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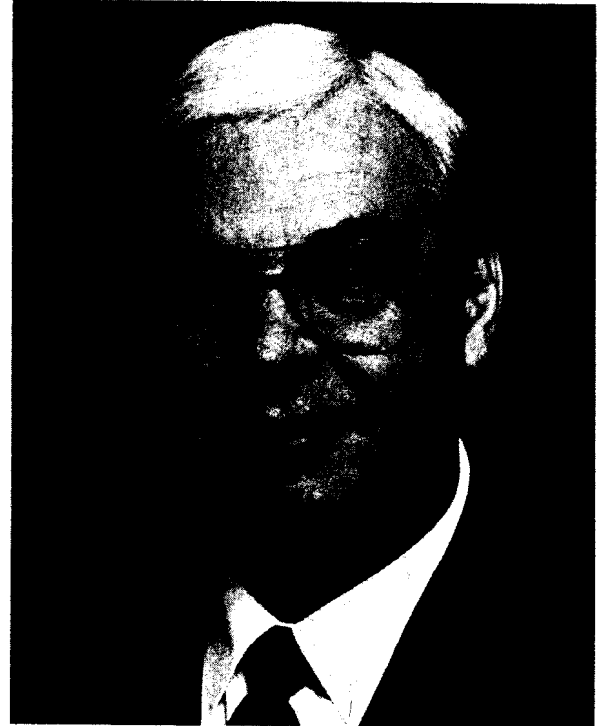
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## **Citizen empowerment**

- implement *workable recall and initiative* legislation
- hold *province-wide referendums on key issues*, such as the future of gambling policies in British Columbia.
- give *regional residents a direct say* over regional land use plans and Native land claim settlements, through regional referendums.
- implement *free votes in the Legislature* on all matters except those specifically identified as a vote of confidence.
- introduce *fixed election dates*, to eliminate the ability of governments to manipulate the timing of elections to suit their own political ends.
- introduce *electronic voting in the Legislature*, to enable constituents to determine how their MLA voted on each and every issue.
- implement "*patronage prevention*" by requiring ratification of all senior bureaucratic appointments by an all-party committee of the Legislature.

## **Excellence in education**

- restore *education as an essential service* under the Labour Code, to outlaw strikes and lockouts.
- introduce a *voluntary voucher system*, to allow parents more choice in our school system that will reward performance and discourage mediocrity.
- support "*back to basics*" *alternative schools* within our public school system that focus on the basic skills, increased competition and traditional teaching methods.
- re-introduce *mandatory written letter grades* for all students.
- amend provincial *curriculums to stress excellence* in reading, writing, mathematics and computer skills.
- increase *access to advanced education* through an expanded college and university network, better use of existing public facilities and increased emphasis on distance learning.

# Principled leadership

## *What difference*

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## **Affordable government**

- make *balanced budgets mandatory* by law under the B.C. Constitution.
- implement "*zero based budgeting*" to force all government programs to be justified on an annual basis.
- cut *public sector wage* costs by 15 percent through program cuts, staff reductions, wage policies, privatization initiatives and increased efficiency.
- renegotiate *federal cost-sharing agreements* to gain greater control over revenue and expenditures in areas of provincial jurisdiction.
- limit *equalization payments* from British Columbia to truly needy provinces.
- reduce the number of *school districts* by approximately one-third, and encourage local governments to amalgamate where feasible.
- eliminate *MLAs' severance plan* and costly perks.
- limit eligibility for *MLA pension benefits* to individuals age 60 or older, and appoint an independent judge to ensure benefits are fair and affordable.

# ...Positive Reform will we make? Specific...

- eliminate *subsidies, loan guarantees and grants* to businesses and special interest groups.
- cancel the *student loan remission program*, to require full repayment of all student loans.
- combat *welfare fraud and abuse* with tough new policies and techniques to prevent cheating and eliminate scam artists.
- freeze the "*New Directions*" initiative to ensure quality health care services are available to all British Columbians, equitably and affordably.
- change welfare for *employable welfare recipients* who own their own homes from a grant to a loan registered against property assets.
- require *revenue plans* to be approved by the Legislature on a *line-by-line basis*, that would force government to justify its tax measures.
- launch a comprehensive *review of the entire taxation system*, to recommend ways of making the system more fair, competitive and profit-sensitive.

## Respect for law and order

- push the federal government to implement a "*three strikes and you're out*" policy, which would give automatic life sentences to anyone convicted of a third serious violent offence.
- introduce a provincial *sexual offenders registry*, to alert the public to dangerous sexual predators who have failed to respond to rehabilitation
- push for a *national referendum on capital punishment*, to determine how Canadians feel about this personal issue.
- increase *crime prevention efforts*, including more support for community policing and education programs.
- crack down on *street gangs and school violence*, with "zero tolerance" policies aimed at deterring crime.
- uniformly enforce existing laws to prevent *illegal blockades* of public roads and private property.

## A more competitive economy

- institute the most *competitive small business tax* structure in Canada.
- resolve *Native land claims settlements* in a way that ensures fairness, affordability and certainty for all British Columbians.
- maximize community stability and individual opportunity through a balanced approach to *sustainable development* that equally *protects jobs and the environment*.
- amend the *Labour Code* to restore the right to a secret ballot vote on certification, ban secondary picketing, allow limited use of replacement workers and limit successorship rights.
- minimize the *size and scope of government*, to reduce bureaucratic red tape and reverse unreasonable intervention in the private sector.
- introduce *registration* requirements for all *provincial lobbyists*, to minimize the potential for influence peddling by special interests.

# ***Principles We Stand For...***

## **Balanced Budget**

*We believe in a balanced budget and that deficit financing at all levels of government in British Columbia should be prohibited by law unless there is consent from the majority of the electorate, who are the taxpayers.*

## **Personal Freedom**

*We believe in freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion and the freedom of all people to express their thoughts without fear of intimidation or suppression.*

## **Wisdom of the people**

*We believe in the common sense of the people. We believe in their right to be consulted on public policy matters before major decisions are made. We believe in their right to democratically elected governments that have the freedom to govern and the responsibility to promote the well-being of citizens by enacting legislation which reflects the will of the people.*

## **Social Responsibility**

*We believe that the people of British Columbia have a personal and collective responsibility to care for British Columbians who are unable to provide for themselves.*

## **Free Enterprise**

*We believe that a private enterprise system is fundamental to a strong, viable and effective economy. There must exist; the freedom to try, freedom to buy, freedom to sell, freedom to succeed and freedom to fail.*

## **Traditional Values**

*We believe Canada was built on a foundation guided by fundamental values and principles which supported the value and dignity of the individual and the importance of the family unit to the well-being of the province and the nation.*

## **Small Government**

*We believe that the wealth of the country should remain with the people as much as possible because people will use this wealth more wisely than would a government bureaucracy.*

## **Serve the General Interest**

*We believe that government's proper task is to serve the general interest, not special interests, and that special interest groups should therefore get their support from their supporters, not from government.*

## **Equal Before the Law**

*We believe all people, including lawmakers and other government officials, should be equal before the law.*

## **Accountable Government**

*We believe an MLA's first responsibility is to their constituents and all contributions must be open to the public.*

***Reform***  
***...for all of B.C.***