
- 1.4 Director of Finance, who shall be responsible for the Department of Finance which shall oversee the new Regional Reserve Bank, the Treasury, the Mint, the Republic's Heritage Fund, the Securities and Exchange Commission, taxation, budgeting, and spending; and shall serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the Republic.
- 1.5 Director of Health Care, who shall be responsible for the Department of Health to ensure that all citizens have the best possible acute care, chronic care, and mental health care, as well as access and cost

- 1.6 Director of Education, who shall be responsible for ensuring that citizens have the best possible education system to ensure that graduates are competitive in the world at the highest level
- 1.7 Director of External Affairs, who shall be responsible for diplomatic relations with other regions, ambassadors, immigration, and the promotion of the new Republic
- 1.8 Director of Industry, Productivity and Economics, who shall serve to oversee the administration and regulation of industrial, agricultural, and corporate affairs of the Republic
- 1.9 Director of Regional Governance, who shall serve as the head of the Regional Governance Department, and who shall oversee the governance of the Republic's administrative regions/municipalities
- 1.10 Director of Public Services, who shall serve as the head of the Public Service Department, and shall oversee the administration of all publicly funded services in the Republic, except healthcare and education

#### 2. Operational branch shall consist of the:

- 2.1 Defence Department, shall be responsible for the administration of the Republic's armed forces which shall assist other government departments, strengthen social cohesion through education, defend the Republic against external threats, assist in providing public services, and participate in NATO
- 2.2 Justice Department, shall be responsible for the administration of all police and security services, judges, courts, prisons, border security, and other needed personnel and infrastructure necessary to ensure order, uphold the rule of law, protect the Republic's borders, ensure internal security, and prevent corruption
- 2.3 Finance Department, shall be responsible for the administration of the the Republic's Reserve Bank, the Mint, the Heritage Fund, the Securities and

- Exchange Commission, taxation, budgeting, and spending in conjunction with the Industry and Productivity Department
- 2.4 Healthcare Department, shall be responsible to ensure that all publicly funded healthcare services are timely, cost effective, results oriented, compassionate; and that all nursing, medical and paramedical staff are appropriately credentialed
- 2.5 Education Department, shall be responsible to ensure that education professionals and all curricula meets or exceeds international standards to ensure that graduates at all levels are the best educated possible for their own well-being, as well as that of their families and the Republic
- 2.6 External Affairs Department, shall be responsible for the administration of international Embassies, immigration, and the promotion of the Republic
- 2.7 Industry, Productivity and Economics Department, shall be responsible for ensuring common sense regulations for industry, creating budgets and economic strategies in conjunction with the Director of Finance such as but not limited to; removing barriers to productivity, transportation, infrastructure development, increasing the Republic's economic resilience, resolving labour issues, ensuring a free and orderly market for industries, and promoting a Republic First approach to economics
- 2.8 Regional Governance Department will ensure services and governance are provided at a regional level with qualified experts responsible for ensuring the highest quality of life for all citizens, while ensuring minimal administrative harassment, as well as greatly reduced taxation levels.
  - 2.8.1 Members of the Regional Governance Department responsible for the administration of each region shall be the Regional President
  - 2.8.2 Inquiries of the government by the public will be administered through the regional office and will be responded to within 2 months

- 2.9 Public Service Department will oversee all other public sending such as but not limited to; registries, licensing, recreation, and social services in conjunction with the Healthcare Department
- Legislative Branch shall consist of the elected President and Vice-President, as well as elected officials (Members of the Legislative Assembly) and to the Senate (Senators), whose responsibility is to;
  - 3.1 Represent the citizens of the Republic
  - 3.2 Ensure that the Republic's Constitution is upheld as written and approved by its citizens
  - 3.3 Create and enact laws that all must follow that do not supersede the Republic's Constitution, unless approved in a referendum by a 3/4 majority of all citizens eligible to vote
  - 3.4 Approve the raising of public money via taxes, duties, excises, and imposts; and oversee its proper expenditure pursuant to approved policies
  - 3.5 Borrow money on the Republic's credit, subject to approval by a 2/3 majority of citizens eligible to vote in a referendum
  - 3.6 Regulate commerce with foreign nations
  - 3.7 Establish uniform rules of naturalization
  - 3.8 To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures
  - 3.9 To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and/or the currency of the Republic
  - 3.10 Approve Presidential appointments
  - 3.11 Provide oversight and initiate investigations
  - 3.12 Try and potentially Impeach federal officials who breach the Republic'sConstitution, or are accused of a felony
  - 3.13 Establish post offices and post roads

- 3.14 To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries
- 3.15 Constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court
- 3.16 To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations;
- 3.17 To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water
- 3.18 To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years
- 3.19 To provide for and maintain an army, navy, air force, and cyber force
- 3.20 To make rules for the government and regulation of the land, air, and naval forces as required
- 3.21 To provide for calling forth available forces to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions
- 3.22 To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the forces, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the Alberta, including but not limited to the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the forces according to the discipline prescribed by Congress
- 3.23 To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water

#### 4. Judicial Branch

- 4.1 The Supreme Court's Responsibilities:
  - 4.1.1 The final arbiter of the law
  - 4.1.2 To ensure that citizens receive equal justice under the law
  - 4.1.3 To guard and interpret the Constitution of the Repbulic as it is written

#### **IV.** Elections

- 1. National elections will be held every 4 years on a fixed date
- 2. Senatorial elections will be held every 6 years
- **3.** Municipal elections will be held every 4 years on a fixed dated 24 months from any national election
- **4.** Citizens 18 years and older will be entitled to vote, subject to showing Government-issued identification
- Voting shall take place at physical polling stations until such time that online voting is secure
- **6.** Secure mobile polling locations with accommodations will be provided for disabled citizens

#### V. Accountability

- An Accountability Office will be established and staffed by non-partisan professionals and support staff to provide performance information of the Executive
- 2. The report will provide a written explanation to the public, provided by the Executive, detailing the reason for any deviation from the program approved by the public
- **3.** Executive remuneration will be benchmarked to comparable private sector roles and responsibilities; and shall be set by an experiences and credentialed Human Resources Compensation Firm selected by the elected members of the

Legislature; and shall be varied subject to annual performance

**4.** A Chief Auditor's Office will be established and staffed by non-partisan professionals and support staff

#### VI. Military

**1.** An Defense Force for the Republic will be established consisting of four administrative units: an army, navy, air force, and cyber force

#### VII. Currency

- 1. The Republic's Reserve Bank will be incorporated under the Finance Department
- 2. The creation of a mint for the Republic will be evaluated in relation to three currency choices; Canadian, USA, or new currency minted in Alberta

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