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MANITOBA NEW DEMOCRATS HEADING FOR GOVERNMENT

The Big Change Sweeping Manitoba

You must have noticed it by now. All across the province, people are talking about the New Democrats heading for government.

If you have not yet joined your support to the swelling surge of thousands of new NDP boosters, the program in this booklet will prove that a better Manitoba for you rests with the New Democrats.

You'll notice it is a sensible, practical program certain to improve the quality of life for all Manitobans. The program is made up of reasonable objectives. This is the program Manitobans are supporting in record numbers. You hear about it everywhere you go.

That's why the majority of citizens, even active members of other parties, are saying:

**The Manitoba New Democratic Party
Is Heading For Government
On June 23**

Medicare Premiums Based On Ability To Pay

New Democrats believe government should be fair in assessing payment of government services. The NDP does not believe that a low income worker or farmer should have to pay the same amount for Medicare as the person earning \$15,000 or more a year. That's why the New Democrats have said all along: adequate hospital and medical care based on your ability to pay.

Cost Of Education And Welfare Should Be Paid Out Of Government Revenue

New Democrats say **services to property** should be paid via property taxes. **BUT services to people** should be paid from the provincial government revenue. That's fair. And it's efficient.

GIVE OUR PENSIONERS REDUCED BUS FARES

An NDP government will enact legislation assuring reduced bus fares for our senior citizens. This legislation **COULD HAVE**, and **SHOULD HAVE** been passed at the last session of the Manitoba Legislature.

This time be sure of fair, efficient government. Support the New Democrat candidate in your constituency.

Give EVERY Citizen Full Voting Rights

Tenants pay taxes through their rent. New Democrats believe tenants of voting age have a basic right to vote on all matters. This is one of many issues our NDP MLAs have brought up in the Manitoba Legislature, only to have such good legislation defeated by the other parties. The NDP says government for ALL the people. The NDP does not believe in second-class citizenship for any CANADIANS.

The Farmer Needs a Break!

In the recent session of the Manitoba Legislature, NDP MLAs from the city and the farm battled day-in and day-out for solutions to the mess in which Ottawa and the provincial government have placed the Manitoba farmer.

Push Ottawa hard on grain sales! Support the two-price system for grains! Give the farmer crop insurance which will at least cover his costs and allow him to put in next season's crop! These and other suggestions were ignored. The angry NDP MLAs, in face of this obvious Tory unconcern for the farmer, demanded the resignation of the provincial agricultural minister.

New Democrats say the FARMER NEEDS A BREAK. We believe that to start with, a "break" from the old parties is a step in the right direction. The farmer has a friend in the New Democratic Party. This time, on June 25, support your friends who support you.

An Efficient Government Cannot Afford Slums

New Democrats know **we all** pay for poverty. We cannot afford conditions which create increased welfare costs; which demands ever-increasing police protection; which denies good family life to so many thousands of children; which robs the young of their rightful heritage as Canadians; which closes the door on opportunity.

We cannot allow the cost of slums to continually increase. The NDP policy is to eradicate slums. That's another good reason it will pay Manitoba to bring in a New Democratic Party government on June 25.



A New Democratic Party Government will assure your rights as a consumer

For your protection, the New Democratic government will establish:

- * A Rental Review Board.
- * An OMBUDSMAN to protect you against government bureaucracy.
- * Legislation to compensate victims of crime.
- * Push Ottawa **hard** for a Prices Review Board.

NEW DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE A TAX BREAK ON FARMLAND NEAR CITY

In the recent session of the Manitoba Legislature, NDP MLAs fought hard to ease the heavy tax burden on the owners of farmland located near future urban development. We urged an exemption of the difference on land and property tax based on productivity and sale value. When such land is sold, **T H E N** collect the accrued exemption, but don't expect a farmer to pay urban - based property tax while the land is being used for agricultural purposes. This NDP policy is practical and it is fair. That's the basis of all NDP programs.

You Pay MORE Than Your Fair Share So Why Should Not Resource Industries Pay Their Fair Share Of Taxes?

We read in the Globe and Mail last year the report of the annual meeting of a major petroleum company. The president reported that because of exemptions, the company had not paid income tax for a number of years and it looked like it would not have to do so for a number of years to come.

The New Democratic Party believes we all should pay our fair share of government costs. BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN A RICH COMPANY SHOULD NOT PAY "ANY" INCOME TAX.

Most individuals now pay MORE than their share of taxes. We know you agree with the New Democrats that tax-exempt corporations should pay their fair share?

There are other New Democratic policies, just as reasoned, practical and necessary to improvement of life for Manitobans as the policies listed here. They constitute a meaningful program, aimed at bringing to you at last Government Of, By and For The People. That's what democratic government should be all about. That's what the New Democratic Party is all about. And now the people of Manitoba are aware of the need for a government that legislates for People. That's why the New Democrats are Heading For Government!

A New Democratic Government

will give you a

Tax Exemption

on the first

\$2,000

Assessment

of your

Residential Property

government-operated, universal automobile insurance plan

All the evidence is in and the verdict is what the New Democrats have been saying for a long time. To assure reasonable rates, and to protect every motorist and passenger, the answer is a government-operated automobile insurance plan. And everyone should be covered. An aware Manitoba public knows this. And that's another reason the New Democrats are heading for government on June 25. Put yourself in the driver's seat. Join the swing to the New Democratic Party.

There's a New Democrat running in YOUR CONSTITUENCY!

A VOTE FOR THE NEW DEMOCRATS MEANS FAIR AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

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