

Some of our most common FAQ's

Q- Are you a separatist party?

Yes we are, with the sole interest of putting Albertans first

Q- Wouldn't this party split the right again?

No it wouldn't. Our platform is based on the separation of Alberta. If a complete government reset appeals to you, the fact that we are right leaning is just a bonus.

Q- Why do you need my signature?

Elections Alberta requires signatures in the amount of approximately 9000 people affirming that a new party is warranted. Your information is completely confidential and will only be used for its intended purpose.

Q- Alberta is landlocked, what then?

Alberta is landlocked regardless. This will not change as an independent state. However, there are laws in place that give us massive bargaining power that does not apply to Alberta as a province. Such as the UN Law of the Sea of which Canada and the U.S are both signatory.

Q- Can we afford to separate?

In short, yes. Each year Alberta sends out BILLIONS in transfer payments to support programs in the east such as low cost daycare, university tuition etc. This year Alberta gave approximately \$10 Billion to Quebec. While Alberta will report a \$10 Billion deficit, Quebec is on track for a \$2B surplus. The current projected worth of the oilsands alone is \$2 TRILLION.

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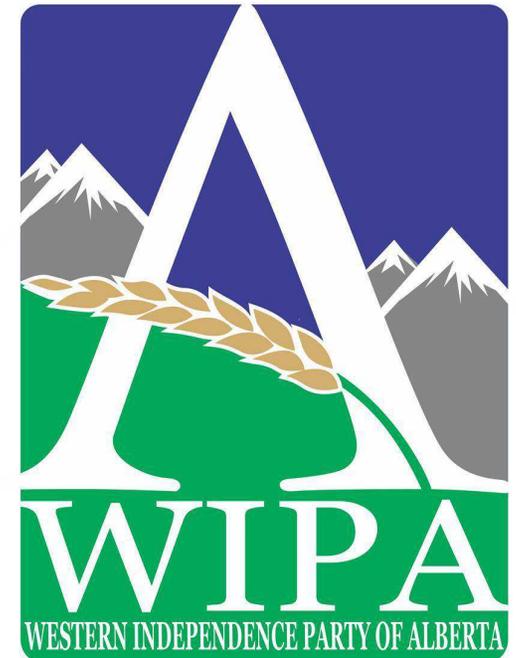
“ All tyranny needs to gain a foothold, is for people of good conscience to remain silent”

Edmund Burke

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'Refining our Future'



Why should Alberta Separate?

The separatist movement in Alberta is nothing new. As a matter of fact, it has been around for many years.

However with the advent of social media, the movement has been able to reach far beyond its previous borders in a way that brings like minded individuals together like never before.

So when you ask “why should Alberta separate?” perhaps you can ask yourself a few questions first.

-Do you agree with deficits?

Ottawa does.

-Do you agree with climate change?

Ottawa does.

-Do you agree with putting people from other countries ahead of Canadians?

Ottawa does.

-Do you agree property rights should have restrictions?

Ottawa does.

-Do you believe in MORE government?

Ottawa does.

-Do you believe Alberta should be paying the lions share in taxes? (Transfer Payments)

Ottawa does.

The Western Independence Party of Alberta:

- 1)** will work closely with the other parties in the legislature to ensure that all residents of Alberta are treated equally and fairly regardless of who they voted for.
- 2)** intends to lower the oil royalty percentage to 2% until companies can recoup their initial investment. Thereby increasing the attractiveness of investment in Alberta, creating jobs and stimulating the economy.
- 3)** agrees that Corporate taxes will receive a 2% drop in current tax rates to the government.
- 4)** believes that freedom of the press is a right, not a privilege. The Western Independence Party of Alberta will stand behind that right.
- 5)** believes that workers from outside of Alberta should be charged an Alberta income tax on any earnings made while working within our borders.
- 6)** agrees that there will be no implementation of any PST upon successful secession. We will however carry on the GST thereby enabling a revenue stream of approximately \$4.5 - \$5B per year without any additional cost to the taxpayer.
- 7)** believes governments should only initiate or continue operating programs and services which cannot be effectively provided by the private sector. The courts, the police, and the armed forces are examples of services which government legitimately supplies, and collects taxes in order to pay for. Government should not and will not be in the business of competing with private enterprise.
- 8)** will, upon successful secession, take measures to cease any further equalization payments to Ottawa
- 9)** will stand up against Ottawa in any case regarding the unfair or unsound treatment Alberta
- 10)** believes that property rights are paramount. As such, taxes on real property cannot be allowed since they penalize the mere ownership of property. Eminent domain violates this principle, so any expropriation of property for public purposes must be approved by a local referendum. Citizens should also have the right to protect their person and their property with necessary force in the absence of police, and have the right to access the necessary tools to effect that protection.
- 11)** believes that all citizens should have the right of free exchange amongst themselves, subject to consumption taxation. This means that regulations and organizations that restrict trade in a manner not necessary for public safety are illegal and invalid.
- 12)** will immediately enact recall legislation within Alberta based on a referendum of 55% of popular vote within said riding(s)
- 13)** will (if already implemented) repeal the carbon tax

