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Prioritizing real refugees

An Andrew Scheer government would not be afraid to stand up for Christians and religious minorities, and to change our refugee policy to ensure that we are always taking in the most vulnerable.

Tax Savings on Home Energy

Currently, the federal government does not tax essentials, like most groceries or medical supplies. Mr. Scheer believes home energy should also be included in that exemption. I have already stated that the first Bill tabled by an Andrew Scheer government will be a repeal of the carbon tax, but I will then ensure further savings for Canadians by removing GST/HST off home energy. This is essentially, the Anti-‘Carbon Tax’ Policy. Taking the tax off home energy makes sense. It will put some money back in the pockets of hard-working Canadians, money that the government should not have been taking in the first place.

Andrew Scheer's Plan to rid Canada of Foreign Oil

1. Approve the Energy East pipeline

- Bringing Western Canadian oil to Eastern provinces would eliminate our need to import **foreign oil**.
- This would create over 14 thousand jobs across the Canadian economy.
- TransCanada predicts this pipeline would transport 1.1 million barrels of oil per day.
- The federal government needs to cut the red tape and allow Canadian businesses to create jobs.

2. Expedite infrastructure projects related to the energy sector

There is no reason we should have to be dependent on any foreign import based on a lack of infrastructure. Therefore I will prioritize Federal infrastructure projects that enhance access to natural resource reserves

3. Show Canadians where their oil comes from

- In order to increase awareness among Canadians about where their oil comes from, we would mandate companies to display at the pump if any of their oil was

sourced from foreign countries. This would allow Canadian consumers to make the choice to purchase Canadian-sourced, ethically produced oil.

- Monitoring and auditing of the displays would be done by the Department of Natural Resources.

4. Increase tax credits on Innovation in Environmental sustainability in resource development

- In recognition of the amazing work Canadian companies are doing in creating and fostering innovation in environmentally responsible resource development, I propose an extra 10% on existing SR&ED tax credits on environmental innovation in resource development.

Speaker Scheer Defended Democracy. Prime Minister Scheer will do the same.

The most important role of a Member of Parliament is to represent his or her constituents. They do this by speaking in the House, voting on bills and introducing their own private member's legislation. Far too often party whips and leaders hold too much control. Longtime MPs, having faithfully served for decades under that party were forced to abandon their conscience. That is not democracy. As Speaker, **I ruled on a matter upholding the rights of Members of Parliament to speak on matters of importance to them. I ruled that the privilege to speak in the House of Commons does not come from their party whip, but from the voters who sent them to Parliament in the first place. As a result, Members' rights and freedoms have been reaffirmed.**

While many think that allowing MPs greater freedom is controversial, I believe that it is the right thing to do. When we take principled stands that we take the time to explain, Canadians understand. Even the media had to agree that my approach was the right way to go. I believe being the Leader of a party is a tremendous privilege. Being a Member of Parliament is as well. It means being entrusted with the responsibility to act on behalf of those whom we represent.

There are times when **I believe party leaders overreach.**

An Andrew Scheer government will be bringing forward bills which reflect the vision of what we as Conservatives can all agree on. **Lower taxes**, strong communities, economic policies that lift people into better circumstances, principled foreign policy. Given the reckless actions of Trudeau's government, we will have our work cut out for us.

On matters of conscience, however, I believe very strongly in allowing elected Members of Parliament [freedom to speak](#) and [vote freely](#). These are often serious topics and allowing the freedom to debate and vote according to individual conscience allows all voices to be heard. This is paramount to [democracy](#). I have always, and will continue to defend our democratic institutions and the rights and freedoms of individual MPs. I have been the guardian of those rights in the past, and will again as Leader of our party. [Democracy is a system in which the people elect their representatives and those representatives are accountable to them. The power is with the electorate. I want to empower the MPs in our caucus with the same rights I affirmed for all MPs as Speaker. Some talk about it, I have proven it.](#)

Protecting and developing the forest industry

[Our forest industry is currently under attack. Pressure groups like Greenpeace are threatening our forest industry by disseminating false information to clients of Canadian businesses operating in the forestry sector. Our forestry workers use the best practices in the world and we need to tell that story. We must fight back and defend ourselves. To counter this kind of disinformation, a Scheer government will develop a marketing and communications strategy aimed at promoting the practices used by employees in our forest industry. Also, Canadian embassies all over the world will engage with clients of our lumber industry. We must also invest in innovative means of production. To do so, I will re-establish initiatives such as the forestry innovation program which supports R&D activities, as well as technology transfers in the Canadian forestry sector.](#)

[As Leader of the Official Opposition, I will make it my business to go to Washington with MPs and industry representatives to promote our forest industry.”](#)

Taking the fight to ISIS

[Next month will mark the 100th anniversary of Vimy Ridge. It is important to remember Canada’s history as a nation that can be counted on to stand and fight against atrocities in the world. Today, the world is facing ISIS, a death cult using rape and violence as a weapon of war, enslaving women and girls and killing religious and ethnic minorities in Syria and Iraq.](#)

[I believe making military decisions based on political factors is wrong. As Prime Minister, I will ensure that we are doing all we can to join our allies to fight the scourge of ISIS and to ensure they are defeated. Our allies have said that this involves our fighter aircraft. What is required is a united and coordinated international effort](#)

and I will ensure we are contributing in a manner befitting our proud history of fighting against those who wage war on innocent people. I will never put Canadian lives or the lives of our allies at risk based on political decisions. The sooner we get rid of ISIS, the better for everyone.

Against M-103

M-103, the anti-Islamophobia motion currently before the House of Commons entitled "[Systemic racism and religious discrimination](#)", will come to a vote soon. After reading and considering the text of the motion, I will be voting against it.

As someone whose faith is integral to my life, I am grateful for and believe very strongly in the [religious freedom](#) we enjoy here in Canada. That [freedom](#), which [includes protection against discrimination based on your faith](#), is a right for ALL Canadians and I will fight to protect those rights and freedoms.

M-103 is not inclusive. It singles out just one faith. [I believe that all religions deserve the same level of respect and protection.](#)

[M-103 does not define Islamophobia. M-103 could be interpreted as a step towards stifling free speech and legitimate criticism. It is also important to note that we already have laws that protect Canadians against discrimination based on their faith. We also have laws against inciting violence. For all these reasons, I will be voting against M-103.](#)

Common Sense on Firearms

In my mind, a successful firearms policy should do two things. It should [deter criminal activity and should respect the rights of law-abiding gun owners](#). For too long, laws in this country have had it backwards. Bills crafted in downtown offices by people who often had no first-hand experience using firearms have put undue restrictions on those who respect and follow the law while doing virtually nothing to stop the criminals who ignore it.

[When I am Prime Minister I will:](#)

Launch a [review](#) of the criminal code and [repeal](#) all federal regulations pertaining to firearms ownership, usage and transportation which do not do the following: ensure that Canada's firearms laws respect the rights of honest firearms owners, recognize the fact that hunting and sports shooting are an important part of Canadian culture and

history, and empower police to concentrate on real criminals who are a threat to the public.

More specifically, I will:

- **Remove the power of the RCMP to arbitrarily make reclassifications.** Too often, certain types of firearms are reclassified and made illegal simply because of how they look, and not because of any safety concerns. I will enact legislation that removes the subjective authority of the RCMP to reclassify based on aesthetics.
- **Define terms in legislation** – The legislation that my government will enact will specify actual legal definitions for variants to ensure that those unfamiliar with firearms cannot decide on the legality of a gun based on how it looks. They will instead be required to make determinations based on the actual mechanics of firearms.
- **Repeal restrictions on magazines like the 10/22** - Like firearms classifications, magazines are also subject to arbitrary rule changes from RCMP bureaucrats. Many of the rules are not based on common sense. I will replace these rules with a system based on advice and input from firearms associations.
- **Repeal the UN Firearms-Marking Regulations** – The Liberals are threatening to submit to the UN markings protocol. This will have a devastating effect on the Canadian firearms market and impose new and undue burdens on law-abiding firearms owners. As well, according to law-enforcement experts, there is zero evidence that it will have any positive effect on fighting criminals. I will repeal these regulations and ensure that they do not come into force.
- **Strengthen the Firearms Advisory Council** – I will ensure that this group of firearms experts has meaningful input on government policy decisions. I will also ensure that the members of the **council** include representatives from the stakeholder groups who would be affected by those decisions.
- **Decriminalize administrative infractions such as late renewal of a recently-expired firearms licence.** -- As the regulations currently stand, a person becomes a criminal for allowing their licence to expire. That is a complete waste of government and police resources. I will institute a grace period for lapsed five-year permits, wherein you won't be able to purchase anything new, but you will not be subject to criminal prosecution or face the possibility of a jail sentence.
- **Create a Firearms Ombudsman** – In order to ensure that any new Government proposals and initiatives are always seen through the lens of honest firearms owners, I will create an Ombudsman to advocate on behalf of the firearms community. This person will have the **authority** to review any proposed regulation and interact with the Public Safety Minister on behalf of individual firearms owners and the various firearms organizations.

Law-abiding Canadians should not have to justify to the government why they need a firearm. You can be assured that I will always be on the side of law-abiding gun owners. No drug dealer has ever stopped to get an ATT before he went about committing his crimes. We need laws that will empower police in their efforts to keep our streets safe. [The policy I am proposing will ensure that law enforcement officers aren't forced to waste their time policing those who follow the laws, and can concentrate their efforts on actual criminal activity with regards to guns.](#)

I have worked to fight ridiculous and wasteful laws since being first elected in 2004. I am proud to have the endorsement of former Conservative MP Garry Breitkreuz, who famously exposed the waste in the long-gun registry and who worked tirelessly to scrap it.

Support for Parents of Independent School Children and Homeschoolers

As Prime Minister, I would allow parents of students attending independent schools a tax deduction of up to \$4000 tuition annually per child. As well, a Homeschoolers' Amount of \$1,000 would be available as a tax credit to parents who choose to homeschool their child. This policy would not impact the current tax deductibility for the religious portion of independent school tuition. It could be applied to up to \$4,000 of secular education tuition fees. An increased emphasis on particular subject matter, special education needs, or a desire for a religious focus; the reasons are as individual as each child. I believe that parents have the primary responsibility for educating their children, and the government should make it a little easier for parents to make their own choices.

Standing with Ukraine, Poland, and other Eastern European Allies

Andrew Scheer would immediately restore the sharing of satellite images with Ukraine and do everything possible to fully equip Ukraine to defeat Putin-backed terrorists occupying their country.

An Andrew Scheer government would prioritize troop deployment in Eastern Europe, required to act as a deterrent against Putin's aggression. An Andrew Scheer government would also work with pro-democracy elements to encourage political change inside Russia. Political change in Russia will empower ordinary Russians and ensure the security of other nations.

Enhancing Canada's Relationship with India and Other Asian Democracies

Andrew Scheer would prioritize relationships with like-minded democracies in Asia, especially India, as well as Japan and the Philippines. Closer economic and political ties with Asian democracies will be a key foreign policy priority of an Andrew Scheer government.

Supporting Israel

Many nations in the region share Israel's concern about the rise of Iran. But while Israel AND regional Muslim powers have expressed concern about Iran, Justin Trudeau is seeking warmer relations with that country. I will work with Israel and its regional allies on a strategy to halt the expansion of Iranian influence.

Free speech on campus means no federal grants

As Prime Minister, I will ensure that public universities or colleges that do not foster a culture of free speech and inquiry on campus will not receive federal funding. The federal government provides research grants via CIHR, SSHRC, NSERC, Canada Research Chairs among other funding mechanisms. In order to be eligible to apply for grants, public universities must pledge to uphold the widest possible free speech rights on their campuses and their record of fostering free and open speech on campuses will be considered as a factor for eligibility as well.

A public post-secondary institution that doesn't support freedom of expression and inquiry will likewise not have financial support from the federal government.

Accountability for First Nations

The First Nations Transparency Act quickly become an indispensable way of shedding light on the spending decisions of Indigenous leaders.

Liberals stopped publishing the financial information of the First Nations bands. They brought in a new era of financial darkness and unaccountability for First Nations.

As Prime Minister, Andrew will ensure that the disclosure requirements of the First Nations Transparency Act are enforced so that First Nations can once again hold their leaders to account.

Supply Management

I have a large rural area in my riding with virtually no SM farms. Despite this, I have always defended the system, even though there is often pressure from other ag industry groups. My record is clear. As an MP, I have always supported it. As Leader, I will stay true to our party policies and the supply managed farmers who have supported our party for so many years.

Ending Corporate Welfare

As PM I will phase out corporate welfare. No more bailouts for giant corporations.

Instead I will lower taxes on business, reduce red tape, keep payroll taxes low and simply get out of the way when a free market solution presents itself.

No more federal ministers picking winners and losers.

More Choice for New Parents

I firmly believe that families are the foundation of our society. For new moms and dads, the costs associated with caring for a new baby coupled with the loss of **income** when either parent chooses to stay home to take care of their child can be overwhelming and a source of stress in what should be an incredibly happy time. Too often, that is the time in a family when **funds are least available**.

As Prime Minister, I would make EI Parental and Maternity benefits tax-free.

I will also raise the allowable amount of time in a week that parents can work while on leave, giving them more choice and flexibility.

As the father of five children, I know that welcoming a new addition into a family is an incredibly joyous time and can also be scary. That's why I want to make it easier for parents to make the right decisions for their family.

Scrap the Carbon Tax

The Liberal Carbon Tax makes these activities and necessities of life more expensive. It raises the cost of everything and puts jobs at risk while doing little for the environment.

As Prime Minister, Andrew will cancel the Liberal Carbon Tax. He will support a sector by sector approach to reduce greenhouse gases in cooperation with industry and the United States. This will protect Canada's environment while keeping jobs in Canada and more money in your pocket.

Balance the Budget in 2 Years



I have a plan to stop the bleeding and **balance the books in 2 years.**

It can be done! If Trudeau can run up a massive deficit in a single year, and I can balance it in two. I will reduce spending across government and focus on making sure money is spent more efficiently.

Adding Property Rights to the Charter

A Scheer-led Conservative government will propose to entrench the right to full, just and timely compensation---the same compensation that every province has in its Expropriation Act---in the Charter of Rights. [Andrew Scheer](#) will seek to have property rights entrenched in the Charter, in any province that is willing, by means of the “bilateral” Section 43 amending formula, which allows new rights to be entrenched in the Charter, one province at a time, in any province where identical resolutions are enacted by Parliament and by the relevant legislature.

This means that, on a bilateral, province-by-province basis, property rights can be given back to Canadians, via the Charter of Rights. [A Scheer](#) government would challenge every provincial government to grant its residents this fundamental right. As provinces sign on, the public in the remaining provinces would demand that their own legislatures follow this example.

Freer Trade

As Prime Minister I will:

- Seek out new free trade deals with our partners and allies like the United Kingdom
- Remove all physical trade barriers between provinces by enforcing Section 121 of the Constitution

Cheaper Flights

That’s why as Prime Minister, I will ensure Canadians have access to cheaper airfare by:

- Removing foreign ownership restrictions on airlines;
- Lowering airport taxes

Standing up for Religious Freedom

As Prime Minister, Andrew Scheer would reopen Canada's Office of Religious Freedom, and make protection of religious and ethnic minorities around the world a key foreign policy priority.

Canada has to defend its values on the world stage, not simply go along to get along. We have a government that is putting international human rights on the back burner in order to curry favour with dictators. That must end. Conservatives believe in leading with our values.

Religious freedom isn't just an issue in our foreign policy, it's also an issue here in Canada. During the euthanasia debate in Parliament, I fought for better conscience protection for doctors and nurses. We cannot lead with our values internationally if we do not respect them at home

Better Health Care

As Prime Minister, I will fight the government's impulse to enrich itself at the expense of Canadians' health by:

- ensuring that private health and dental plans remain tax-free;
- blocking federal attempts at meddling with the provinces' ability to deliver health services;
- ensuring that provinces can count on stable and transparent federal health care funding

Cleaner Environment

We need to ensure that Canadians never have to breathe the toxic air or drink the polluted water that one finds in so many other countries around the world, by identifying the real threats to our environment rather than chasing bureaucratic money-grabs.

As Prime Minister I would encourage strong environmental stewardship by:

- Make it illegal to dump raw sewage into public waterways

Respect for Parents

Andrew believes that the family is the cornerstone of Canadian society.

Parents are ultimately the primary educators of their children, especially when it comes to values and customs.

An Andrew Scheer government would always respect parents and their role in educating their children, including making educational choices outside of the public system. Andrew would always fight for and protect the rights of parents as first educators to their children.