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Guaranteeing the Will of the Majority

A Malone Liberal Government will give people direct control over their destiny with three referendums on fundamental issues. Three direct votes:

March 5, 1979

Size of Government/Tax Cuts

June 18, 1979

Labour-Management/An Alternative to Strikes

October 15, 1979

Responsive Political Representation/Run-off Elections.

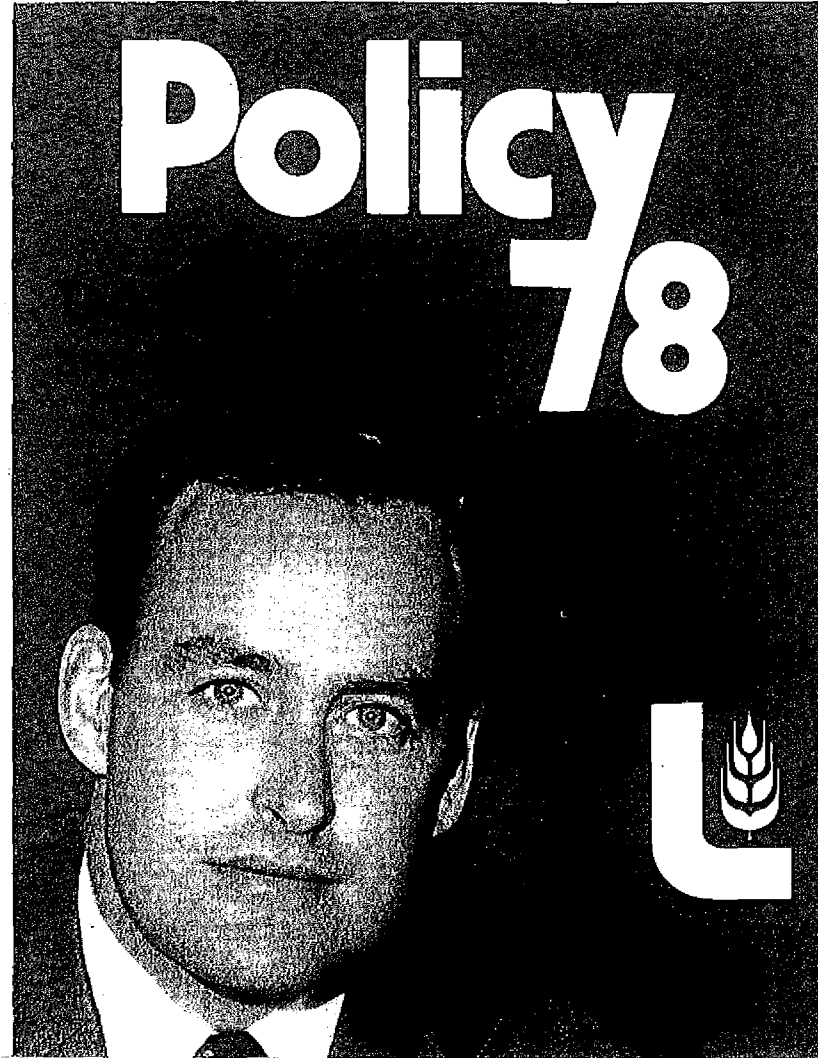
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**Ted Malone and the Liberals
... the clear choice.**

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Government

Ted Malone Liberals will stop big government, unscramble the maze of bureaucracy. Government has grown too large, is involved in too much, has become the adversary rather than the servant of the people.

Ted Malone says you will have the choice. Will you allow the traditional government work in Sask Power, Sask Tel, S.G.I.O. to be perverted by government intervention into meat packing, steel plants, farm land ownership, timber, potash, housing, mining, commercial land development, corporate banking and printing, to name just a few?

Oppose this smothering of our individual initiatives. Liberals believe society is strongest when individuals are left to freely choose their destinies.

Within 50 days of the election, Ted Malone Liberals will recall the Legislature to:

- Freeze government spending and hiring

- Freeze all taxes and all telephone, power, gas, insurance and other provincially-controlled utility rates
- Review all government departments and agencies with a view towards streamlining or dismantling those which either serve a limited purpose, or duplicate another service
- Stop wasteful spending on unnecessary government buildings
- Where possible, return businesses, in which government had no business in the first place, to the private sector
- Introduce zero base budgeting in government, requiring every dollar of expenditure in each year, to be justified and justify expenditures for the coming year before they receive any funds

These measures will enable your Liberal Government to reduce taxes, eliminate waste and reduce the size of government, while still maintaining essential government services.

Resources and Resource Taxation

The Liberal Party believes that Saskatchewan's resources should be developed, and the benefits should be returned to the citizens of the province.

The solution is not state ownership. The state does not have the expertise or experience. No bureaucracy has ever shown it can run a high-risk, highly competitive business. Our tax dollars should not be on the line when the revenue can be realized without risk through taxation and royalties. The N.D.P. resource tax policy has proven to be incompetent and greedy ... and some of their taxation policies have been declared unconstitutional by the courts of the land.

A Liberal Government will change the resource tax and royalty structure to encourage private sector exploration and development. The developer will get a fair return on his risk dollar while assuring a substantial return to the people through

taxation and royalties. These revenues will not be used to buy other existing industries such as potash mines, producing oil wells or airlines. They will be used to provide positive and immediate new benefits through reduced taxation, stabilized essential services and a leaner, more vital, bureaucracy ... designed to serve you and not itself.

Small Business

Small business and agriculture are the backbone of our economy. A Liberal Government will be an assistant of business, not an antagonist. Reasonable profit will be a desirable end, not a distasteful phrase.

Saskatchewan Liberals believe that if business is encouraged, our economy will expand. Jobs will be created and our welfare and unemployment rolls reduced.

Labour

Industrial peace is a prime requisite for a stable economy ... not a desirable frill. Bluntly put, the people are fed-up with strikes and lockouts!

The collective bargaining system needs to be improved. It needs to be in the hands of the workers, not the union bosses. The N.D.P., because of its alliance, not with the working man and woman but union management, is not about to make any changes. The Conservative Party of Mr. Collier doesn't have the courage to stand up and take a stand.

Ted Malone Liberals are determined to come to immediate grips with the problem. At the first session of the Legislature, a Liberal Government will:

- Give Cabinet the power to issue back-to-work orders in essential public services
- Empower the Minister of Labour to order a 90 day cooling off period in any strike

- Appoint a truly independent Labour Relations Board.

Agriculture

The Liberals invented tax-free purple gas and farm fuels. The N.D.P. thinks it has a better system ... force farmers to pay the tax first and then go on bended knee to them for a rebate. The Malone Liberals will re-introduce tax-free purple gas and farm fuels at the bulk dealer level. Farmers will no longer have to pay the tax and apply for a rebate.

While the existing Land Bank leases will be honored, the Land Bank will be abolished. Present tenants will have the option to buy at market price. All other Land Bank land will be sold for fair market value.

The Land Bank program will be replaced by a government guarantee of loans to young farmers.