

# Green Party of Alberta

## Revised Platform 2008 DRAFT #4

We have called a policy convention to ratify this document for the weekend of Feb 2/3 in Calgary. More details to follow.

*Responses to people who feel a green vote is a wasted vote:*

1. Albertans are independent risk takers. Show the courage of your convictions with your vote.
2. Keep our government accountable by providing a vocal, viable opposition.
3. One loud person with a persuasive position can make a big difference.

**Alberta Greens point towards a ...**

### **Happier**

- **Mixed interest neighborhoods**
  - Change the zoning laws to create living, working, walkable communities
- **Integrated, Green, Province Wide Transportation Infrastructure Investment**
  - Integrate rural and urban commuter hubs
  - Integrate public and private transport
  - Invest in greener transportation options

### **Healthier**

- **Maintain a safe, plentiful water supply**
  - Protect surface and ground source water
  - Fund the upgrading of sewage treatment facilities in Alberta
  - Charge a deposit for all water users which will be returned upon the return of clean water to the watershed.
- **Prompt universal access to health care.**
  - Increase supply of health care practitioners through task shifting, increasing funding for education and licensing
  - Prevent disease by ensuring clean air, water and food.

## **Wealthier**

- **Keep Alberta Prosperous**
  - Continue to support conventional energy development
  - Support renewable resource technology such as solar, wind and geothermal energy
- **Lower business production costs**
  - Provide incentives for local, value-added business eg. bitumen
  - Provide incentives for green business practices leading to long term savings

## **And Democratic Alberta**

- Support the rights of landowners
- Alberta's water is not for sale
- Fix election dates
- Establish right of recall
- Institute proportional representation