

THE RATIONALE FOR RESTRUCTURING ALBERTA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH CANADA



ALBERTA PROSPERITY PROJECT
FOR A SOVEREIGN ALBERTA

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Your Inalienable Rights And The Perpetual Federal Suppression And Pillaging Of Albertans

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 individual rights, among which are life, liberty, property (starting with one's own body), and the pursuit of happiness.

We hold that the government is instituted through a social contract with the citizens that create it and who lend it their authority to secure those rights. That, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these inalienable rights, 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 deprivation by tolerating the status quo, rather than righting themselves by modifying or abolishing the government to which they are accustomed.

But, when a long train of abuses, hindrances, and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, reveals a design to reduce our inalienable rights 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 and prosperity. Such has been the patient suffering of this 'Alberta province, treated as a colony'; which now compels us to alter our current system of government.

The political history of Alberta since its inception Sept 1, 1905, has been as a colony to serve the interests of Quebec and Ontario; as evidenced by Clifford Sifton, the Minister of the Interior of the Liberal Government of Sir Wilfred Laurier, who was responsible for bringing Alberta into confederation. He stated in 1904... "We desire, and all Canadian Patriots (referring only to easterners) desire that the great trade (wealth) of the prairies shall go to enrich our people in the east, to build up our factories and our places of work, and in every legitimate way contribute to our (the east) prosperity" (to the perpetual detriment of Albertans). And that is exactly what has happened ever since Alberta became a part of Canada.

The history of the present confederation is that Alberta continues to be underrepresented in the House of Commons and the Senate, and has suffered a history of repeated interference, usurpations, and unfair treatment, all having in direct object the establishment of [tyranny](#) of

unconstrained majority rule by the east without upholding the rights of the minority and this province. It is self-evident that democracy fails when there is tyranny of the majority over the minority, such that Alberta has endured unaddressed by Ottawa.

That when such a 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. The failure to address this imbalance since Alberta's inception as a province has produced cause sufficient for the people of Alberta to take the measures necessary to secure their liberty and prosperity free of the system that has so onerously prevented them from achieving these ends.

Alberta's history reveals that no Federal Government has ever protected Alberta's interests, freedoms, and rights, or secured its future prosperity. Rather, Ottawa has always suppressed the aspirations, self-determination, and wealth of Alberta, while at the same time enriching the east through egregious federal taxation of Alberta, equalization, and abuses such as the 1980 National Energy Policy.

Alberta's history also reveals that no Provincial Government has ever been able to protect Alberta's interests or secure its future prosperity due to the imbalance of power between the Federal and Provincial governments, and Alberta's lack of leverage to effect change. Even the recently passed (December 8, 2022) "Alberta Sovereignty Act Within a United Canada" does not provide the leverage required to negotiate with Ottawa from a position of strength.

The impossibility of protecting our individual freedoms and rights, and securing our future prosperity is evidenced by: 1. progressive usurpations of Alberta's Constitutional authority through legislative overreach; 2. the infeasibility to ever change the Constitution due to the five impossible hurdles; 3. the dismissive attitude of Ottawa to multiple overtures from successive Provincial Governments to fairly address Alberta's concerns; and 4. the intended federal plans to cripple Alberta's interests and future prosperity forever by ending our energy industry and compromising our agricultural industry.

Inexorably, Alberta is on a downhill spiral into the vortex of the WEF-UN Marxist agenda that will be exacerbated by the proposed digital ID, programmable digital currency and the ESG social credit score to control every aspect of your life, along with food shortages due to fertilizer restrictions, and the shuttering of our oil and gas industry which may result in a one-third reduction in the average income of Albertans, as determined by Jack Mintz, the Chair of Public Policy at the University of Calgary.¹ This is our bleak future if we do nothing. Alberta will become a have-not province with a complete loss of our civil liberties. Fortunately, all is not yet lost. If SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND TO A MILLION OR MORE of us come together to empower and obligate our Provincial government to negotiate a new relationship for Alberta with the rest of Canada, our future would be absolutely brilliant!

¹ Mintz, J. (2021, November 11). *Jack Mintz: Will Alberta become a 'have not' province if it loses oil*. Financial Post. Retrieved from

<https://financialpost.com/opinion/jack-mintz-will-alberta-become-a-have-not-province-if-it-loses-oil-and-gas>

2. WHAT FEDERAL INJUSTICES COMPEL ALBERTA'S QUEST FOR CONTROL OF OUR WEALTH AND AFFAIRS

1. HISTORICAL INJUSTICES:

- 1.1. Successive Canadian Governments have governed without regard for: the Supremacy of God; the Sovereignty and Freedom of the Individual Citizen; the guarantee of personal property rights, autonomy, and responsibility; the rule of law; or the prosperity, security, and constitutionally protected freedoms and rights of the citizens of Alberta.
- 1.2. Successive Canadian Governments have violated the Treaties and Aboriginal Rights and Titles of the Sovereign Indigenous Nations of Alberta. Federal governments have intentionally, as a matter of policy, left the majority of Indigenous Peoples of Alberta in poverty by fostering a culture of dependency, rather than creating indigenous self-reliance.
- 1.3. Successive Canadian Governments have actively sought to harm the economic interests of all citizens of Alberta by stripping Alberta of its wealth through inequitable policies such as the National Energy Policy, "Equalization Program" and Federal Transfers so that other Canadian Provinces can achieve budget surpluses to pay for programs that we cannot afford in Alberta, at the expense of Alberta and its citizens.
- 1.4. Successive Canadian Governments have been penetrated by foreign influence determined to destroy the Alberta Resource Sector on the basis of the misguided notion that a country bound by ice and snow for half of any given year can survive without fuel to heat our homes, power our industries, or provide safe, reliable, heated transportation.²
- 1.5. The current Canadian and former Alberta Governments have used the excuse of a questionable public health crisis to infringe and destroy our most basic constitutional freedoms, and have mortgaged the futures of our children with grossly extravagant, socialistic, wasteful spending and crippling debt, all incurred without the proper, transparent oversight of the citizens of Alberta.

² Allan, Stephens. (2021, July 30). *Report of the public inquiry into anti-Alberta energy campaigns. Government of Alberta. Retrieved from* <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/3176fd2d-670b-4c4a-b8a7-07383ae43743/resource/a814cae3-8dd2-4c9c-baf1-cf9cd364d2cb/download/energy-report-public-inquiry-anti-alberta-energy-campaigns-2021.pdf>

2. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT USURPATION OF PROVINCIAL CONTROL GRANTED IN THE CONSTITUTION:

- 2.1. The federal government's egregious interference in the development and transport of our natural resources contrary to Provincial Constitutional authority.
- 2.2. The 1980 National Energy Policy was ostensibly designed to improve the quality of life and standard of living in poorer regions in Canada by transferring Alberta's wealth to those regions, but was really designed to:
 - A. Prevent Alberta from becoming the center of economic power in Canada, which was rapidly becoming a reality in the late 1970s, at which time all of the major banks were planning to move their head offices to Calgary, and one did.
 - B. Prevent the massive demographic and industrial shift from eastern Canada and elsewhere in the world to Alberta,
 - C. Buy Quebec's loyalty to Canada with Alberta's wealth via the NEP and the economic equalization formula that transferred over \$700 billions of dollars from Alberta to the east, primarily (2/3) to Quebec; and ensures in perpetuity that Quebec will receive at least \$10 billion per year from equalization regardless of Alberta's financial circumstances.
- 2.3. Continued federal intrusion of provincial authority guaranteed in the Constitution, such as the restrictive Bill C-69 (Environmental Protection Act).
- 2.4. The imposition of Bill C-48 (B.C.'s Tanker Ban) based on unproven environmental concerns.
- 2.5. The federal Carbon Tax on oil and gas, whose purpose is really to redistribute wealth and constrain the development and transport of Alberta's natural resources, as well as Alberta's agricultural sustainability which relies on the hydrocarbon industry to produce fertilizer.
- 2.6. The inability to market our oil and gas to markets other than the United States costs Alberta at least \$25 billion annually, with the resultant loss of the multiplier effect of \$125 billion in increased economic output.
- 2.7. The specious claims that hydrocarbons, and farm animals are the main causes of climate change when the real purpose is to:
 - A. Redistribute wealth,
 - B. Constrain the development and transport of our natural resources,
 - C. Justify the Federal Government's plan to phase out our oil and gas industry by 2050,

- D. Justify the complete transition from meat-based protein to plant-based and insect-based protein,
 - E. Ensure that Alberta can never again become a threat to eastern Canada (Quebec and Ontario) demographic and economic power.
- 2.8. The disingenuous, more costly importation of foreign oil from countries with lower environmental standards and social values, as well as the curtailment of the development and transport of Alberta oil and gas within and without Canada.
 - 2.9. The federal government's failure to acknowledge that our oil and gas industry provides not just energy for transportation, heating, cooling, and electricity, but also for the development of over 6000 other products that we use routinely and cannot do without, such as medications and anesthetic agents.³
 - 2.10. The perpetual subservience to eastern Canada at the expense of Alberta's prosperity, as envisioned by Clifford Sifton in 1904.
 - 2.11. The Canada Health Act which interferes with Alberta's authority over healthcare as provided in the Constitution (Section 92, Constitution Act, 1867), which prevents creative solutions to improve access, quality, and cost. The Canadian Healthcare System now functions in the lowest quartile of quality at the highest quartile of cost.⁴
 - 2.11. Federal transfers of our own money for healthcare, education, social services, and infrastructure developments are only ever granted at the whim of the federal government, which is a costly bureaucratic waste of time and money. We send \$60 billion per year to Ottawa through federal taxation and then must beg Ottawa for some of it back, of which we receive less than half.

3. FEDERAL PILLAGING OF ALBERTA'S WEALTH

- 3.1. The disastrous federally imposed National Energy Policy (NEP) in 1980 resulted in:
 - A. Massive economic and business losses in Alberta, including personal devastation and loss of life for the next 12 years.

³ U.S. Department of Energy. (2019, November). *Products Made From Oil And Natural Gas*. U.S. Department of Energy Website. Retrieved from <https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/11/f68/Products%20Made%20From%20Oil%20and%20Natural%20Gas%20Infographic.pdf>

⁴ Moir, Mackenzie & Barua, Bacchus. (2022). *Comparing Performance of Universal Health Care Countries, 2022*. Fraser Institute. Retrieved from <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/sites/default/files/comparing-performance-of-universal-health-care-countries-2022-execsum.pdf>

- B. Nearly \$700 billion net has been taken out of Alberta via the NEP and the equalization formula, for which Quebec has been the major beneficiary of over \$500 billion, i.e., 2 of every 3 dollars. No wonder the Quebec separatists keep losing referendums. Who would leave a deal like this?
 - C. For the past 60 years, the Liberal and Conservative federal parties have won federal elections by promising and implementing policies that transfer wealth from resource-rich/voter-poor Alberta to purportedly poorer regions - most especially Quebec. This strategy was immortalized by the memorable words of Pierre Trudeau's 1980 campaign strategist Keith Davey: "Screw the West. We'll take the rest."
 - D. The Liberal strategy is just to keep growing the size of the federal government.
 - E. The more Ottawa spends, the more money flows out of Alberta and into Quebec and to virtue signalling causes that don't align with Alberta values. This is especially true of the three major transfer programs — not just equalization, but also the Canada Health Transfer, Education and Social Transfers.
- 3.2. The loss of over \$200 billion of investment planned for Alberta subsequent to 2006 due to unreasonably restrictive federal regulatory policies which, via the multiplier effect, has cost Alberta more than \$1.25 trillion of increased economic activity, which would have significantly benefited both Alberta and all of Canada.
 - 3.4. Illegitimate Debt (Odious Debt), i.e., money borrowed by the federal government, not for the benefit of the people of Alberta (or Canada), but to fund a Political Party's ideology, or virtue signalling causes that most Albertans would not want to fund. The people of Alberta are not the beneficiaries of this money. The only beneficiaries are whomever received this money (foreign NGOs, other countries, Dictators, Terrorist Groups, Foundations, etc.). The repayment of this "odious debt" belongs to the MPs. and Ministers of the Federal Government, the Political Party, and the executives in the PMO office.
 - 3.5. The never constrained federal debt should not be Alberta's debt, as Alberta did not incur it.
 - 3.6. The annual loss of approximately \$60 billion dollars of Alberta's wealth by confiscatory federal taxation for which there is zero accountability, a bloated bureaucracy, and for which federal payments are made that do not align with Alberta values. Of that \$60 billion, Alberta receives only \$27 billion in federal transfers back to Alberta.

4. IRRESOLVABLE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

- 4.1. The recognition that Ottawa/Laurentian Canada will never treat Alberta as a normal province because we don't share the same image and vision of the country, rather we consider ourselves as citizens, they consider us as colonials to be exploited.
- 4.2. The federal control and oppression of Alberta's Indigenous citizens as evidenced by unresolved historical grievances, as well as the Indian Act.
- 4.3. The Official Languages Act by Pierre E Trudeau of 1969, which went far beyond mere language and included cultural change which promoted social engineering. Quebec's official language is French, but the rest of Canada endures the cost of bilingualism, including the prevention of federal government employment for those who are not bilingual.
- 4.4. A federal progressive/socialist/Marxist agenda whose aim is to eliminate individual freedoms and rights in favor of societal rights, which is acceptable to most easterners, but not to Albertans. It is well known that when individual rights are looked after, societal rights are also looked after, but the reverse does not hold.
- 4.5. The Federal Government's unilateral stated decision to change Canada to a "Socialist/Marxist Post National State" without consultation with the provinces and/or the People of Canada.
- 4.6. The Federal Government's stated intention to relinquish the sovereignty of Canada to an unelected supranational organization/community, the United Nations (UN). Albertans were not consulted and did not agree through a referendum to this loss of our sovereignty. According to the Liberal Government, Canada has no identity.
- 4.7. The Federal Government's support of wokeness, cancel culture, critical race theory, the rewriting of history, and the tearing down of historical monuments.
- 4.8. The Federal Government's plan to eliminate the 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.
- 4.9. The disdain of Albertans by government elitists who issued egregious edicts for the population that they, themselves, ignored, such as the requirements for masks that they didn't wear, travel restrictions that they didn't follow, and social gatherings that they attended because they feel entitled, but the public couldn't.
- 4.10. The elimination of the Supremacy of God, which provides a moral and ethical foundation for a civil society, the rule of law, policies, and governance, as well as

for the development of a “Constitution” that protects individual Freedoms and Rights, and which is foundational to the success of Western civilization.

3. WHY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE YOUR PROSPERITY OR PROTECT YOUR FREEDOMS AND RIGHTS WITHIN CONFEDERATION?

1. THE STRUCTURAL IMBALANCE OF CONFEDERATION

- 1.1. Under-representation in the House of Commons, with Alberta having the lowest representation per capita of any province or territory, meaning that Alberta in particular, and the West in general, will forever be controlled by eastern interests at the expense of our own interests and future prosperity.

Unequal Representation by Population April 2020

1. PEI	1/39,679
2. NL	1/74,348
3. NB	1/77,683
4. SASK	1/84,000
5. NS	1/88,309
6. MAN	1/90,857
7. QUE	1/108,782
8. ONT	1/112,396
9. BC	1/121,428
10. AB	1/130,000

- 1.2. The lack of a Triple-E Senate whereby the Senators would be elected, equal in terms of representation by regions/provinces, and effective, not simply appointed on the advice of the Prime Minister. British Columbia and Alberta represent 25.1 percent of Canada's population but hold only 11.4 percent of Senate seats
- 1.3. The structure of the Supreme Court with 3 justices from Quebec, 3 from Ontario, 2 from the 4 Western provinces and Territories, and 1 from the Maritimes all but ensures that all constitutional judicial decisions will be decided in favor of Quebec and Ontario at the expense of Alberta's freedoms and right of self-determination.
- 1.4. What can we conclude?
 - A. Federal elections will always be decided by Quebec & Ontario.
 - B. It does not matter which Federal Party is in power, it will always appease voters in Quebec and Ontario at the expense of voters in Western Canada, especially Alberta voters.

2. THE IMPOSSIBILITY TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION ACT 1982

- 2.1. To change the Constitution to benefit Alberta requires:
 - A. Seven of 10 Provincial Legislatures representing 50% of the population voting in favor of changing the constitution
 - B. A majority vote in both the House of Commons
 - C. A majority vote in the Senate
 - D. Overcoming Quebec's de facto veto, even though they did not sign the Constitution Act 1982
 - E. If a Constitutional crisis occurs, the Supreme Court will adjudicate the outcome. Given that all 9 justices are appointed from the Prime Minister's Office, and 6 of the 9 are from Quebec and Ontario, decisions will always be decided in favor of the east, at Alberta's expense. The most recent example is the Supreme court overruling the Alberta Court of appeal ruling that the carbon tax is unconstitutional.

NOTE: There were two previous attempts to change the Constitution, and both failed:

1. The 1987 Meech Lake Accord. The Accord proposed strengthening provincial powers and declaring Quebec a "distinct society."
2. The 1992 Charlottetown Accord: The Accord declared that forestry, mining, natural resources, and cultural policy would become provincial jurisdictions, with the federal government retaining jurisdiction over national cultural bodies such as the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the National Film Board.

- 2.2. The realization that Ottawa/Laurentian Canada will never permit a re-negotiation of the terms of confederation, not even to section 36 of the Constitution Act of 1982, which governs equalization, the confiscation of Alberta's wealth to be redistributed, chiefly to Quebec (2 of every three dollars), but elsewhere as well, to buy eastern votes.
- 2.3. Recognition that Ottawa/Laurentian Canada will never permit changes to the Constitution to protect Alberta's interests or secure its future prosperity, which will ensure that Alberta can never again rise up and challenge Quebec and Ontario as the center of economic and political power.
- 2.4. In essence, knowing that the hurdles to change the Constitution are insurmountable ensures that Ottawa will never have to address Alberta's concerns.

4. THE FUTURE FOR ALBERTANS IF WE DO NOTHING

- 4.1. Perpetual subservience of Albertans, especially our Indigenous people, to eastern interests as originally intended by the Liberal Government and Laurentian elites on September 1, 1905, when Alberta joined confederation.
- 4.2. The Federal induced recession which has devastated Alberta for the past several years, if not stopped, will continue Alberta's financial and regulatory subservience to Ottawa.
- 4.2. Ongoing hypocrisy of the strangling of our hydrocarbon industry while continuing to accept foreign oil from countries that do not share our high environmental or social standards, to the financial detriment of all Albertans.
- 4.3. The controversial claims of "man-made" climate change to justify the curtailment and eventual abrogation of the development and transport of Alberta's natural resources, while imposing egregious taxes on our major industry.
- 4.4. The stated federal goal to completely gut our oil and gas industry to the absolute detriment of the quality of life and standard of living of all Albertans and, once achieved, the likely acquisition of our energy jewel by the global elites. Our energy "jewel" could provide enough energy to fuel North America's energy requirements for the next 1000 years.
- 4.5. Ottawa's stated intent to use Bill C 69 to kill a US proposed Alberta to Alaska railway, which would benefit all Albertans, as well as the US, Alaska, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories.

- 4.6. Ottawa’s plan to implement the “**great reset**” which is a socialist plan to both redistribute wealth and put societal rights ahead of individual rights which, taken to the extreme, is the essence of “communism”. By accident or by design, vaccine passports are the perfect Trojan Horse to usher in a Chinese-style social credit score system that allows the government to turn on and turn off access to your life based on your compliance with whatever they think serves the greater good of society.
- 4.7. The federal government intends to control you by your smartphone from which you will only be granted access by government authorities to your bank, restaurants, shopping, travel, church, or even what you can buy if you are compliant with environmental, social, and governance policy? This is the essence of the Great Reset. As the head of the World Economic Forum, Klaus Schwab, stated, “**they will own nothing and be happy**”. David Lametti, the Liberal Minister of Justice has stated that Canadians do not have the absolute right to own property.⁵
- 4.8. Not only will we be controlled by a Marxist federal government, we will also be indirectly controlled by the WEF, UN, and WHO. Klaus Schwab has even bragged that the World Economic Forum now influences at least one-half of Canada’s Federal Cabinet. You should believe it if they stated it.
- 4.9. The World Health Organization’s (WHO) world-wide pandemic plan usurps national control of healthcare once independent governments become signatories.
- 4.10. Ottawa’s intentions to forever prevent Alberta from becoming the economic and demographic center of power, which was the purpose of the 1980 National Energy Policy and current Federal Government policies. The current Trudeau intends to cement Alberta’s complete subjugation to Ottawa by ending our fossil fuel industry.
- 4.11. Massively increased provincial debt currently at \$137 billion and rising rapidly as indicated by the ever-changing debt clock.⁶
- 4.12. The perpetual use of Covid-19 and its variants to :
- A. Exert absolute government control of the population, as with the “Emergencies Act”, which Trudeau implemented against the Truckers who peacefully demonstrated.

⁵ Rebel News. (2022, June 8). “*You don’t have an absolute right to one property in Canada,*” says Liberal Justice Minister David Lametti when asked about seizing and selling off Russian assets. Twitter. Retrieved from <https://twitter.com/rebelnews/status/1534559279348334592?lang=en>

⁶ Canadian Taxpayers Federation. (2022). Provincial DebtClocks: *Alberta’s Debt*. Debtclock.ca. Retrieved from https://www.debtclock.ca/provincial-debtclocks/alberta/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw1dGJBhD4ARIsANb6OdnH3jen8wW2m9CFNRI6SRF7xKupC5e32y9NP8DWSQyOk-KCNIOTjssaArqSEALw_wcB.

- B. Exert societal rights over individual rights.
 - C. Control society with the proposed WHO Pandemic Treaty
- 4.13. The unwillingness of the current federal and provincial governments to address the harm that unwarranted Covid-19 restrictions have caused, such as:
- A. Permanent business closures and job losses,
 - B. Mental health deterioration due to a sense of hopelessness leading to a massive increase in suicides and death from drug overdoses,
 - C. Physical harm and deaths due to the inability to access healthcare, as well as a failure to acknowledge that more deaths have occurred due to lockdowns than from Covid-19,
 - D. Physical harm and deaths from the Covid-19 MRNA DNA altering injections
 - E. Crime escalation, including domestic violence,
 - F. Massive educational losses due to unwarranted school shutdowns affecting children of all ages, including older children and those seeking higher education,
 - G. Lost opportunities for a career in sports, entertainment, business, and other fields,
 - H. Massive unnecessary decline in our economy and increase in the provincial debt by restricting business operations, investments, and development, as well as employment.
- 4.14. Fracturing of society because of federal and provincial policies such as:
- A. Forced MRNA injections and “vaccine” (sic) passports for public health concerns such as Covid-19, which breeds resentment between those who have received the jab and those who have not.
 - B. Quarantine camps.
 - C. Compelling the teaching of Critical Race Theory which pits Caucasians against people of color
 - D. Promoting the teaching of transgenderism to children who are not yet at the age of consent
- 4.15. Do Albertans really want to endure in perpetuity:
- A. A hostile federal government continually imposing on Alberta economically suicidal policies from carbon taxes targeting our agriculture and energy sectors, pipeline restrictions, oil tanker bans and a blizzard of damaging regulations that are suffocating our province’s ability to attract new

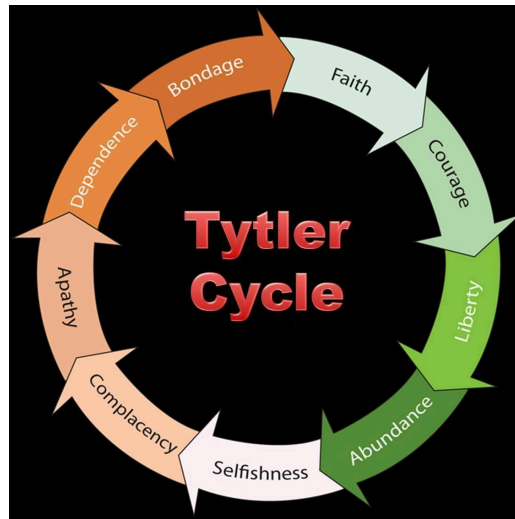
long-term investment, which is the only real hope of recovering from this disaster in any meaningful way?

- B. Fertilizer restrictions with concomitant food restrictions along with exorbitant food prices?
 - C. The stated objective of the Liberals, Bloc, NDP and Greens to phase out and destroy Alberta's oil and gas sector; which they are now doing?
 - D. Subservience to Ottawa's agenda to control and conquer Albertans by abrogating our inalienable freedoms, rights and self-determination as has occurred with Covid-19 restrictions?
- 4.16. Why are we allowing this to happen? Do we not care about our neighbours, family members, children, and spouses in the private sector losing their jobs, never to return?
- 4.17. Are we going to allow our once prosperous province - with full employment, sky high public and private sector wages, and glorious opportunities for both lifelong Albertans and newcomers from around the world alike - are we going to allow this amazing place to just bleed out and economically die right before our eyes?
- 4.18. We need to wake up and take control of our province before it is too late. This means establishing over the next 24 to 36 months our own:
- 4.18.1. **Alberta Police Force:**
WHY? Will be responsible to Albertans, not the Crown,
Will massively improve policing in the rural regions,
Will be less costly and more responsive given the fiscal inefficiency of the federal bureaucracy
 - 4.18.2. **Alberta Pension Plan:**
WHY? We currently over fund the Pension Plan by \$3 billion per year.
By retaining those funds in an Alberta pension Plan, seniors would immediately receive \$10,000 plus a significant monthly increase.
Monthly contributions by those still employed could be significantly reduced.
 - 4.18.3. **Employment Insurance Plan:**
WHY? We currently over fund EI by \$1 billion per year.
 - 4.18.4. **Immigration Policy:**
WHY? To ensure that immigration meets the needs of Alberta
 - 4.18.5. **Provincial tax collection system:**
WHY? Sets the stage for taking control of ALL taxation, including

federal taxation, which when achieved, will dramatically reduce personal, corporate, and property taxes, and eliminate all other taxes, such as the carbon tax.

Once established and with favorable polling, a successful referendum on empowering the Provincial government will be compelled.

- 4.19. No Alberta Government over 117 years has ever had the courage to protect Alberta interests or assure Alberta's future prosperity. With the relatively weak 'Alberta Sovereignty Act Within a United Canada', it is unlikely that it will provide the leverage that the Provincial government requires to definitively prevent federal overreach of provincial constitutional authority or change the Constitution Act 1982. Consequently, it will remain impossible to protect what is important to Albertans without the Provincial government having the leverage required to negotiate new terms for Alberta's relationship with Ottawa and the rest of Canada. .
- 4.20. No Alberta Government has had the courage to even take control of that which it constitutionally can, such as policing, pensions, immigration, employment insurance and provincial tax collection, although the current government purports a willingness to do so.
- 4.21. Canada is fatally fractured, but Albertans can rise above the fray with a renewed courageous attitude to protect their individual freedoms and rights, ensure and enhance both their quality of life and standard of living by the only means possible that lifts everyone. The simple solution is to empower the Provincial Government to negotiate with Ottawa from a position of strength, which can only occur if Albertans vote in favor of a referendum on Alberta Sovereignty, which does not mean that Alberta will leave Canada. The result of negotiations might be that Alberta remains in Canada, but with complete control of its wealth and affairs. If negotiations don't go well, Alberta will have the moral and legal legitimacy to leave Canada.
- 4.22. The 200-Year Tytler Cycle - "Great nations rise and fall. The people go from bondage to spiritual truth, to great courage; from courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to selfishness; from selfishness to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependence; from dependence back again to bondage." Alexander Tytler.



“A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largesse from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits from the public treasury with the result that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always followed by a dictatorship (Trudeau). The average age of the world's greatest civilizations has been 200 years.”

Where do you think we Albertans are now in the Cycle? We have recently experienced dependence and bondage. Can Albertans break the Tytler Cycle? The answer is a resounding YES, if we come together for common cause, stand up and rid ourselves of tyrannical governance. Alberta can and will be a beacon of light to the world of freedom and prosperity through sovereignty within or without Canada.

5. THE BENEFITS OF ALBERTA SELF-DETERMINATION

1. Alberta can break the Tytler Cycle with great courage, to the benefit of all Albertans, and become an inspiration to other nations to exert their own self-determination.
2. Alberta would Constitutionally protect the Judeo-Christian Foundation of civil society, the rule of law, and individual Freedoms and Rights; wherein Alberta becomes a shining beacon to the world as the most free and prosperous region/country in which to live, work, raise a family and start a business; where our Indigenous brothers and sisters are co-equal partners in the creation of the new Sovereign Nation of Alberta within or without Canada; where no one is left behind; where worker's rights are assured and business is allowed to thrive; where healthcare, education and social services are the best in the world; where pensions are markedly enhanced; where there is no political left or right; where every Albertan and their family has an enhanced quality of life and standard of living; and Alberta, itself, becomes the highest GDP per capita nation in the world.

3. The prizes for sovereignty from Ottawa are numerous and spectacular:
 - 3.1. Consider Switzerland which lacks Alberta's massive resource and agricultural wealth. Yet its per-capita GNP is US\$83k or 60% more than Alberta's per-capita GDP of US\$52k.
 - 3.2. At present we suffer \$60 billion of confiscatory federal taxation yearly of which we get back only \$27 billion. Think of the benefits that Albertans will experience with the retention of our own wealth for our own use. Think of the tax cuts or enhanced healthcare, education, or government services that would have occurred had Alberta retained the \$700 billion already given, and the benefits that will occur with even greater economic productivity and investment in the future as a Sovereign Nation within or without Canada.
 - 3.3. When Premier Klein stepped down in 2006, Alberta had \$36 billion in cash and hard assets, no debt, a triple A bond rating, and was the number two GDP per capita region in the world with a booming economy and record low unemployment.
 - 3.4. The retention of all \$60 billion in federal taxation would:
 - A. Rapidly retire our current debt.
 - B. Significantly increase pensions.
 - C. Meaningfully reduce taxation of individuals and businesses.
 - D. Dramatically lift all Albertans.
 - E. Generate massive investment in Alberta.
 - F. Possibly eliminate property tax.
4. A sovereign Alberta within or without Canada would have:
 - 4.1. More area than 79% of all nations.
 - 4.2. A population larger than 33% of all nations.
 - 4.3. More farmland than 91% of all nations.
 - 4.4. A higher GDP/Capita than 97% of all nations, and would eventually become #1.
 - 4.5. Third largest oil reserve in the world, possibly #1 if fully mapped.
 - 4.6. Enough energy to fuel North America for the next 1000 years.
5. Institutional Modernization By:
 - 5.1. Instituting an Employment Insurance System that motivates people to return to work rather than become perennial seasonal workers.

- 5.2. Creating an Immigration System that welcomes the truly persecuted as well as those who bring tangible skills, entrepreneurialism, and wealth generation, but screens out the economic migrants who are currently receiving RCMP concierge service at Roxham Road.
- 5.3. Ending the disastrous Indian Act as well as Canada's practice of two sets of laws and build a nation where one set of laws applies equally to all, protected in our new Constitution.
- 5.4. Eliminating the expense of bilingualism to appease a province that has no respect for Alberta.
- 5.5. Drafting a tax code where lower income Albertans benefit from a high minimum threshold for taxation, e.g., \$50,000, and where an income tax return could be completed on one page with progressive taxation flattened to between 8% - 10%.
- 5.6. Killing the GST, capital gains, fuel, tourism, and carbon taxes which will improve the quality of life and standard of living of every Albertan.
- 5.7. Taking control of all federal programs that adversely impact Alberta including but not limited to policing, pension funding, immigration, employment insurance, taxation, and energy and environmental regulations.
- 5.8. Implementing a made in Alberta health care system to improve access, quality, and cost of healthcare to ensure that Alberta ranks in the top-ten percentile of all countries.
- 5.9. Eliminating the march towards globalization with its wealth-zapping, ineffective foreign funding and virtue-signaling.
- 5.10. Fixing democracy, starting with the establishment of our own Constitution as foundational to our new sovereign region/country uncontrolled by Ottawa. As an autonomous region or country Alberta would have three elected branches of government with our own constitution which would always be supreme over the Canadian constitution. Gone would be the days when PEI, with its 156,947 residents, has four senators, and Alberta, with 4.3 million residents and 50 times the GDP, gets only six.
- 5.11. Mandating Elections to be held on a certain day, rather than being opportunistically "called" by the government in power.
- 5.12. Electing the leader of the Alberta nation as an individual, rather than being chosen by the party in power.

- 5.13. Electing Judges rather than having them appointed, thus giving power back to the people.
- 5.14. Ensuring that Albertans would have control at all times;
 - A. over all elected officials through recall;
 - B. over governance via citizen initiatives; and
 - C. via referendum on any spending bill that would increase taxes.
- 5.15. Best of all, ensuring that Alberta's national leadership would be self-determined, rather than be influenced by those in other provinces who vote for what is good for their locale, with zero regard about the consequences to Albertans.

Respectfully submitted,

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