

There are serious issues in Alberta. A vote for the Greens is a vote for...

- Sustainability and ecological integrity
- Clean air, water, soil and healthy food
- A gradual move away from being dependant on fossil fuels
- Sustainable Green Collar Jobs
- Health prevention, before disease occurs
- Real education, not just job training
- A tax shift to the "bads", not the "goods"
- A fair electoral system
- A fair sharing of provincial wealth

Finally... A Vision For Alberta

Our policies are fiscally responsible, socially progressive and guided by a global focus on environmental sustainability.

**We need a plan for
tomorrow, today!**

WHY DON'T PEOPLE VOTE?

It is easy to be cynical with current political processes, but also a sad testimony that 50% of eligible citizens do not vote.

Make your voice heard!!!

The Green party believes that not voting is self-defeating and will not bring about positive change. It is time to reform the electoral system where all citizens know they count.

**A vote for John Lackey is
a vote for the future!!!**

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You will not see any "Green Party" signs in
Edmonton Riverview that further pollute our
green space and roadways.

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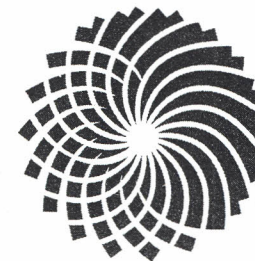
"We're neither left nor right, we're ahead"



John Lackey

Edmonton Riverview Candidate

As a 35 year resident of Edmonton Riverview, John is a citizen who is deeply concerned with the sustainability of the environment, the future of public and social institutions and investment in a healthy Alberta within a peaceful world. John is committed to promoting positive choices in Alberta which will enhance the lives of future generations.



**Vote Green Today...
For a Better Tomorrow**

10 Key Values of The Green Party

Ecological Wisdom - Whatever we do to the web of life, we do to ourselves.

Social Justice - All must be able to fulfill their potential, regardless of gender, race, citizenship or sexual preferences.

Grassroots Democracy - All citizens must be able to directly participate in the environmental, economic and political decisions that affect their lives.

Non-Violence - Violence is a morally wrong and ultimately self-defeating way to resolve disputes.

Decentralization - Power and responsibility must be returned to local communities within an overall context of ecologically sound and socially just values.

Community Based Economics - The economy must provide for people within the natural limits of the earth.

Gender Equity - The ethics of cooperation and understanding must replace the values of domination and control.

Respect and Diversity - We honour the biological diversity of the earth.

Personal and Global Responsibility - Global sustainability and international justice.

Future Focus/Sustainability - We must create a society that looks after the needs of future generations.

Are you concerned about ...

- A sustainable, diverse economy
- Clean, affordable energy
- Universal Access to superior health, education and social programs
- Clean air, water and healthy food
- Adequate infrastructure funding
- Environmental protection
- Improved public transportation
- Wise use of "Windfall" oil wealth
- Edmonton being "shortchanged"
- A fair electoral system

***"The serious problems of today
will not be solved by using the
same mindsets that created them."
(Albert Einstein)***

The Green Party has a new proposition for Albertans. It offers a positive option to old-line parties by providing rational alternatives to existing policies of consumption, unlimited economic growth and environmental degradation.

The Green Party has recognized that we need to create new ways to think and govern. Unlike traditional parties, it thinks long term!

Who is John Lackey?

- A 35 year resident of Edmonton Riverview, living in Crestwood.
- Married for 40 years, with 3 children and 11 grandchildren residing in West Edmonton.
- Holds a BA in History (U of A) and an MSW in Community Development (McGill).
- Worked as a teacher, social worker and senior manager with the City of Edmonton and the Provincial Government for 35 years.
- Currently operates family businesses.
- Worked in and traveled to all corners of the province - knows urban and rural Alberta very well.
- Vast experience in managing change and developing Provincial public policy, focusing on *prevention and children*.
- Non-profit Boards' volunteer, soccer coach and heavily involved with Community league (currently Past President).
- Personal interests include extensive international travel, cycling, skiing, gardening, hiking, reading.

John's life goal is to be active in improving how we treat each other and the earth in respectful, environmentally-friendly, sustainable ways to make Alberta, Canada and the world better places for our children and grandchildren.

**VOTE GREEN FOR
A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**



**Peter Johnston
Your Alberta Greens
Candidate for Glenora**

Peter is the Deputy Leader of the Green Party of Alberta. He is a self-employed contractor, married, and the father of a combined family of seven grown children.

"I believe there is a ground swell of unease in our community. A realization that although many of us enjoy a relatively high standard of living in Alberta, there is something about the direction in which we are headed that doesn't make sense. We are living beyond our means. If we don't make adjustments to our lifestyles and use our resources more efficiently and wisely our children will not be able to enjoy the quality of life that we do. If we elect representatives who are willing to implement the necessary changes our society will continue to develop and prosper. If we don't make these changes voluntarily, they will be forced on us by circumstances beyond our control and we will all suffer the consequences. We must make our society sustainable. A vote for me as your Green Party Candidate will start making these changes happen"



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What is the Green Party About?

The Green Party is a global citizen's movement supporting environmental sustainability, community based democracy and long-term planning. Around the world, Green Party members hold elected seats in 30 countries, regionally and nationally.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Reasons for Voting Green in the 2004 Alberta Provincial Election:

- Preserving and strengthening the universal public health care system.
- Resisting any attempt to privatize the Canadian health care system.
- Derailing the Conservative agenda for the privatization of all government and public services. For example, the de-regulation of the energy delivery system has been a disaster.
- Opposition of any transfer of water resources to the United States.
- Fully funding and expanding funding of our education system from preschool through university. Alberta currently ranks 7th out of the 10 provinces for accessibility and quality of post-secondary education, in spite of our budget surplus.
- Revising the tax system to reward innovation and sustainability, and punishing pollution, waste and inefficiency.
- Revision of our electoral system to one of proportional representation.
- Full accountability of our elected officials.
- Diversification of our economy away from non-renewable resources.

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