

What we *Will* do & What we *Won't* do



Since all political parties make promises, presently the only thing that Canadians can do is judge who makes their promises the most emphatically. Or, who's been out-of-power long enough so that "maybe", just maybe their absence from power makes them more eager to please.

Will Do, and Will Fight For (and push other parties to support)

- ◆ We will expand the human rights code (including political and property rights) to give Canadians the edge over politicians and institutions contriving to restrict our rights to live, prosper and speak freely
- ◆ We will not only allow but encourage direct democracy initiatives from the full political spectrum, Left to Right, so long as they meet the legal criteria
- ◆ We will listen to the majority of Canadians through

their direct democracy, but we will also lead in the fight against poverty, inequity for the handicapped and special consideration for children and the elderly – these are our special interest groups.

- ◆ We will not hesitate to criticize or demonstrate for democratic institutions and change outside our borders. Canada's democratic values can stand up to any others in the world and we have a duty to help those less fortunate than ourselves – but *you* should be involved in deciding when that is to occur
- ◆ We will do government as wisely, fairly and generously as taxpayers take care of their own families and lives. It is not "government" money, it is "your" money with which you have entrusted us its care

Bigots are utterly unwelcome in this Party. If you are an activist who wants to force your opinions down other peoples' throats, this is not the party in which to do that

Won't Do (and will lambaste other parties who try to)

- ◆ We will not undo or cancel any existing human rights – we can't be more blunt about our feelings about the Charter of Rights
- ◆ We will never advocate overruling judicial rulings without arguing that Canadians should have the final decision on the matter
- ◆ We will not have Party policies that put our members or MP's opinions on matters of conscience, national security matters such as going to war, etc. over the rights of Canadians to vote themselves
- ◆ We will not force our Party MPs to vote robotically against their own values or judgements. If Canadians do not like the way any MP votes on one or more issues, their right includes Recalling that MP or voting them out of office at the next general election.

If the issue is of such importance that the MP is voting against the wishes of his/her constituents, this suggests that it might be an issue that should be put before the people in a referendum. In that case, each person (including that MP) has the right to his/her own vote, with the final result being attained democratically. We cannot ask for a better, fairer system.

