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Policy Area

Fiscal Policy

Personal Taxation

Corporate Taxation

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Alberta Pension Plan

Carbon taxes

Royalties

Amend Royalty Formula so that when the price of oil goes above \$70 per barrel, royalty rates will increase. *When we prioritize investments in the province, we are investing in our people, and that's what responsible government does** Work with First Nations on the Natural Resource Transfer Agreement in the spirit of reconciliation to facilitate an equitable framework for resource revenue sharing.

Royalty dividend

*Alberta Royalty Dividend would require that a share of profits be returned directly to Albertans as resource owners and that investments are made in innovation and new growth in Alberta to diversify the economy. *The Alberta Royalty Dividend puts money directly back into the pockets of hard working Albertans while safeguarding our shared future.*

Education

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Post secondary

*Reform curriculum working together with experts, teachers, Elders, and parents . *Teach Treaty and the history of Residential Schools in all years of the provincial curriculum. *Stop scheduling exams, class-room head counts (for the purposes of funding), or school events on culturally significant days of observance. * No diploma exams during Ramadan or Yom Kippur for example *Reinstate sex education in the provincial curriculum. *Address hunger and health in schools. *Teach Indigenous languages. *Address the roots of addiction and social issues with appropriate supports for students, families, and teachers. *Integrate counsellors and public health nurses in schools and with Family Health Clinics to provide resources and care for the health of students and families.*

K-12

Economy

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General

Industrial policy

Diversification

Productivity

*Boost productivity by investing in students and classrooms. * Public dollars spent on education are a direct investment in our community and our economic prosperity. No other investment will result in as significant economic returns and productivity.*

Labour Markets

Energy

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Renewables

Electricity

Environment

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Emissions

Coal Mining

Carbon sequestration

Wildfires

Renewables

Other

Reclamation

Alberta Energy Regulator

Water

Alberta Water Rights Act which will elevate protections of our headwaters and main arteries to flow and exist. *Require Alberta Regulators to actively monitor and disclose a range of water conditions, *collaborate with other jurisdictions affected by Alberta water, and inform the public in real time when there are issues with this precious resource.* * Establish a Centre of Excellence at the University of Lethbridge to invest in the research, development, and commercialization of innovative water technologies to help use water smarter. *Developing a Water Conscious Economy Alberta's history must also reflect our future, but we must do better for the next seven generations. * We must employ the next generation in industries that we will grow to be water and climate conscious.

Health

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Primary Care

Physicians

Other medical staff

Acute care

Addictions

Address the roots of addiction and social issues with appropriate supports for students, families, and teachers.

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Long term care

Housing

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Rural

Incentives

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Justice

**Federal-Alberta NDP
affiliation**

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Labour

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Public sector workers

Minimum wage

Other

Municipalities

Public Safety

Society

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**Stop aging kids out of care without supports. * No community can pull the rug out from 19 year olds and expect these young adults to thrive.*

Children

Homelessness

Affordability

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Kathleen Ganley

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Support public education and I will do it by ending the UCP's wasteful corporate handouts.

Increase the personal exemption to \$26,000 from \$21,885 — phases out at \$148,269. No Albertan earning less than \$26,000 would pay provincial income tax. Expected to exempt an additional 150,000 Albertans living in poverty from paying provincial income tax, and offer savings of more than \$400 to over 2.5 million more.

Ensure energy companies pay back outstanding municipal taxes.

Introduce legislation prohibiting any future Alberta Government from leaving the Canada Pension Plan.

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Restore class-size reporting and set standards to ensure students are getting the education they deserve. *Build desperately needed schools in growing communities across the province and modernize schools that have suffered over years of UCP neglect. *Families deserve clear timelines on when promised schools will be built in their communities. *Take the politics out of the curriculum by ensuring experts are developing it and I establish clear timelines for the curriculum to be reviewed and renewed . Classroom teachers would have a major role in this work. * Universal school nutrition program because kids can't learn when they're hungry. *Increase funding for student mental health supports in schools. * Give back control of pensions back to teachers. *Ensure Schools Have Proper Ventilation. *Support public education by ending the UCP's wasteful corporate handouts.

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I will cancel the war room

*Alberta's economy needs to work for people — and renewable energy development has a massive role to play in our future. Rules do nothing but create uncertainty and drive away investment. *The future of our energy sector needs to be a 'yes and' conversation, where we continue to produce oil and gas and develop renewable energy to its full potential. Renewable energy is good for our economy and good for the people of this province.*

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Cancel exploration activities across the Eastern Slopes – which means a stop to road building, exploratory boreholes and test pits. * Prohibit new coal mining and related activities in Category 1 and Category 2 lands, and cancel all existing coal leases on these lands. * Prohibit activity in Category 3 and Category 4 lands pending the development of a thorough regional plan following extensive consultation.

*Prohibit the Alberta Energy Regulator from issuing approvals, including for water permits, in categories 3 and 4, and cancel leases issued in conjunction with the UCP's cancellation of the 1976 Coal Development Policy in May 2020, pending the outcome of the regional plan identified in the previous point.

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Cancel RStar program * Pass legislation protecting Alberta parks from any attempt to sell or privatize them. * An updated Alberta Parks Act and would require any future government to seek public approval before delisting a park. * *Further investment in parks, additional campgrounds and protecting other public lands .*

*Ensuring that companies who have committed to pay for clean-up fulfill the promises they have made to Albertans. * I believe in the polluter-pay principle, and I would enforce it.*

The regulator needs a complete review and overhaul, it has lost the public's trust.* Assessment of Regulatory Oversight: An examination of the AER's regulatory practices and enforcement mechanisms to identify systemic deficiencies contributing to environmental risks and mounting liabilities. *

** Scrutiny of industry practices and corporate accountability measures to ensure responsible development and protection of the public from environmental liability now and in the future*

Investigation into the potential contamination of Alberta's water, and the broader implications for Alberta's water quality and ecosystem health.

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Will make rejoining the federal pharmacare program a top priority.

*Invest solely in public long-term care. *Impose standards on existing private long-term care facilities to ensure reasonable hours of care for residents and livable wages and good working conditions for employees. * Impose standards for all long-term care facilities, including those privately operated, and those standards would include a minimum number of care hours and reasonable pay and working conditions for employees. * *If private operators refuse to operate at a reasonable standard, we will work to absorb them into the public system*

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*Uphold the conditions of the governance agreement signed with Legal Aid Alberta and the Law Society of Alberta providing \$70 million over four years to ensure that every Albertan has meaningful access to justice, fair representation and protection of law. *Establishing a Unified Family Court in the province. to serve as a one-stop shop for families to resolve legal issues and conflicts, including child and spousal support, parenting time and property division.

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*End the union-busting practice of “double-breasting.” * Bring back card-based certification

Restore the Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP) to give Alberta students entering the workforce a leg up.

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**Plan to drive down auto insurance costs for Albertans by introducing a public option. *Would extend ATB Financial’s mandate into the insurance market to offer the public option.*

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**Public investment to restore rural transportation service across the province. * Work in partnership with the transportation carriers that have come into the market since Greyhound’s departure. We would not compete with the critical service they’re providing, but we would supplement where necessary.*

Sarah Hoffman

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Redirect industrial carbon tax revenue away from general revenue, industry subsidies and the UCP War Room, and towards assisting individual Albertans and families in reducing their energy costs and carbon emissions.

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* Increase monitoring of emissions and include Indigenous communities in monitoring while respecting their rights and local knowledge. *Reduce emissions by 35 per cent from current levels by 2035, while supporting creation of good industrial jobs for Albertans *Implement a made in Alberta cap and trade system to replace the federal carbon tax, oil and gas cap, methane regulations, and clean electricity regulation. * Adapt Alberta's existing industrial carbon price (known as TIER) to form part of the new cap and trade system and expand to cover all industrial emissions. *Build on our successful Renewable Electricity Program to create a competitive carbon policy guarantee program for large scale emissions reduction and removal investments. * Support new clean industrial innovation (including lithium production and refining, battery manufacturing, bio energy with carbon capture, biochar, emissions free use of hydrocarbons like carbon fibre, and direct air CO2 capture)

Ban all new coal mine development.

*Maximize natural carbon sequestration through advanced agriculture, forestry practices, nature conservation, and headwaters protection
Hire enough firefighters for year-round response, and ensure communities have the resources to cope with wildfires. Enhance emergency planning including evacuation plans.*

Cancel the UCP's EV levy and replace with an EV rebate *Develop a Crown corporation to provide low-emission public transportation between Alberta communities*Build out EV infrastructure within municipalities and along provincial highways. *Fast track development of renewable energy production . *Reversal of the UCP's policy of sabotaging the renewable energy sector. *Renewable energy power plants go to the front of the line for approval processes. *Solar For All program to make electricity more affordable by making it easier for individuals, communities, farms and businesses to install to solar power, including getting rid of the limit on solar installations for homes, farms and small businesses, and providing assistance to low and middle income families and incentivising community projects. *Bring more energy storage onto the grid . *Invest in smarter and more robust transmission and distribution systems, including cooperating on expanded regional interties *Re-commit to a net-zero electricity grid by 2035. * Create incentives for Albertans to use energy strategically (eg. run appliances and charge EVs off peak)

*Support utilities in implementing demand management for water . * Install air-filtration systems in all new public buildings including schools, hospitals and post-secondary institutions, long-term care facilities, with a long-term plan to install better air-filtration systems in existing schools and other public buildings.*

*Enforce our Polluter Pay laws and require industry to use their record-breaking profits to clean up their idle wells by 2050, creating dependable full-time jobs for oil and gas workers * Require industry pay the full cost of reclaiming wells that become orphaned every year, as currently required by law. *Hold companies accountable for leaks from tailings ponds and for polluting sensitive areas - such the egregious leak at Imperial's Kearn site.*

Wholesale rebuild of the Alberta Energy Regulator to provide true independence from industry, and real tools to protect the public interest.

**Undertake a serious review of water allocations - * When we are allocating water licences they should be prioritized for human needs first, crops and livestock second, and industrial needs third . * Enhance research into where water is being used and improved monitoring. * Assist agricultural sector to adapt to drier longer-term condition. **

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**There must be a commitment to ensure the same level of access to primary health care as there is for public education. *Every Albertan should be part of a physician-led primary care team in their area. *Create a Healthcare Workforce Planning and Implementation Group that would provide recommendations regarding future workforce needs, including general workforce numbers, types of needed healthcare workers and infrastructure requirements to support new staff.*

**Create and Expand Primary Care Teams by recruiting up to 3000 Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Clinical Assistants to allow existing primary care physicians to treat more patients.*

*Adopt a Payment Model similar to the Longitudinal Funding Plan of BC so that financial incentives align with desired outcomes. *Transition away from a fee for service dominated system will allow for better tracking of outcomes, targeted investment for high value care, and more budget predictability. * *Create Rural Healthcare Training Opportunities to attract physicians and other healthcare staff to rural Alberta- expanding medical training for doctors and other healthcare staff (such as Physician Assistants) into Lethbridge and Grande Prairie.* * *Work with medical schools to provide bridge training so foreign-trained doctors who have immigrated to Canada can get the education they need to practice in Alberta.*

*Expansion of acute care beds in new facilities like the South Edmonton Hospital and under the guidance of the Health Workforce Planning and Implementation Group. *Extend Operating Room hours by increasing nursing hours and inpatient beds in existing AHS space. -*Extending operating room hours to 6:00 PM and opening ORs on Saturdays. * *Expand capacity and training for speciality areas, in particular anesthesia, by working with Alberta medical schools.* * *Expand capacity and training for speciality areas, in particular anesthesia, by working with Alberta medical schools.* * *Extend the ability of speciality physicians to see more patients by working with Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Assistants.* * *Incent Central Triage systems so that Albertans with the highest needs will be seen more quickly.* * *Explore regional payment structures so that we attract primary care physicians in urban and rural areas and fund an education model that supports physicians in their work as mentors, teachers, and role models for trainees.* * *Consult with the medical community on funding for office costs so that physicians are fairly compensated for their office rent and they can hire the necessary support staff.* * *Create an environment that celebrates health care workers.*

*Build at least 1500 public Continuing Care beds to take the pressure off the acute care system in hospitals and families who are caring for someone at home who is on a wait list. * *Invest in Elder Community Support and Home Care so seniors can safely live at home .* * *Build or repurpose space for long-term care to create room for patients requiring a lower level of care .* * *Establish staffing ratios and minimum hours of care for patients .* * *Ensure that staff who work in congregate care settings are making a living wage and expand the number of full time positions so they can foster lasting relationships and reduce the spread of communicable diseases.*

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A Home for Everyone * Increased access to dignified quality, accessible, culturally-appropriate, affordable housing throughout the province . * Build more public, co-op and non-profit housing that meet accessibility needs while avoiding urban sprawl . * Restructured funding formulas for public housing to allow for adaptations to accommodate large and multi-generational families. * Invest directly in the construction and rehabilitation of non-market social housing with wrap-around mental health and social supports with a budget of roughly \$600m a year over the next ten years for not-for-profits, public housing management bodies, and co-ops. * Ensure long-term, sustainable funding for repairs, renovations and maintenance of public housing, including Alberta's seniors' lodges. *Build more on-campus housing *Re-establish a Ministry of Housing to work with all levels of government on ending the housing crisis

Urging the federal government to properly fund Indigenous housing - on reserves, on settlements, and in communities throughout Alberta

Advocate for more federal funding investments to support housing for new Canadians

Stronger role for Housing Management Bodies * More affordable housing for essential service providers in smaller communities and seasonal workers in Alberta's tourist destinations *Partnerships with non-profit organizations to ensure our housing strategy meets the needs of people and families from Alberta's diverse, cultural communities * More accessible housing and accommodations supports for people with unique needs and sustainable funding for repairs, renovations and maintenance of public housing, including Alberta's seniors' lodges

Low-cost and no-cost loans to developers who ensure one-third of their units are non-market affordable housing or permanent supportive housing, one-third are below market and no more than one-third are at market.

**Incentivize municipalities to reduce permitting timelines and bring in zoning that promotes density. * Set housing targets for municipalities and provide incentives to hit those targets . *Make public land available for housing through repurposing underused municipal, provincial, and federal land, including former school sites, and underused commercial sites .*

**Transfer ownership of this land to the re-established Ministry of Housing that will coordinate its use and make it available to Housing Management Bodies, co-ops, and not-for-profits. * Build at speed by encouraging innovations in homebuilding, including factory-built housing by working with Alberta's post-secondary institutions and providing incentives to companies who will manufacture advance modular housing, low carbon concrete and other techniques that achieve scale, drive down costs, lower carbon footprints and increase climate resilience. *Use innovative ways of financing affordable housing by, for example, encouraging foundations and pension funds looking for philanthropic options for investment and using the principles of halal financing which is based on equity and shared risk, to provide funding for new developments.*

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Nenshi <https://nenshi.ca/foralberta>

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*Investing in our post-secondary education institutions to ensure access for qualified Albertans, while also attracting the top talent from around the world; * *Every Albertan must have access to high quality public education and skill training so that they can meet their potential.*

A Smarter Alberta - Restoring the best public education system in the world

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*Alberta's future prosperity requires a strong economy fueled by innovation and entrepreneurship, supported by high quality public services and infrastructure. * Ensuring that Alberta remains a magnet for the world's best talent to live, work, and invest here.*

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*Protecting and expanding Alberta's position as an energy superpower (oil & gas and renewables) while reaching net-zero emissions no later than 2050 * Working with our energy sector, both oil & gas and renewables, to not just weather the transition, but to lead it; *Supporting entrepreneurship and small business, the largest source of employment in Alberta, and encourage innovation and investment in multiple sectors *Help both medium and large sized businesses grow and create good jobs;*

*; *Reversing Danielle Smith's disastrous policies that are driving away billions in investment in renewable energy;
Increasing the reliability and resiliency of our power grid;*

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Supporting our oil and gas industry in developing and implementing new technologies to meet our 2050 emissions targets and hold industry accountable for cleaning up their environmental messes

Stopping coal mining on the eastern slopes;

Establishing an effective provincial disaster preparedness and response plan, resourced to meet the challenges of the future;

Protecting our parks, pristine natural areas, and heritage sites

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Investing in public transit, including intra-city transit and passenger rail.

Prioritizing water security and planning for both drought and flood conditions;

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** For my family, the public health care system was always there when we needed it. We must ensure that it's always there for everyone.*

Identifying and reducing the obstacles that healthcare workers face in smaller communities;

Creating evidence-based pathways for those with mental illness and addictions, based on the world leading plan in Calgary that I championed when I was mayor

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Investing in rural broadband and other digital infrastructure.

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Allow vote of members

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**Protect the right for workers to organize and bargain collectively*

**Ensuring that our municipalities have stable and predictable funding to deliver the services that we all need; *Assisting small municipalities recover unpaid taxes from resource companies who have not met their obligations;*

**Canceling Danielle Smith's and the UCP's expensive experiment with a provincial police service and properly funding the RCMP, and existing Indigenous and municipal police services*

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A Fairer Alberta - Caring for all Albertans and Looking After Each Other

**Every Albertan must live a life of dignity. -protect the most vulnerable, defend their rights and ensure that everyone on this land has the chance to live to their full potential. *Ensuring that we keep the promise of Alberta - that regardless of what you look like, where you come from, how you worship, your level of ability, how you identify, or whom you love, you belong here and deserve a good life here; * Reversing Danielle Smith's and the UCP's policies that target 2SLGBTQ+ youth and their families; *Exploring inclusionary legislation for persons with disabilities and the programs that support them; *Continuing the path from reconciliation to true reconciliation by implementing the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls; **
Taking real action on homelessness.

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Investing in public transit, including intra-city transit and passenger rail.