

Is there an alternative?

Conservatives under Poulter seems to have abandoned Allister by energy agreement & signing of the constitution & no opposing the policy leader is apparent in their ranks.

One other alternative is get constituencies to elect Howard - very difficult party leader & he has to take on a double fight. His board & clerics

Other alternative is he withdraws as party leader - get elected for his area & gradually ~~the constitution~~ get behind him by next year.

The constituencies become alerted to the board's difficulties & they replace them <sup>by next year?</sup> ~~later~~ - if no election if not still would have a small well party of resistance

What amount of resistance is required?

Any is better than none.



3 - Mr Sedlinger offers no alternative  
witness his manner of obtaining  
signature <sup>to form a</sup> party at the  
Blampede "Do you have the  
government sign here". This  
kind of back door approach is  
already coloured.

(4) Peter Fougled seems hopeless & no  
alternatives <sup>resistance in his party</sup>

(i) If Kessler gets re-elected  
which now seems in doubt  
after 2 mistakes (1) changing  
ridings (2) believing the  
machine will help him <sup>(now)</sup> facing  
gender their deliberately false  
advise, + now making mistakes  
which an anti - press party  
up instantly can he lead  
a party? ~~is~~ not unless he  
sheds the machine's board?

now believing  
him

(2) If Howard Thomson gets  
elected how can he survive  
against the present <sup>machine's</sup> board  
that is under the control of  
the destructive machine. Could  
he do so, if had the consequences back?

Does this mean another party <sup>with</sup>  
must be formed? <sup>this</sup>  
<sup>board is</sup>  
<sup>replaced</sup>

This is the pattern that was  
developed in East Germany  
divide the parties until they  
build the wall so that seems hopeless



(1) ~~WCC~~ under its present board of directors can not succeed right now. The ~~board has~~ director president & the executive & majority of board were elected by a "machine" directed by persons who had previously brought down the first effective resistance under West-Feds Knutson & the second one under the <sup>WCC of Alberta and</sup> direction of Al Maguard & <sup>the</sup> Moreland, and

an assistant zone director to Sleiss is put in as president Dr Fred Marshall who Sleiss asked down to Calgary to bill the consultants who intends to run is vice president of the directors Joan Martin (under Sleiss) Charley (asked her to run (under Sleiss)) Gordon Reed (assumes assistant)

had inherited their offices what funds there were left + the all important membership lists, <sup>offices + control</sup> Now that same "machine" has elected a new slate of <sup>who are</sup> ineffective officers - grateful to them for their election + incapable of the necessary know how to withstand "the machine" <sup>already has them in a grave - financial position</sup> Any attempt to truly solve these points of conflict <sup>in the party + knitting up a strong</sup> were voted out <sup>by their rejection of a proper constituency or party</sup> so further internal conflict is bound to occur + will be promoted by "the machine" whose job it







Holt Schultz - president - ~~Star~~ Squires  
assistant

~~at oming - (maybe Aylmer)~~  
Fussler

Dr. Fred Marshall - running for board first vice  
(out of)

Vern Meek (Aylmer)

strong vice

Al Oming - elected

40 directors & withdrew + 7 more nominated

39 (1) Grace ~~Mason~~ <sup>Murray</sup> - Le Due

243 (2) Joan Martin - (constitutional meeting  
doesn't understand  
psychiatric nurse)

222 (3) Charles Dunbar

212 (4) Jim Hynsworth

(5) Darwin Thorenson - great. Belly-  
- Carl Squires  
man)

(6) Dal Brown (Teacher Fairview)

(7) James Williams (unknown)

(8) Gordon Reed (sash most time)

(9) Larry Macbroy - ?

(10) John Ludwig ?

(11)

D Jean

Interviewed

elected zones

(3000 copies  
used to  
print  
Schultz)



Pat came out on stage & said  
~~Pat~~ ~~into~~ ~~Pat~~ elect a new leader  
right now - dual balloon

Gordon -

Carter 265 4451

Temple  
Sunclair  
~~News~~ radio station  
go to B.C.

6 to 13

air force  
during the war

Kessler -  
Aid -

Closing Aid  
Sunday

St. Maguard  
Moreland  
get receipt

copy details



May loose Party - will not trust country to a decided party all that can cause you to loose power in general discontent

Mayer & co added fuel - our only policy comes from 2 <sup>prop</sup> directions <sup>1</sup> separate founding meeting & one essential accepted independence

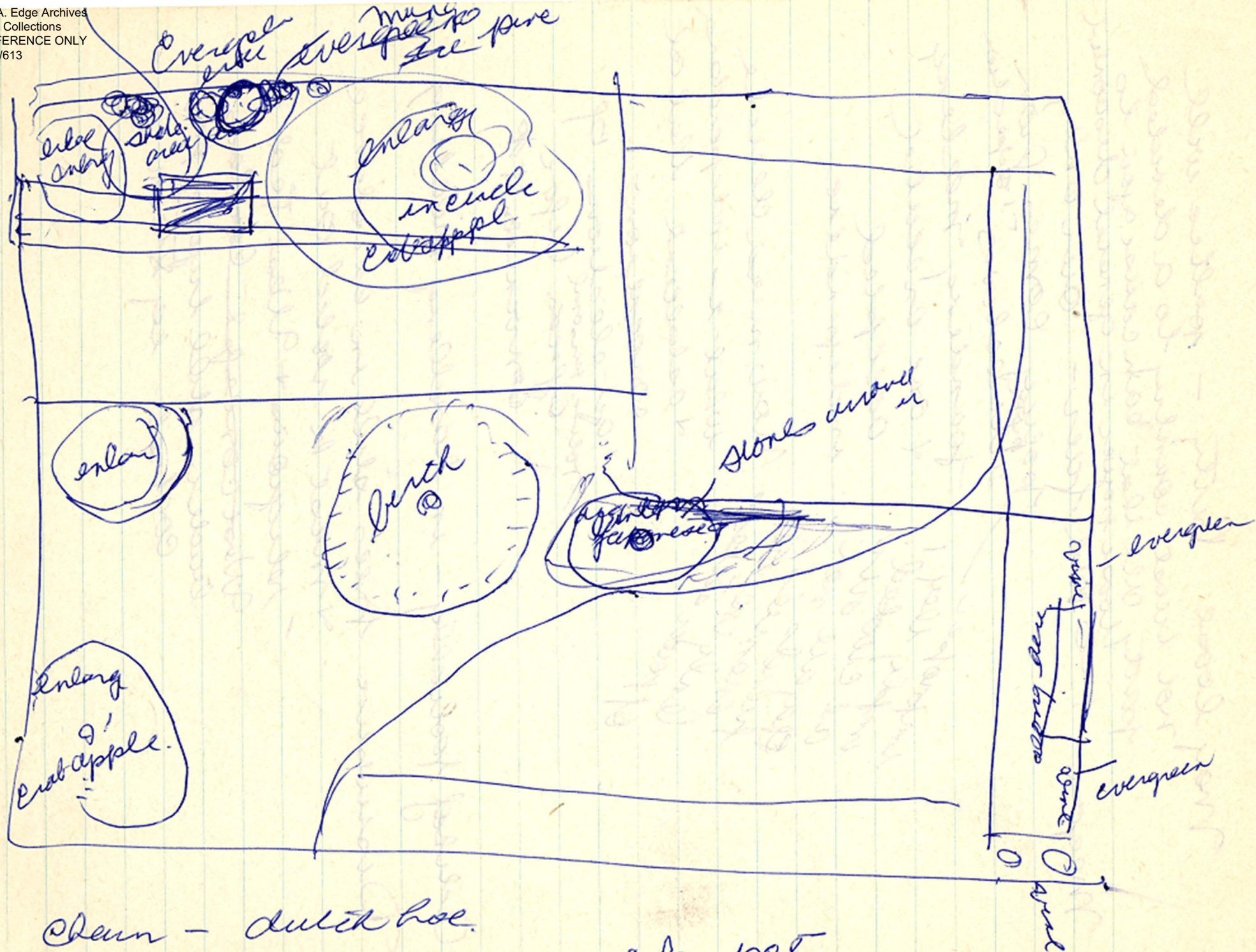
improper imply they are crooked! Play all our friends not enemies Only enemies of power seekers

Now need decide what is independence & establish that at convention get election of <sup>non personal</sup> officers before convention

Advised foolishly - in handling meeting

Disruptive forces still in existence & must be rooted out - religious + West Fed. West ~~concepts~~ ~~leaders~~ leaders still trying for control - eg Stein





Chain - ditch box.  
pinkish granules  
lime. - for soil

3 for pots  
4 for front.



4 asking for 2 motions to be passed

(1) Advisory board be asked to

continue on for the coming year

(2) submitting submission for the boards or general meeting of the society's consent

John  
Foreman

(3) All delegates study the new constitution & if possible vote on it at the leadership conference

Have you heard Carl -

Sluwers has invited

a n expect a woman from Los Angeles from those speaking clubs as a parliamentary authority - can't have 2 chairmen + how can she speak up with Art Dixon who was speaker of the house present? I will have to tell Art Dixon I'm not going

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4 chairman  
deputy  
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Ever  
Conway  
Bobby  
Conover  
of  
Tech  
Speaker  
Baker

phone  
around  
Jim  
Hagnewald

Richard  
Mike  
Benison  
Gordon  
Fox  
Wetaskew  
Al mayan  
Gordon Reed



Carol Squares - Rick Davidson 5.

Phone call to Howard

Norm Budge Martin  
John - Martin, Jean

- (1) Had the president of the constituency received copies.
- (2) Gordon Reed said no one wanted it in his area - liked the old one
- (3) Glen said no one wanted it in his area + didn't even have the meeting till next day after + said no good

Obvious they aren't going to use it  
Had Marshall from Edmonton (how he got on committee was not clear said he would get up + move they throw out the constitution for now. All voted to agree

Glen wants zone directors + an immense unworkable board? not elected but in between men who can interpret it as they like to the constituencies - didn't like the policy meeting that would solve.

Can I get a letter to constituencies handed out. <sup>as to the consequences I had said I would offer them</sup> as to why I want the letter. I will explain that Pat Hens committee Marshall said I want to

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On back

(1) Govt owes 1 billion in bonds  
" " 4 billion in Indian Claims

Leaving gov't only 2 billion  
despite that Petro Canada of that  
spent has promised an additional  
100 <sup>million</sup> billion for to be spent in  
Quebec for Petro Canada - are  
we broke?

What about the Western  
development fund of 4 billion  
one year ago in pre-<sup>the time</sup> constitution  
time it was given for free. - not a cent  
spent at least on west? We demand  
to know.

Bad commissions to merely  
relieve opposition to govt on oil  
companies the ~~Western~~ newspapers  
the RCMP & the How about  
a commission on the state of  
economy with equal provincial  
members being appointed  
from the present <sup>some</sup> ~~heads~~ of  
of that province



Dear Constituency Presidents:

Here's the promised new '82 Constitution and policy for WCC that will be voted on by your voting delegates only, at the Convention.

It should be studied carefully so sections can be endorsed, altered or withdrawn by a vote of all the voting delegates at the Convention. Bring it with you so you can alter it there.

There are a few major changes in the Constitution. Notably, in the Aims section, at the front. In principal, they are the same but reworded and also means of implementing them added. For instance, we guarantee individual's rights in Alberta and propose in addition, if elected, those rights will be guaranteed by passing an Alberta Constitution to counteract Trudeau's constitution which presently takes away our rights. We can do this in Alberta under the B.N.A. Act but Peter has never seen fit to give us that protection. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

As to the vital separatist problem that is dividing our party, we suggest the party hold an annual policy meeting whereby vote from every constituency, from all over Alberta, we, each year, review this subject and decide by vote if the time is right. This way we will see if it has all of Alberta's backing, not just certain individuals and will have a real chance of being passed by the people.

The policy meeting is compulsory so it will prevent elected members, whose main concern is their own constituency, from dominating or abandoning any party policy.

The Constitution is designed <sup>for</sup> as a real grass roots party. All decisions stem from the constituency through their votes and everything is done by elections. Three directors will be elected from each zone. This assures the constituencies of good board representation.

We have also recommended there be no removal of memberships. We hope to get half a million votes next election. We are now big-time and must operate like a big-time political party. No other party in Canada, except the Communists, bar memberships. We must act in a democratic way. You can expel them from the meeting if disruptive and sue in the courts if personally libelous. The enemy is Trudeau and we cannot, if we hope to govern Alberta, be wasting our valuable time on petty rows. No one wants to join a party where other members can possibly expel them. It is not necessary and the Press love it! You have a form of recall of your electorale members and can ~~xxxxxx~~ vote out the ones who don't want to accept the united voted policy and that's the way a government does it and a political party does it. It is now being used as a serious criticism against our party, so we just outvote them and they will soon leave. If upsetting meetings, you have the right to ask them to leave, by vote.

This Constitution was drawn by me, with the help of an Advisory Board originally done at the request of your first party leader, Al Maguard and first President, Wes Moreland and we have continued to work closely with your present deputy leader, Gordon Kesler and Vice-President Howard Thompson and convention committee.

I will speak on it on the first day of the convention and will be available over the phone to members at 243-0115 before the convention, if you have any questions.

We have been criticized continually because we do not have united aims and policies. I hope this constitution will be accepted by all and we will have a complete answer to our critics.



It designs for you a new and unusual political party where all officers in the party and all elected members of Parliament have to answer to and are dependent on the constituencies. It's a real "People's Party".

See you at the Convention.



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Judges <sup>constitution presently</sup> that <sup>take</sup> away <sup>our</sup> rights.  
We will confirm this by ~~at~~  
~~least protecting them as far~~  
~~as we can~~ <sup>as far</sup> in Alberta <sup>as</sup> under  
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~~chairman~~ ~~chair~~ committee

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See you at Convention

Ruth Gorman



As a trained lawyer I could see that your loosely drawn <sup>first</sup> constitution & <sup>first</sup> policy statement was allowed ~~to~~ <sup>some of whom were merely appointed</sup> directors ~~to~~ use it for their own purposes ~~and~~ - & this created conflicts over personally in the party. I went to your first elected Party president <sup>Mr</sup> Moreland & party leader <sup>at</sup> Maguard & asked <sup>them</sup> permission <sup>to go get their consent</sup> to ~~with~~ the assistance of ~~persons~~ <sup>put together a</sup> group of trained & able party members <sup>called advisors</sup> with the intent who would draw up a ~~clear cut~~ <sup>an</sup> efficient <sup>workable</sup> new <sup>not desired</sup> constitution & a policy statement for the party. When those <sup>the</sup> board split up <sup>I & the advisors</sup> again <sup>as a group were consulted</sup> I consulted with your <sup>also</sup> <sup>Gordon</sup> <sup>new</sup> deputy leader Hester & Vice president & head of the convention committee <sup>Howard</sup> Thompson <sup>both</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>advisors</sup> who gave their board permission we continue this study & the new constitution after months <sup>of</sup> <sup>work</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>finalized</sup> & I <sup>prep</sup> & <sup>it</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>mailed</sup> <sup>out</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>considering</sup> <sup>presidents</sup> for their study & I said I would <sup>I</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>prepared</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>speak</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>its</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>your</sup> <sup>convention</sup> <sup>passage</sup> I was therefore amazed when a committee composed of Pat Steen & Gordon Reid & Pat Steen's brother in law Carl Squires & Moniece Carmen & Doctor Martin



of Edmonton announced <sup>a week before the convention</sup> the constitution prepared by me just wouldn't work & they would. Dr Martin announced he would oppose it at the convention, ~~from the floor.~~

I feel it would be a great tragedy for this party if you did not <sup>in the future</sup> amend ~~replace your party~~ the constitution which has produced nothing but conflict for this party in the past year & which allows local developers to speak for the party without first obtaining the general party members' or the ~~cons~~ <sup>hardworking</sup> electoral constituencies across Alberta's consent.

In view of that fact I will not be presenting it at ~~your~~ already convention so it may be just shot down <sup>by a few developers</sup> but instead am asking for only one motion from the convention ~~that~~ floor.

That — Ruth Gorman's constitution be further studied & that so that ~~at your next~~ ~~an~~ general party meeting.

~~The advisory board continue to study this constitution for the party prepared by Ruth Gorman~~

Ruth Gorman & the advisory board have the roled consent of the members of this convention



States  
section.

The constitution  
It gives a

new right to the <sup>fid</sup> government &

being ~~ca.~~ In the constitution it

is constant + is a supreme right

Their right says they ~~can~~ are

committed to promoting equal

opportunities for the good of Canada

& reducing <sup>economical</sup> unequal opportunities

Note there are no limitations on  
their actions at all. <sup>at all discretionary</sup> If they choose

to exercise this right by using

your property without compensation

nothing legally can stop them  
enforcing those rights

On the other hand although your

rights are recognizable they  
aren't enforceable ~~at all~~ so you ~~have~~  
can't stop them.



Read the section of the constitution  
carefully for yourself don't listen to  
the politicians interpretation <sup>look at the words.</sup> By  
section 26 you can still have recognition  
of the "existence" of property rights. By  
section 52 that property rights which  
as omitted & therefore inconsistent have  
"no force or effect." ~~Section~~ By section  
the government now has  
a right <sup>given in the constitution & therefore a</sup> that is supreme law to do  
anything they want to promote opportunities  
to benefit themselves or those who may  
in the future have disproportionate  
opportunities. <sup>Put</sup> ~~Or simply~~ <sup>is</sup> legislate the  
~~that the gov can take it for the~~  
~~use of the lands to have no or late~~  
~~the gov can take~~ <sup>individuals</sup> ~~it for their own use.~~ <sup>for</sup> The Individuals  
have lost the effective <sup>rights to</sup> force of their <sup>or financial benefit or give it to</sup> ~~have no use of it~~ <sup>in</sup> proper  
rights. & government have legalized  
their power over individuals property rights

For the West already suffering  
under taxation without representation  
the loss of <sup>individual</sup> their property rights is the  
the last <sup>last straw</sup> on <sup>which</sup> their wealth is  
<sup>property</sup>



totally dependant <sup>as well as the last</sup> ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~  
~~stage~~. Amendments are hopeless.  
 To get regional power <sup>it can only be done if</sup> the senate now <sup>by</sup>  
<sup>the constitution</sup> has to vote to destroy itself to get  
 legislative party. Ontario would  
 have to ~~give up~~ ~~the~~ ~~advantage~~ vote  
 to kill their economic advantage  
 of their 82 million voters. Neither  
 is ~~they~~ <sup>argue</sup> ~~are~~ ~~possibly~~ but as we now  
 know ~~not~~ ~~probable~~ have been shown  
~~the~~ ~~not~~ ~~a~~ ~~reliable~~ ~~probability~~. <sup>an impossible situation</sup> The  
 only hope is the West form a  
 party of their own <sup>possibly even a separate group</sup> ~~that~~ ~~can~~ ~~represent~~  
~~them~~ ~~in~~ ~~Ontario~~ ~~or~~ ~~if~~ ~~necessary~~  
 life ~~they~~ ~~be~~ ~~led~~ ~~them~~ ~~out~~ ~~of~~  
~~not~~ ~~Canada~~ ~~but~~ ~~central~~ ~~Canada's~~  
<sup>the country</sup>

domination united & compelled to  
 fighting to protect Western interests  
 be ready to state why the by election  
 in Qeds was important & it was  
 not based on misunderstanding  
 of the constitution <sup>but</sup> rather based  
 on careful review of it & what rights  
 all Canadians lost by that constitution.



them below world price for their raw  
materials wheat cattle & oil & gas &  
gives up the ~~protection tariff~~ <sup>through campaigns paying grants subsidies</sup> route of  
making the West ~~to~~ <sup>plus bonus subsidies</sup> & charging them  
plus higher <sup>than world price</sup> for the manufactured products  
they can only unload on the long  
suffering West

It was the concealment & covering  
of the liberals who forced this constitution  
on all Canadians that perpetuates these  
situations & now the West has no  
way to go but out if they hope to  
survive as anything but flag waving  
Canadians ~~even that~~ <sup>that flag</sup> is of a <sup>real flag</sup>  
~~flag they won't allow to choose~~  
<sup>they need case + ego</sup>  
~~is~~ a maple leaf on it when no  
maples grow west of Ontario, & is  
+ ~~to the same~~ the same colour as  
Russia's which deprived her citizens of  
property rights too,



I new

of the counsel

look at the word done  
has to be  
police  
interpret

Read the sections carefully. By

if you ~~will~~ have the <sup>recognition of</sup> ~~right~~ existence

of a past <sup>property</sup> right. By section 52 that

right is now because properly rights

over omitted <sup>of a document</sup> specifically stated ~~to~~ will  
~~be~~ of no force or effect. On the <sup>the property</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>is not</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>enforceable</sup> ~~enforceable~~

Other hand by section

the government can <sup>exercise a right to</sup> do anything

they want to promote opportunities  
~~those rights are enforceable.~~

~~including using your land.~~

~~because you are now defenseless~~

~~property holder & that can be.~~

<sup>so</sup> + there is <sup>now</sup> nothing that can stop  
them using <sup>the individuals who has all the</sup> ~~your~~ land <sup>and force</sup> for in

~~this right exercising that right~~



What does section 26 that we  
are to rely on for protection of our  
right to own property say? It was  
a last minute addition to the  
constitution and says —

Note it does not say - what  
we previously had.



property rights were deliberately  
omitted. They become one of the  
"other rights". The guarantee is specifically  
not applied to them. All the section  
actually says is these "other rights"  
that exist in Canada which includes  
property rights "their existence will  
not be denied." They get no post  
guarantee as they previously had &  
nothing is said about how they  
can be enforced. The double negative  
simply says the property rights  
existence will be recognized & that  
all it does say.

As to their enforceability that  
is in the same statute & following



Type

Zone directors

~~The~~ Mayor may not be appointed by constituencies. Their purpose will be to facilitate the constituencies.

Any 5 constituencies may appoint through the votes of their elected executive <sup>their own</sup> a zone director who may if they so desire maintain the 5 or ~~an~~ elect a central clearing office.

The constituencies will be responsible for the appointment, payments where necessary + they <sup>may</sup> delegate <sup>in writing</sup> of their authority <sup>to the zone director</sup> with the exception of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~boards~~ <sup>boards</sup> their elected voting delegates to the boards + ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> general party meetings. ~~but it must be in writing~~ <sup>where they present their</sup> written report + file any problems or complaints they may have.

The party leader

Should be <sup>if possible</sup> the representative of the party in the legislature of Alberta. He must be <sup>not a legislator</sup> ~~selected~~ <sup>delegated</sup> by the voting delegates of the constituencies at the annual meeting, or a special meeting called for this purpose. All <sup>electd</sup> members ~~of the legislature~~ <sup>of the legislature</sup> have a vote at this meeting also.

He is ex-officio a voting member of the board of directors of the party + shall + may send directives to be considered by the board of directors or any <sup>of the</sup> constituency executive + they in turn will act on those directives by a voted choice.

Party leader executive <sup>five</sup> will be elected at the time

Any elected member of a constituency <sup>in the legislature of Alberta</sup> is also ex-officio a member of the board of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> constituency + may vote with them on any matter + will be responsible for sending them periodic directives on which they can vote to accept.

This constitution may be amended by vote <sup>of a majority</sup> of such amendment is given within a month by a ~~general~~ <sup>general</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~majority~~ <sup>majority</sup> of voting delegates from the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> board of directors or  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the constituency presidents.

elect for new party leader  
must be elected by the party.  
The party leader elected member of the legislature  
will consist of 6 members elected members of the legislature  
to defeat from a common list.



Four Trustees

The Trustees may not be appointed  
by the Board of Directors. Their purpose would  
be to facilitate the corporation's  
affairs. A central clearing office  
for the corporation will be appointed  
to the appointment, payment, and  
collection of the corporation's  
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- an annex

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In the event of an  
office of the organizations  
position becoming vacant,  
it will be filled by the

immediately succeeding ~~the~~ officer  
or by a choice made by the <sup>own</sup> member  
of such position <sup>from their own</sup> until  
by election at an <sup>appropriate</sup> meeting of

~~advisory~~ advisory to the



Dear Constituency Presidents

Having written you a letter, & sent to each one of you a copy of a new constitution <sup>of your party</sup> for your study & consideration & having said I would speak on this at convention it is with regret I

must say I will not be doing so. You deserve an explanation, <sup>now</sup> for

the past 6 months. I with an advisory board <sup>endorsed by your past board & your present board</sup> have been working on a workable ~~study~~ constitution for your beleaguered party & on a policy statement.

I did this with an advisory board of able & trained men <sup>of top person in Alberta</sup> who are <sup>already</sup> members of your party but who had no ambitions for <sup>future</sup> political positions but wished to offer you <sup>instead</sup> who were struggling hard <sup>well qualified</sup> the free voluntary advise.

It seemed to us <sup>the advisory board committee</sup> this was what the party <sup>desperately</sup> needed. Guide lines that could <sup>limit</sup> reduce the silly power struggle that is wrecking you, & a strong <sup>by making that impossible</sup> positive base of Policy to go into the future. <sup>on a firmity guide lines</sup> Plans for a great new party put down in understandable <sup>a moderate vote on by the members at large for a</sup> & workable way to form a new government.

However persons like Pat Steen a Calgary director, Dr. Madden of Edmonton a future electorate legislative candidate <sup>& who Regal a past director on local board</sup> and felt the constitution I presented should not be presented <sup>at this time</sup> because as they said it would take too much time from a convention that would instead they hope settle you your continuing internal power struggles for positions within the party. They said they would stand up & in convention vote it not be accepted. The last thing this party needs is another internal row. I will point out in my opinion it is







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Dear Voting delegates from the  
constituencies, at the convention —

It is with regret I must  
state my reasons for not attending  
your convention to speak to the  
new constitution I had drawn  
up for your political party. Since  
many of you I was concerned  
over the conflicts that were  
destroying the party & decimating  
our chances for success

As a trained lawyer I could see  
that your first loosely drawn  
constitution was allowing some  
directors of the board to use it  
for their own purposes and it  
was creating personality conflicts  
instead of unity. So I offered  
my services in putting together  
a group of "advisors", all party  
members, who had expertise  
in the fields of economics + law,  
& were prepared to give ~~of~~



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of their time at no charge to the party in preparing a more workable constitution & policy statement for the party's consideration at their next convention

I consulted with your then president & leader Al Maynard & Wes Moreland & got their consent to put together such a board of volunteer advisors. When there was a board split the "advisors" then met with your acting deputy leader Keester & your vice president & convention chairman Howard Thompson & got their approval to prepare a <sup>new</sup> constitution & a policy statement. It was prepared after hours of hard work the new party constitution was finalized & typed up so each constituency at the electoral level could study it & come prepared to vote on it at



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this convention.

However a few days before your convention a committee composed of Pat Stein his brother in law Cyril Squires, Gordon Reid + Dr. Marlin of Edmonton informed me they ~~did~~ neither wanted, nor thought the const. mutation was valuable + they would oppose its passage at your convention, so it was obvious I would not be needed there to interpret it to delegates

If + when this party decides who is in power + if those persons are persons I can have confidence in



up to 50 - 1 member  
over 50 - 1 for every 100 thereafter

On the

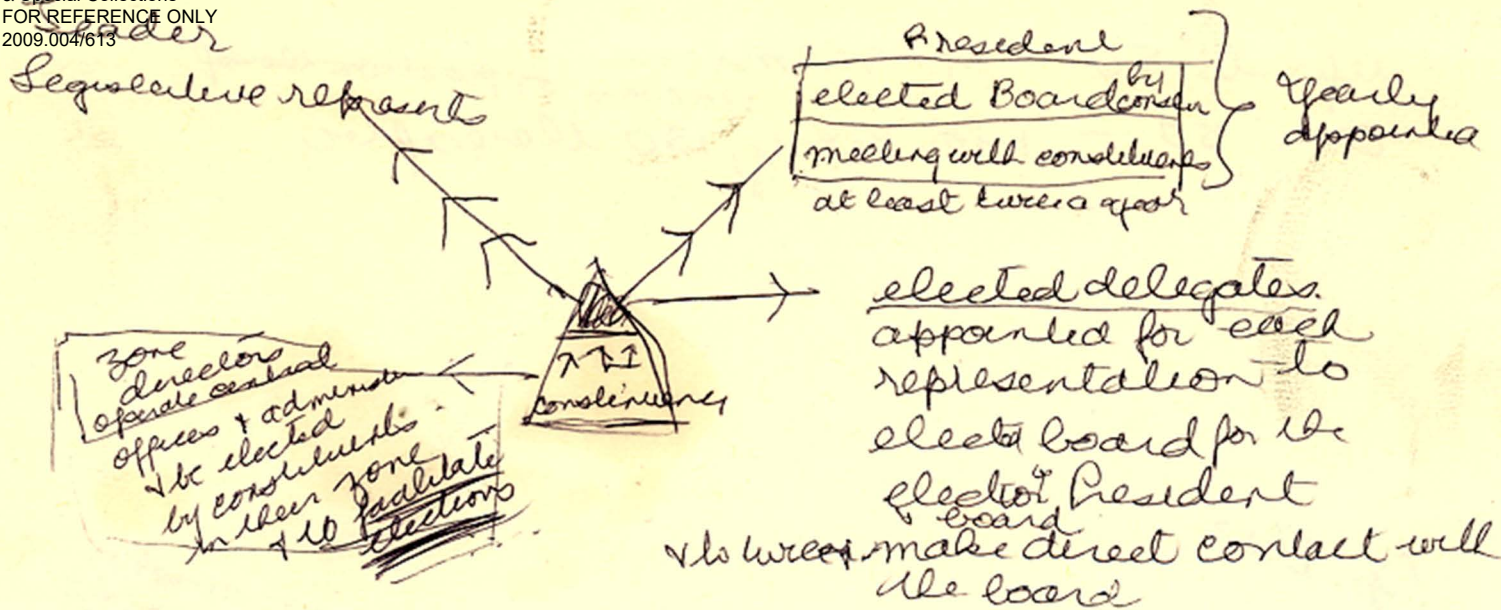
This society political party is pledged to fight for the economic ~~individual~~ <sup>individual</sup> financial independence + prosperity of ~~Western~~ <sup>Albertans</sup> + commits itself to holding a ~~special annual meeting~~ <sup>annually called independence meeting</sup> where the ~~necessity and~~ <sup>advisability</sup> of ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> provisions ~~is~~ <sup>will</sup> to be ~~annually~~ <sup>to</sup> reviewed & ~~studied~~ <sup>studied</sup> by the membership as a whole & ~~acted on by~~ <sup>acted on by</sup> ~~delegates~~ <sup>delegates</sup> appointed by the ~~constituencies~~ <sup>constituencies</sup> to attend & state the ~~acted on~~ <sup>view</sup> of all ~~constituencies~~ <sup>constituencies</sup> as to the ~~advisability~~ <sup>advisability</sup> of ~~putting~~ <sup>putting</sup> the choice up to the ~~voters~~ <sup>voters</sup> all Albertans through a ~~voted~~ <sup>voted</sup> referendum on independence, ~~but making~~ <sup>but making</sup> to on this vital question

who would

who will include the monthly letter to the constituents sent to their secretary

official <sup>press</sup> press office where statements & ~~press releases~~ <sup>press releases</sup> will be made on any matter that directly affects the party & no policy must be cleared before release. Individual opinions can be ~~always~~ <sup>always</sup> made but any statement effected by party must be released & consented to by the press office





Period of office - Leader for ~~3~~ 3 terms of legislature. Similar for president & directors  
 directors should be <sup>2</sup> ~~3~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~on~~ <sup>boards</sup>

Zones are unnecessary - To vest board with conflicting interest - should be elected by constituents but should instead be the administrators of area offices - <sup>presenting corporate</sup> many districts <sup>only</sup> one office is all they can afford. <sup>those responsible for filing reports to the boards</sup>

Zone directors with constituency electorates attend the 3 constituency meeting with the board of directors (held midway one month before annual meeting - Annual meeting in July) this year. - ~~const~~ Ideal change time is (October)

denial of membership or no expulsion except on grounds established by the courts. ~~or~~ Criminal ~~conviction~~ <sup>with intent</sup> or proven fraudulent misappropriation of party fund recall. - requires what.



To each Canadian the constitution will mean he has now lost his exclusive right to use & own his own property. <sup>both public & personal.</sup> Under the constitution the provinces and the ~~govt~~ federal governments have provided for themselves a means of taking an individual's property & transferring it to themselves or a person of their choosing. on the grounds that they do so under section 36 <sup>by</sup> which they allow them <sup>to</sup> "can" promote opportunities for the well being of Canadians.

They try to tell us section 26 saves our past <sup>property</sup> rights for us, but it merely recognizes <sup>our</sup> past rights existence and ~~then~~ by section 52 it specifically states if they are ~~inconsistent~~

They omit to tell us that by section 52 they specifically make the omitted rights <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>only</sup> property of no force or effect so we can't enforce them against a government whom



# Funds

Board may annually or by a resolution or  
Board pass bylaws or ~~decide on~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~control~~  
~~all matters concerning~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~party as~~

(1) the manner <sup>of</sup> <sup>control</sup> raising funds <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>party as a whole</sup> & <sup>in</sup> <sup>what</sup> <sup>way</sup> they will be spent. A financial committee composed of <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>party</sup> president, the treasurer <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>party</sup> & the three district directors <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>party</sup> who will meet <sup>to</sup> <sup>present</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>budget</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>any</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>board.</sup> <sup>During</sup> <sup>elect</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>their</sup> <sup>acceptance</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>yearly</sup> <sup>expenditure.</sup>

(2) 50% ~~of~~ the board's funds will come from <sup>will</sup> <sup>receive</sup> 50% of all ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> <sup>memberships</sup> <sup>fees.</sup> & in addition any other fees they may choose to raise.

(3) The constituencies have a right to hold back 50% of the memberships fees they sell & any money they solicit or raise by fund raising projects to assist in administering the constituency & in electing a legislative member. ~~The treasurer of each constituency & the president~~ <sup>of</sup> <sup>each</sup> <sup>constituency</sup> <sup>&</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>president</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>party</sup> <sup>will</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>see</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>an</sup> <sup>election</sup> When an election is announced the financial committee must call a meeting to review funds on hand & necessary distribution of funds to constituencies

All ~~set~~ <sup>added</sup> ~~annual~~ reports of financial



ann. ~~disbursements~~ & money on hand

~~state~~ must be given annually to each  
a constituency of its <sup>of its own</sup> funds & also  
be given at the annual convention  
by the financial committee to the party  
as a whole.

The responsibility for holding <sup>constituencies</sup>  
meetings, paying delegates or <sup>agents</sup> will be the  
The responsibility for raising funds  
for ~~the~~ <sup>all party expenses</sup> general meetings and  
the <sup>relations & communication</sup> will be the boards  
Beyond <sup>constituencies</sup> those <sup>advisories</sup> <sup>boards</sup>  
members of the party <sup>the chosen</sup>

No board of directors nor constituency  
board or member <sup>nor member of the party</sup> is authorized to <sup>or the party</sup>  
commit the party to an <sup>expense of</sup> over 5000 dollar  
annually <sup>over 5000</sup> without first getting <sup>approval</sup>  
the consent <sup>from</sup> of the board of directors

nor can any <sup>property</sup> be bought or leased  
~~The~~ When an election time is approaching  
the financial committee of the board  
must <sup>immediately</sup> consult with each constituency  
treasurer as to their financial position  
& needs & they must submit these  
to the board of directors so <sup>if necessary</sup>  
appropriations may be made from  
the party as a whole funds if  
such are available <sup>if not</sup>  
such appropriation <sup>of directors</sup>  
the treasurers <sup>the treasurer</sup> must in turn  
report these matters to the board  
immediately in writing so they  
may vote on these matters.



If a gift is made to the party for a specific purpose it must be <sup>immediately</sup> reported to the electoral <sup>division</sup> office of Alberta & must only be used for that specific purpose.

Any <sup>wages of person</sup> expenses <sup>that are deemed to be</sup> charged against the party or a constituency must be authorized <sup>in writing</sup> by the <sup>members</sup> of their respective party <sup>before</sup> they can be paid. ~~although~~

No



2. 

The constituencies will elect <sup>be party to</sup> the president & the board of directors of the party & the leader of the party. This will be done by ~~each~~ <sup>sending from each</sup> electoral constituency in Alberta (as established by law) ~~appointing~~

~~voting members~~ ~~chosen~~ by vote members they have elected ~~specifically~~ to carry their votes to attend the annual meeting of the society or any meeting <sup>where the president or board are elected</sup> called for the specific purpose of electing a leader or a <sup>policy meeting</sup> president. The numbers of voting elected delegates each constituency can send shall be 5 for every 50 members they have and 1 for every hundred members or fraction thereof they have more than 50. Only <sup>constituencies</sup> ~~voting~~ ~~electoral~~ ~~constituencies~~ voting delegates may vote at the annual meeting & the election of the leader although all other members are invited to eligible to attend those meetings.

In addition twice a year the elected board will set aside two special board meetings called ~~electoral~~ <sup>constituency</sup> meetings. In these meetings the ~~electoral~~ <sup>constituencies</sup> district will again elect the voting delegates on their







board of directors may feel free to issue  
a <sup>public</sup> statement condemning the elected  
members stance & may also if they  
so choose hold a <sup>special</sup> nomination meeting  
to appoint a new official candidate  
for election to represent their party  
at a meeting <sup>by election</sup> in the next  
election official provincial election.  
a ~~man~~ the constituency may by  
vote issue <sup>such a</sup> statements to the press to  
that effect. All other unjustifiable or  
unprovable <sup>allegation</sup> of an elected candidate  
is to be discouraged & officially  
condemned by the executive of the  
constituency concerned.

A constituency, or a board of  
directors may vote to take an  
action of libel & slander ~~ago~~ as a  
group against any such ~~or~~  
condemnation <sup>or persons members</sup> but they will  
personally be liable for costs, or  
damages that result.



*nominated candidates*

~~necessary~~  
constituency will be ~~the only~~ persons allowed to vote at this meeting. They must be accredited <sup>presently</sup> & carry written instructions from their constituency members <sup>\* also</sup> their elected legislative member <sup>at the</sup> meeting. ~~May~~ will be a voting delegate also. ~~At that meeting any elected member~~  
~~All voting a of the board or nominated~~

An extraordinary general meeting may be called by the board of directors provided notice is written ~~not~~ notice in an acceptable <sup>manier</sup> ~~is~~ given ~~to~~ <sup>by the</sup> constituency <sup>president</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>seven days</sup> ~~in advance~~ <sup>if acceptable to the board</sup> ~~attended~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>or by</sup> ~~past~~ <sup>especially elected voting delegates</sup> ~~voting delegates~~ ~~at~~ <sup>to attend</sup> ~~the last~~ annual meeting of the constituency held for that purpose board.

All matters passed at either a constituency meeting, <sup>a board of directors meet</sup> a general meeting, an annual meeting, a policy meeting, <sup>an extraordinary meeting will be</sup> or an election of <sup>an officer - must be by vote of voting delegates</sup> must be by vote & the majority will rule in the event of a tie a second vote will be called for until a majority is clearly established

The party shall elect at their annual meeting <sup>by vote of the voting delegates of the constituency</sup> a party president two vice presidents, a treasurer and a secretary, a membership chairman, a policy chairman 3 directors at large one each from northern, southern & central Alberta. <sup>to their board</sup> A membership of ten members of the party's board shall be maintained. In the event of a death or resignation a new member must be elected at the next general meeting of the party whether it is an ~~extra~~ policy meeting or a general meeting or a meeting with the constituency meeting. The board must hold at least 6 meetings a year. Notice will be given to ~~the~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> members of the board. The party leader <sup>is or official member of the board of directors</sup> or his representative <sup>is or official member of the board of directors</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> of these meetings will be called <sup>as</sup> constituency meetings. <sup>held</sup> At & they must be <sup>held</sup> no further apart than six months but may



3 an extraordinary meeting

For this purpose they <sup>general</sup> necessary. They must hold a meeting of <sup>general</sup> 2 weeks <sup>or more</sup> ~~preceeds~~ of an annual meeting of the party, a provincial election, ~~or~~ an extraordinary <sup>general</sup> meeting of the party or a policy meeting of the party where by ballot they must elect voting delegates to represent their constituency at those meetings. In the event the executive of a constituency fail to call such a meeting, a petition of signed by <sup>at least</sup> ~~at least~~ <sup>10</sup> members of the <sup>constituency</sup> ~~constituency~~ may be sent to the board of directors & they shall be empowered to call a <sup>constituency</sup> meeting. The constituency must forward to the central office a list of all members and half of the <sup>members of</sup> funds ~~so~~ collected. Any further funds collected by the constituency either by fund raising efforts ~~or~~ will be ~~there~~. The general office has a right to charge the constituency for any stationary, brochures or publicity efforts ~~labor~~ provided the constituency has agreed to pay for the same. Failure to do so may result in the board of directors calling a new election of officers in that constituency. The annual meeting will be date ~~must~~ will be established by the board of directors but must be held annually <sup>with notice</sup> & notice of it must be one month <sup>in advance</sup> given one month in advance to each constituency president who in turn must be responsible of making ~~the~~ constituency members aware of the date, the proposed amendments to be made to the constitution of the party <sup>you to be</sup> & any other relevant business. At the annual meeting, a board of directors will be elected, a report given by the an account of the number of memberships fees received & the financial position of the party. Voting delegates

The policy <sup>meeting</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>special</sup> ~~meeting~~ must be called by the board of directors to review the policy of the party. This must include a special discussion <sup>would a vote</sup> as to the advisability of ~~implementing~~ <sup>in or necessity</sup> of implementing the independence of Alberta at that time <sup>of manner</sup> voting



be held closer. To this meeting each constituency in Alberta will be invited to send two delegates elected for that <sup>special meeting</sup> purpose who will at those meetings present <sup>a written report and discuss</sup> constituency <sup>problems</sup>. The constituent delegates will have voting privileges at this meeting with the board <sup>of the party</sup> & their <sup>unvoted</sup> decision will be final until altered <sup>at</sup> by another <sup>of the board of directors</sup> constituency meeting. In this manner the board will recognize the importance of the constituency to the party & their right to participate in <sup>the</sup> board <sup>of the party</sup> policy directly. At no other <sup>board</sup> meetings will general memberships be permitted to attend board meetings of the party except by special invitation of the board.

The board will be responsible for supervising & administering the party political party. They are empowered to authorize expenditure of funds but <sup>must</sup> ~~keep a record~~ submit all such expenditures to the party official appointed auditor, up to no purchase of property can be authorized except by a vote of the constituency voting delegates at a general meeting or an annual meeting, a constituency meeting.

# How to be governed by committee  
Direct office of committee  
(1) Appoint the committee  
Appoint the leader or vice leader  
Appoint the members

Consistency of the individual so party leaders or the members of the board of directors of the party

The board must appoint & create a special <sup>committee</sup> office through which all party communications and information ~~and~~ will be released & are authorized to pay for their <sup>expenses</sup> same or provided such but this must be confirmed at the annual meeting. The board must <sup>authorize</sup> ~~pass on~~ the creation of a constituency office ~~in each~~.

The boards members will be voting delegates at all general meetings of the party & will be responsible for the direction & administration of the party.

Any <sup>president of the executive</sup> director may be removed from the board office by the <sup>unanimous</sup> vote of his fellow directors or a petition signed by four fifths two thirds of the constituency presidents, or if he has disqualified himself for membership or failed to attend more than three meetings in a row.



The minutes of all meetings of the constituency or the board can be seen by any member upon request as may the <sup>financial</sup> ~~last~~ financial statements of the members.

The financial statements of the by constituencies must be annual & made presented & passed at a meeting of the constituency & the financial statement of the party's board be audited & passed at the annual meeting.

The general purpose of the constitution is to ensure that any member of the W.C. can be a voting part of the decision his party takes & the actions it assumes. To assist in this

The board of directors may, send written request to the any member of the legislature requiring <sup>either the local officer or the</sup> an explanation of his actions <sup>or any constituency</sup> & may condemn them but <sup>in the case of an</sup> since he is an elected member <sup>or an elected constituency</sup> they can only censure him publicly if sufficient proof is available & quote such proof.

The elected constituency may send <sup>an officer</sup> written request to any their elected representative of the legislature requiring either the legislative action or <sup>as a constituency organization</sup> may condemn <sup>the member</sup> them publicly if ~~he~~ <sup>refuse</sup> he refuses to <sup>reply</sup> do so as a constituency organization, but it is only after such a written request has been made by a vote of the constituency that in the name of the party any publicly can statement can be made by a constituency group, condemning their elected member they must quote their written request & its refusal or acceptance.

If in either case the elected member refuses to follow comply with the above, the constituency or



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One of the important beliefs of the CCW party is  
government belongs to the people. So one  
in the party

(c) The ~~purpose~~ <sup>purpose</sup> of CCW political party <sup>constituted</sup>  
~~is to return government to the people~~  
<sup>evaluate & reorganize it</sup>

+ to ascertain it is by the people  
<sup>only</sup>  
+ for the people of Alberta. There will  
be ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> other party + ~~affiliated~~ <sup>affiliated</sup> for Alberta

In keeping with that principle  
the party ~~will~~ <sup>structure</sup> will be  
designed so so each party member  
can participate directly by <sup>their</sup> vote  
in the election of the party  
officials, <sup>+ its leader</sup> the nomination of the  
elected members of the legislature  
+ the maintaining of what the  
majority of members of the  
party desire as a policy for the  
<sup>future</sup> government of Alberta.

Membership in the Party.

shall be by <sup>established & recognized</sup> <sup>dated</sup> ~~issuing~~ a membership  
card issued by <sup>(a)</sup> ~~either~~ <sup>the main office</sup>  
of the party ~~or by a~~ <sup>or by an</sup> ~~authorized~~ <sup>authorized</sup> ~~official~~  
<sup>who must sign it</sup> ~~of a constituency~~  
& by <sup>payment</sup> of a fee established  
by the board of directors of the  
party. <sup>from time to time</sup> ~~Records~~ <sup>Members</sup> must be  
~~maintained~~ <sup>maintained</sup> by the local  
office & the constituency ~~office~~  
~~with a duplicate~~ <sup>where</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> member joined

Only Members must be resident of  
Alberta for two years, & a Canadian be  
+ ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant  
<sup>status</sup>  
A voting member must have held  
a membership ticket for one month  
before they are eligible to vote  
Expiration dates of the memberships  
will be one month after a membership



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June 18, 1982.

Dear Constituency Presidents:

Here's the promised new '82 Constitution and policy for W.C.C. that will be voted on by your voting delegates only, at the Convention.

It should be studied carefully so sections can be endorsed, altered or withdrawn by a vote of all voting delegates at the Convention. Bring it with you so you can alter it there.

There are a few major changes in the Constitution. Notably, in the Aims section at the front. In principal, they are the same but reworded and also means of implementing them added. For instance, we guarantee individual's rights in Alberta and propose in addition, if elected, those rights will be guaranteed by passing an Alberta Constitution to counteract Trudeau's Constitution which presently takes away our rights. We can do this in Alberta under the B.N.A. Act but Peter has never seen fit to give us that protection.

As to the vital separatist problem that is dividing our party, we suggest the party hold an annual policy meeting where, by vote from every constituency from all over Alberta, we, each year, review this subject and decide by vote if the time is right. This way we will see if it has all of Alberta's backing, not just certain individuals and will have a real chance of being decided by the people.

The policy meeting is compulsory so it will prevent elected members, whose main concern is their own constituency, from dominating or abandoning any party policy.

The Constitution is designed for a real grass roots party. All decisions stem from the Constituency through their votes and everything is done by elections. Three directors will be elected from each zone. This assures the constituencies of good board representation.



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We have also recommended there be no removal of memberships. We hope to get half a million votes next election. We are now big-time and must operate like a big-time political party. No other party in Canada, except the Communist, bar memberships. We must act in a democratic way. You can expel them from the meeting if disruptive and sue in the courts if personally libelous. The enemy is Trudeau and we cannot, if we hope to govern Alberta, be wasting our valuable time on petty rows. No one wants to join a party where other members can possibly expel them. It is not necessary and the Press love it! You have a form of recall of your electoral members and can vote out the ones who don't want to accept the united voted policy and that's the way a government does it and a political party does it. It is now being used as a serious criticism against our party, so we just outvote them and they will soon leave. If upsetting meetings, you have the right to ask them to leave, by vote.

This Constitution was drawn by me, with the help of an Advisory Board, originally done at the request of your first party leader, Al Maygard and first president, Wes Moreland and we have continued to work closely with your present Deputy Leader, Gordon Kesler and Vice-President, Howard Thompson and Convention Committee.

I will speak on it on the first day of the Convention and will be available by telephoning 243-0115 before the Convention, if you have any questions.

We have been criticized continually because we do not have united aims and policies. I hope this Constitution will be accepted by all and we will have a complete answer to our critics.

It designs for you a new and unusual political party where all officers in the party and all elected members of Parliament have to answer to and are dependent on the constituencies. It's a real "People's Party".

See you at the Convention.

*Ruth Gorman*

RG/ph

Ruth Gorman



GET YOUR VOTING DELEGATES PREPARED TO ACCEPT OR AMEND THIS CONSTITUTION AT THE 1982 CONVENTION AT RED DEER AND BRING YOUR COPY WITH YOU.

The Constitution of WCC passed on July , 1982 and superceding the first constitution passed in 1981 at the founding meeting at Red Deer

The name of the party as registered under the electoral act of Alberta is the Western Canada Concept Party of Alberta otherwise known as the W.C.C.

*(want fundamental)*

PARTY OBJECTIVES:

*→ these can only be changed by the membership at large.*

1. To build an Alberta political party dedicated to continually and increasingly fighting the intervention of all governments in the affairs of the people.
2. To create a new political party, a grass-roots party, that is dedicated to the restoration of government by the people and for the people; a political party in which each member by his or her vote will participate in the administration of the party, in electing and directly influencing their elected candidate and the leader of the party, ensuring that the party's objectives shall be maintained.
3. To once again ensure that each Albertan is guaranteed the right to property and the right to life, liberty and security of the person.

Upon electing a majority government our party will design an Alberta Constitution and will place it before the people. Such a Constitution is legally possible and will protect the rights and freedoms of all Albertans.



## MEMBERSHIPS

In keeping with the policy of creating a political party that is by the people and for the people and thereby implementing that type of government, members of W.C.C. will be provided with means to participate in the creation of all the policies of the party, in electing it's leaders, it's president and executive, and in electing the president and executive of their own constituency.

Membership in the Party will be established by the holding of a membership card or a receipt of payment for membership, that is dated and signed by the membership chairman of the Board of directors or by a constituency membership chairman. Fees for membership will be established from time to time at a fixed sum for a fixed duration by the passage of a bylaw by the Board of Directors of the Party.

Membership in the party commences at the date of the membership card. However, voting privileges for a member will not commence until one month after the issuance date. Renewal of the card must be made within one month of the expiration date of the card, or a new card must be issued.

Responsibility for renewing the membership card lies with the member himself.

Membership in the party is limited to Canadian Citizens, or those with a landed immigrant status, who are of legal voting age as set by the Alberta elections act, and who have been residents of Alberta for the past two years.



Membership may be withdrawn only on the following grounds:

1. The member has misrepresented his or her qualifications for membership.
2. If it can be shown that the member did not follow the written directions given him or her as a voting delegate by his or her constituency.
3. Where it has been proven that, fraudulently with intent, there has been a misuse of party funds by the member.

The Party encourages constructive criticism from its members. However, whenever at a meeting a member becomes abusive or disrupts a constituency meeting or general meeting of the party the member may be asked to leave the meeting immediately. If it is a case of actual libel or slander, court remedies which are available can be exercised by any member or a constituency. However, the party will not be responsible for any costs or damages that may result.

All members of the party can take part in the election of officers of the constituency, and through their right to elect voting delegates from the constituency can take part in the election of the president and board of directors of the party, the leader of the party and his executive, and in the definition of the policy of the party.

If an elected Party member of the legislature acts in opposition to the voted policy of the party, or to a specific directive as to policy that has been voted on by the elected member's constituency, their constituency has a right to request an explanation from him or her in writing and if not satisfied with that explanation the constituency may publicly indicate that the member is not following party directives or constituency directives, whereupon the constituency is free immediately to elect a new nominee to represent the constituency at the next Alberta election and to hold a special meeting for that purpose.



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Any member running for nomination as a candidate to the Legislature must give *14 days* adequate notice to the constituency prior to a nomination meeting as to their intentions. However, this requirement for notice may be waived by the constituency executive in case of incapacitating illness, <sup>DEATH</sup>crippling accident or insufficient time to allow this requirement to be exercised due to an election being unexpectedly called.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President, two Vice-Presidents, a Membership Committee Chairperson, a Finance Committee Chairperson, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and two Directors \* from each each of the Five Regions, ~~defined as follows~~: *chosen by the <sup>active</sup> delegates in that specific regions*

\*replaces existing appointed or elected zone directors and deputy zone directors.



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All members of the Board will be elected by the vote of the constituency delegates. The Board of Directors will be responsible for the administration and business of the party: 1. They must call the meetings as set out in this Constitution, and;

2. They will be responsible for creating a head office for the Party, administering the funds given to the Party. The head office of the Party will receive <sup>40%</sup> 50% of all membership fees and must maintain a

*changed*  
membership list. *The head office is free to supply the constituency with any material requested.*

3. They will be responsible for forming a Finance Committee which will be responsible for the party's funds. The committee will consist of:

The Finance Committee Chairperson, the President, the Treasurer, two other Directors, and the Party Leader or his appointee. The Board must appoint auditors and present an audited statement at each Annual Meeting detailing all funds spent or received or on hand and in what manner such funds were collected or spent.

4. The Board of Directors will be responsible for appointing a special committee to handle communications and publicity of the party. It will be the official clearing house for all statements made relative to the W.C.C. Party to any media. This committee shall consist of a professional who is hired *when it is economically feasible* by the board, two members of the board of directors, and ~~one~~

*changed*  
~~member from the Party Leader's advisory group.~~ This committee must report at every director's meeting or report verbally to the president during any month in which a Board meeting is not held on the state of their finances, any future directives they may require and any capital expenditures they may wish to undertake, and must have the Board's consent for the same. No expenditure beyond the budgeted allotment given this committee may be made unless written consent has been obtained from the board. *These budget reports of the general purp account of the committee will be reported on funds from the committee*



## PARTY LEADERSHIP

The Party Leader and his advisory group shall be elected members of the legislature or nominees for election. They will be responsible for implementing the Party's policy in the Legislature. They will be elected at the annual Leadership Meeting. The Party Leader is an ex-officio <sup>or ~~also~~ <sup>in</sup> deputy leader</sup> a member of the Board of Directors of the Party and of all constituency board.

The Party Leader and his executive must respect the adopted policy of the Party.

## CONSTITUENCIES

The Constituencies shall be the official electoral districts of the Province of Alberta. The constituency members <sup>should</sup> ~~must~~ elect at a meeting, <sup>14 days</sup> public notice of which has been given, a president, vice-president, <sup>secretary</sup> ~~secretary~~, treasurer, membership <sup>committee chairperson</sup> ~~committee chairperson~~, publicity committee chairperson, and fund raising chairperson. <sup>and a C.F.O. can be appointed from the directors or other persons</sup> ~~and a C.F.O.~~ <sup>A written notice or telephone</sup> ~~committee chairperson~~. Each constituency must hold ~~at least five meetings~~ a year at which the members will elect voting delegates to represent them at general meetings of the Party:

the Annual Convention, the Policy Meeting, the Leadership Meeting,  
and at the two Constituency Board Meetings.

Where the member of the Legislature for a constituency is a member of the Party, he or she shall be present at a minimum of three of the five constituency meetings. <sup>except except if the legislator is in session</sup> ~~except~~



## MEETINGS

### Annual Convention

The Party shall hold an Annual Convention where the delegates elect the President and the Board of Directors and where the Constitution, if necessary, will be amended and where any other necessary and general business which is the concern of the party as a whole may be voted upon. Thirty days written notice of such business or such amendment must be submitted to the constituency. Presidents one month before the meeting takes place.

The responsibility for choosing the location, the time, the committee to run the convention and the manner of giving the notice to all Constituency Presidents shall be the responsibility of the incumbent Board. All members of the Party may attend this meeting but only voting delegates elected by the constituencies may vote.

### Leadership Meeting

A general meeting to elect a Party Leader and the Party Leader's advisory group shall be held annually. The same rules shall apply at this meeting as for the election of the President and the Board except that at this meeting besides voting delegates from the constituencies the elected members of the Legislature or Party nominees for future election to the Legislature may also cast a vote.

### Policy Meeting

A Policy Meeting shall be called annually by the Board with the same procedure followed as at the Annual Convention. At this meeting the constituency may propose amendments to the stated policy of the party. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Board at least thirty days prior to the Policy Meeting and the Board must submit such amendments to all Constituency Presidents at least fourteen days prior to the Policy Meeting.



This meeting must include a review of developments, and a vote will be taken on the advisability and the manner by which this Party, if it is beneficial for Alberta, will consider asking the people of Alberta by either a special referendum or by vote to consider implementing the political independence of Alberta. All members may attend the Policy Meeting but only voting delegates elected by their constituencies and carrying written instructions from their constituencies which they must follow may vote. The elected members of the Legislature or nominees for election to the Legislature may vote at this meeting. The directives voted on at the Policy Meeting must be accepted by the elected members of the Legislature at the policy of the Party at that date.

General meetings (Annual Conventions, Leadership Meetings, Policy Meetings) may, if the Board so chooses, be conducted at one place consecutively, provided full notice and disclosure of all resolutions and amendments has been given to the constituencies and to the Party members of the Legislature and Party candidates for Legislature office and all the rules applying to general meetings have been fulfilled.

#### Constituency Board Meetings

There will be two special meetings a year of the Board of Directors, to which they will invite the president of each constituency in Alberta or his appointee who will present to them a written report of the constituency's progress and any complaints or suggestions as to matters on which the constituency may desire action. Upon approval of a majority of the meeting a particular concern will be referred to the Party elected members of the Legislature for appropriate action. Failing such action the matter may be submitted to a Policy Meeting as a resolution.



### Board Meetings

The President must call a Board Meeting every two months to discuss the operations and administration of the Party. If it is necessary such Board Meetings may be held after a general meeting. The Leader of the Party or his appointee will be a voting member at all Board Meetings. All other members of the Party who are not Board Members will be excluded from Board Meetings. Written complaints or requests from constituencies or individual members will be received by the Board and dealt with by written reply.

The minutes of all Board Meetings, the Annual Convention, the Leadership Meeting and the Constituency Board Meetings will be sent to the Constituency Presidents and each Constituency President shall read them aloud at the next meeting of the Constituency.

### EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Party, as distinct from the Annual Meetings of the Party may be called by the Board to discuss matters deemed by the Board to merit immediate consideration. The voting delegates must be notified of such meeting and may, if necessary, submit a written proxy vote if unable to have a voting delegate from their constituency present.

If the Board fails to call any Party meeting, a request signed by twenty Constituency Presidents and submitted to the remaining Constituency Presidents and the Board can serve as notice of a meeting.



### General

At all meetings voting delegates must be prepared to produce their written credentials and directions from the constituency association they purport to represent if so requested.

Voting delegates from the constituencies at the Annual Meeting, the Leadership Meeting, and the Policy Meeting will be elected at a meeting of the constituency called for the specific purpose of electing them and directing them. Each constituency may appoint five voting delegates for every fifty members and one for every additional one hundred members or a portion thereof, to a maximum of ten delegates.

Voting delegates may carry proxies for their constituencies allotted number of votes but such proxies must be in writing and signed by the executive of their constituency and must outline the limitations of their voting powers. It is incumbent upon the constituency to provide their delegates with written directions with provisions for flexibility if appropriate. It is incumbent upon voting delegates to follow the directions provided to them by their constituency.



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In all cases a vote will be carried by a majority, however, if there is a tie, the vote will be repeated, until there is a clear majority or the chairperson may cast the deciding vote if the tie cannot be broken after three votes have been called.

Resolutions at meetings may be amended from the floor and the amendment voted on. Each resolution must follow the pattern of the written notice of such resolution to the constituency. Amendments that materially change the meaning and intent of the original resolution will be deferred to the next meeting.

At all general meetings of the Party voting shall be by an oral declaration with a count taken and recorded by the chairperson of the meeting or his or her nominee. Each constituency shall appoint a spokesperson to cast the constituency votes.

Voting for the various Party officers shall be carried out by the process of eliminating those candidates whose combined total of votes does not equal the next highest until a candidate has been selected with a majority of fifty percent (50%) plus one vote.

Voting delegates to general meetings may carry written proxies signed by all of the executive of their constituency.

Officials of the Party when not re-elected shall continue to carry out their respective duties until their successors assume office.

Each retiring official shall be responsible for handing over to his or her successor any records, files, correspondence or information properly belonging to the office which is being relinquished.



### Party Leader

The Party Leader should be an elected representative of the Party in the Alberta Legislature or a nominee for election to the Legislature. The Leader must be elected by the voting delegates of the constituencies at a Leadership Meeting or a special extraordinary meeting called for this purpose. At this meeting any elected member of the Legislature or member of the Party who has been nominated as a candidate in the next election may vote.

At the same meeting an advisory group to the Party Leader comprising five members or nominees for election to the Legislature shall be elected.

The function of the advisory group will be to maintain communication with the Party members at the constituency level.

The Party Leader or his appointee is an ex-officio voting member of the Board of Directors of the Party. Any elected Party member of the Legislature of Alberta is also ex-officio member of the Board of his own constituency. Such elected member will be responsible for sending periodic reports to his Constituency and in turn the Constituency has a right to a written reply to any requests they may make of their elected representatives.

### FUNDS

The Board may annually by a resolution or by a bylaw control:

- (1) the manner of raising funds for the party as a whole and in managing and allocating funds. They will elect a Finance Committee who will present an annual budget to the Board of Directors.



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- (2) The Board will receive 50% of all membership fees and, in addition any other fees they may choose to raise.
- (3) The constituencies have a right to 50% of the membership fees of their constituency members and any money they collect or raise by fund raising projects to assist in administering the constituency and in electing a legislative member. When an election is announced, the financial committee must call a meetint to review funds on hand and necessary distribution of funds to constituencies.

An audited report of financial disbursements and money on hand must be given annually to each constituency at the Annual Convention by the financial committee to the party as a whole.

No member of the Board of Directors nor constituency board or member, nor member of the party or the president of the party is authorized to commit the party to an annual expense of \$5,000.00 or over without first getting the consent of the Board of Directors, nor can any property be bought or leased without the consent of the Board of Directors.

The responsibility for holding constituency meetings, paying delegates, salaries, and the responsibility for raising funds for all the party's expenses, general meetings, public relations office, communications and publicity expenses is the Board of Directors of the Party.

No Board of Directors nor Leader of the Party nor his Board, nor Constituency Board Member nor any Member at large is authorized to commit the Party to an expense of \$5,000.00 without first having it a voted written consent of the Board of Directors.



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If a gift is made to the party for a specific purpose it must be immediately reported to the electoral director of Alberta and must only be used for that specific purpose.

Any wages or expenses to be charged against the party or constituency's fund must be authorized in writing by the Treasurer of whichever group is concerned. All expenditures must be supported by receipts.

This constitution may be amended by an affirmative vote by delegates representing two thirds of Alberta constituencies at a general meeting, provided one hundred and eighty days notice of such amendment is given by either the Board of Directors or failing that a resolution signed by half of the Constituency President.