



The Challenge

1982

Newfoundland and Labrador

**FOR
STRONG
LEADERSHIP...**



THE PREMIER

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE
OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Dear Friends;

In the past three years my government has implemented programs to improve every sector of society. We have recognized our responsibility to women, reformed the rules in the House of Assembly and improved management of the forestry and the fishery.

My government has also achieved a major breakthrough in the Upper Churchill contract. Now, I ask for your support in the offshore negotiations for jobs and a secure future.

Right now your House of Assembly is not in session because we are having an election in Newfoundland. I want to tell you why I felt it was important to seek your endorsement at this time.

Events of the past few months have shown, more clearly than ever, how critical it is that we settle the question of the offshore with the Federal Government in Ottawa.

I want to send a message to Ottawa that the people of Newfoundland and their Provincial Government speak with one voice when we say the issue of our offshore rights must be settled now. We need to be able to plan now for the jobs, and the benefits to Newfoundland the offshore can bring.

Events have shown how vitally important our offshore resources are for jobs and security in the future. The benefits of offshore resources are for jobs and security in the future. The benefits of offshore will secure the future of our renewable resources like the fishery and forestry, and create many jobs.

Newfoundland cannot afford to wait another two years for those jobs. We must stand together now behind our compromise proposal.

Three years ago I implemented a plan to ensure Newfoundland an equal place within Confederation. Since then, we've come a long way in establishing a strong voice at Canada's conference table. Now, with jobs and future security depending on settlement of the offshore, I urge you to join me in telling Ottawa we are not prepared to wait for our future. We need jobs now and we need to plan. On April 6th stand with me for the future we've already begun.

Brian Peckford

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**ON APRIL 6 TO RE-ELECT A PECKFORD GOVERNMENT
SUPPORT THE PC CANDIDATE IN YOUR DISTRICT**

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Elections Provincial April 6, 1982

Challenges Met

Fishery:

The Peckford government has demonstrated its faith in the long term future of our fishery by providing over \$15 million in aid to 15 fish plants, including John Penny and Sons in Ramea, Aqua Fisheries in Aquaforte, Tors Cove Fisheries in Tors Cove, Newfoundland Food Processors in Petty Harbour and The Lake Group.

This timely help saved the jobs of over 5,200 fish plant workers and provided an important boost to many industries with very good long-term prospects.

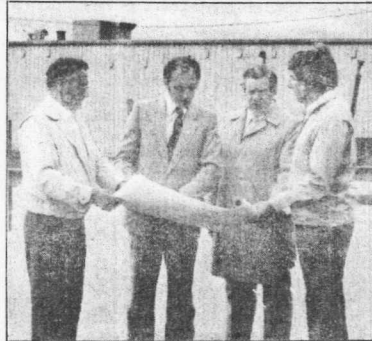
While providing immediate employment opportunities, the Peckford government has moved to assure the long-term health of many of our vital economic sectors. Royal Commissions have been held on the inshore fishery to help determine the directions we should be taking to secure the future of these resources in the years ahead. Furthermore, a major Fisheries Development proposal has been placed before the federal government — a proposal that will see over \$100 million worth of port and fish handling facilities constructed in nearly 100 different communities across our Province. The provincial share to begin this program is in place and we are anxious to start.

The fishery is our historic and future lifeblood. It has and can never be forgotten.



Social Services:

The Peckford government has also put many social policies into place to better the lives of our people. For our senior citizens, a drug program has been initiated, as well as an ambitious five year hospital construction program.



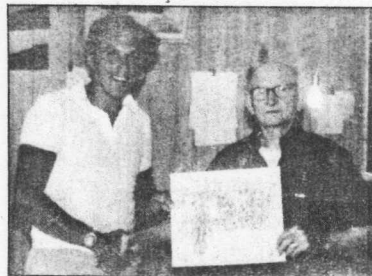
Women's Rights:

The Peckford government believes strongly in equal rights and opportunities for the women of Newfoundland and Labrador, and we are helping to make this a reality.

By establishing the Status of Women's Council, we have helped ensure that women will have a strong voice in their own destinies, through an organization whose sole concern is the advancement of their interests in all areas of society.

Of course, the women in the Peckford cabinet and government will help us ensure that women's issues are fully represented.

Another step forward for women was taken with the protection of women's rights in the Matrimonial Property Act. Our newly established Unified Family Court is further evidence of our concern for social justice for all.



Jobs:

The sound and responsible management of the Peckford government has ensured that, even in these difficult times, new jobs and new opportunities are being created for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

Let's look at the record:

- 1300 jobs were available this past summer, thanks to the government's offshore employment regulations;
- 2000 jobs in construction will be created this summer because of the government's early tendering call on \$100 million worth of construction projects;
- 1600 jobs are open at peak construction periods at the Cat Arm and Upper Salmon Hydro projects;
- 5200 jobs were saved for our province's fish plant workers with \$15 million in timely government aid to 15 fish plants across the province.

In the near future, early tenders on housing, land development, and neighbourhood improvements projects in Corner Brook, St. John's, and the Mount Pearl-Newtown areas will provide an additional 655 man-years of work for our people.



Hydro:

In 1976, as Minister of Mines and Energy, Brian Peckford set out to undo many of the wrongs successive Liberal governments inflicted upon Newfoundland's resource sectors. Peckford played a leading role in developing regulations for management of oil and a leading role in developing regulations for management of oil and gas and initiated the P.C. government's efforts to unravel the total Liberal mismanagement of the province's hydro resources.

Since taking office in 1979, the Peckford government has honoured its mandate to provide efficient management of the province's hydro potential. During his first term as premier, Brian Peckford has:

- 1) Renegotiated existing electricity contracts with ERCO Industries and the paper companies. This effort has saved the province and the taxpayers \$266 million;
- 2) The Upper Salmon and Cat Arm power projects create 16000 construction jobs at peak periods.
- 3) Received judicial consent to the Water Rights Reversion Act thus putting us back on the road to regaining control of the Churchill Falls Project, something the Liberals gave away in 1965:

4) Successfully negotiated to allow for the placement of a power corridor through Quebec for the export of Labrador power.

In total Brian Peckford has been able to sweep away, in two short years, major stumbling blocks left behind by past Liberal governments. The Water Rights Reversion Act should give the Province the leverage it needs to rectify the unfair Churchill Falls agreement, thus bringing millions of dollars in revenue to the province each year from a renewable resource.

Brian Peckford is committed to completing this task.



Qualifications of Voters

Every person is entitled to vote who:

-) is of the full age of eighteen years;
-) is a Canadian citizen or other British subject;
-) has been ordinarily resident in the province for six months immediately preceding the day of election; and
-) is ordinarily resident in the electoral district on the day of election,

and presents himself or herself at the polling station for the area where he or she resides. The voters list being used at this election is several years old, and very many voters now qualified will not be listed. These voters are entitled to vote upon taking an oath, which will slow up the voting process. Thus, it is urgent that our supporters be urged to vote early to avoid congestion and long delays at polling stations late in the day.

See Section 3a of the Election Act for special provisions on entitlement to vote for members of the armed forces and R.C.M.P., their wives and their dependents.

See Section 11 of the Election Act for the definition of what is the place of ordinary residence of a voter, and see Section 67 (5) for special rules re students, temporary workers, clergymen and teachers. A candidate who does not ordinarily reside in the district where he is running may nevertheless vote in that district upon taking an oath. (Section 11b).

Time for Voting, etc.

Polls are to be open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 6, 1982 Newfoundland Standard Time, and 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM in Labrador.

Persons present in the polling station at

8:00 PM are entitled to vote and the polls are to be kept open for as long as necessary after 8:00 PM to enable these persons to vote. (Section 71 (12) Thus, agents should check outside the door a few minutes before 8:00 PM to get all "stragglers" inside the polling station before 8:00 PM.

An employee who is qualified to vote is entitled to have three consecutive hours between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM for the purpose of voting. (Section 73). This does NOT mean that an employee is entitled to have three hours off in his usual work period unless his work period is such that there is not a three-hour stretch off in the period from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Thus, if a person normally works until 6:00 PM, he is entitled to be let off at 5:00 PM so that he will have three hours available between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. In Labrador, workers must be let off at 4:30 PM, so as to have those three hours.

* Re Labrador —
All references to 8:00 AM should read 7:30 AM
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The Candidates

District	Candidate
Baie Verte-White Bay	Tom Rideout
Bay of Islands	Luke Woodrow
Bellevue	Bas Jamieson
Bonavista North	George Cross
Bonavista South	Jim Morgan
Burin-Placentia West	Glen Tobin
Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir	Hal Andrews
Carbonear	Milton Peach
Conception Bay South	John Butt
Eagle River	Phillip Stone
Exploits	Dr. Hugh Twomey
Ferryland	Charlie Power
Fogo	Manson Sheppard
Fortune-Hermitage	Don Stewart
Gander	Hazel Newhook
Grand Bank	Bill Matthews
Grand Falls	Len Simms
Green Bay	A. Brian Peckford
Harbour Grace	Haig Young
Hr. Main-Bell Island	Norman Doyle
Humber East	Lynn Verge
Humber Valley	Wallace House
Humber West	Ray Baird
Kilbride	Bob Aylward
LaPoile	Dave Martin
Lewisporte	Jim Russell
Menikok	Peter Walsh
Mount Pearl	Neil Windsor
Mount Scio	Leo Barry
Naskaupi	Joe Goudie
Placentia	Bill Patterson
Pleasantville	Jerry Dinn
Port au Port	Don Bennett
Port de Grave	Randy Collins
St. Barbe	Everett Osmond
St. George's	Ron Dawe
St. John's Centre	Pat McNicholas
St. John's East	Bill Marshall
St. John's East-Extern	Tom Hickey
St. John's North	John Carter
St. John's South	Dr. John Collins
St. John's West	Hal Barrett
St. Mary's-The Capes	Loyola Hearn
Stephenville	Fred Stagg
Straits of Belle Isle	Frank Kearney
Terra Nova	Glenn Greening
Tornat Mountains	Dave Hunt
Trinity-Bay de Verde	Jim Reid
Trinity North	Charles Brett
Twillingate	Ida Reid
Waterford-Kenmount	Gerry Gienheimer
Windsor-Buchans	John McLennan

The Challenge Ahead

Negotiating In Good Faith:

On January 25th, Premier Peckford placed before the Federal Government a compromise proposal on the offshore. The proposal would make Newfoundlanders and Labradorians captains of our destiny and give us the resources we need to build a prosperous society that would ensure the prosperity of our people. At the same time, it is a proposal that recognizes the rights of the federal government to participate in the development of offshore resources and share in its bounty.

Here are the highlights of Premier Peckford's compromise proposal:

- the issue of ownership would be put aside
- Ottawa and Newfoundland would be co-owners of the resource;
- the resource would be administered by a 7 member joint agency made up of 3 representatives from the federal government, 3 representatives of our provincial government, and a mutually-acceptable chairman;
- both levels of government would receive their revenues from this joint agency;
- Newfoundland would receive about 75% of all the government type revenues from the offshore, until such time as our economy reached an equal footing with well-off provinces such as Alberta and Ontario. This would be determined by comparing average earned income figures, unemployment, tax burdens, public services and other indicators;
- once our province reached this comfortable economic footing, our share of the revenues from the offshore would

- decline, and Ottawa's would increase;
- higher revenues would be restored to Newfoundland if our economic well being was endangered;
- an agreement of the offshore would have to be signed within 60 days of the end of negotiations on this proposal;
- the legislative action needed would have to be in place within one year, and the agreement would have to be entrenched in the constitution within three years, to ensure that neither party could change their mind and back away from the settlement reached;

The Liberals claim that the offshore is not the only issue in this election. They say jobs, the economy and our standard of living are more important. They say we need to spend more money to address these problems, but they don't say where that money should come from.

To that, Progressive Conservatives respond with the simple truth that the offshore is the answer to many of these issues. Newfoundland is a resource-rich province, but years of Liberal mismanagement in areas like the Upper Churchill have proven that having the resources isn't enough — we must manage them properly to ensure that our people have jobs, our economy prospers, and our standard of living is high. Our renewable resources, our water power, our forests, our farms and our fishery — these will continue to be the backbone of our economy and our quality of life through the generations. But our non-renewable resources — our offshore oil and gas —

present us with the chance to improve the economic well being of our people today.

That's why the offshore is the issue for this election. The offshore symbolizes many of our hopes and dreams for the future of our people, and can provide the resources to make our dreams reality. It is imperative that we reach agreement with the federal government on this issue, and the federal government must hear the voice of our people to be convinced that we mean business.

HERE'S WHAT A FAIR SETTLEMENT OF THE OFFSHORE WILL MEAN TO NEWFOUNDLAND:

- thousands of new jobs;
- reduced taxes;
- prosperity for local industries whose goods and services will be in great demand;
- vast improvements in our public services;
- more money for capital projects;
- more money for social services;
- the eventual elimination of the provincial debt;
- new training programs and facilities in many areas of endeavour (like a new college of fisheries and marine technology);
- the creation of a development fund to keep our economy booming once our oil runs out.

This is an issue worth fighting for, because the future of our province and our children are at stake. Premier Peckford and the Progressive Conservative party won't let Newfoundland down.

FOR STRONG LEADERSHIP... Offshore the issue

Premier says Churchill Falls, offshore will give province its "day in the sun"

Newfoundland betrayed in Churchill Falls deal

Editor: During the Churchill Falls negotiations, advertisements would appear in the media and on television, advising all homeowners to use electricity, as it was cheaper and cleaner than oil. That was before we were apprised of the fact, the source was "Not for Mr. Smith, he never contract and..."

Supreme court okays Water Reversion Act

Peckford sees local jobs in drilling platform modules

Almost \$30 million to bolster industry

Major construction plan unveiled

Peckford to open new Labrador City library

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