

WELCOME TO 2024 TIP MEMBERS!

Let's EMPOWER change where our voice SHAPES a BRIGHTER future for all!

WELCOME to January 2024 and we've started off this month with a BANG!

The Independence Party Board of Directors would like to WELCOME our new Directors: **Mike Bennison, Frank Kast and Neil Morrow**. These gentlemen will be helping with our AGM, Membership and the everyday administration of our political party.

The Board would like to extend blessings, well wishes and **many, many thanks** to **Terrance Hoggan, Communications Director**, on his future endeavours.

WEBSITE UPDATE: Please have patience regarding the TIP website. It is currently going through a tough transition and we will be bringing you a much better product SOON!

MEET THE CREW!

Ron Robertson - President/Policy Director

Katherine Kowalchuk - Interim Leader

Charlene Schramm - Treasurer/Communications

Lisa Bourke-Schulte - Secretary/Communications

Bill Daugherty - CA Director

Mike Worthington - Strategy Director

Bert Noel - Policy Director

Dawn Elzinga - Director at Large

Rhaman Derrick - Director at Large

Frank Kast - Director at Large

Mike Bennison - Director at Large

Neil Morrow - Director at Large

We have some **amazing volunteers** helping us 'in front and behind the scenes' and we want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU!** Volunteers are individuals who **offer their time and efforts** willingly **without receiving monetary compensation** to contribute to a cause, an organization and communities - **GIVE** yourself a **BIG HUG** if you are a **VOLUNTEER!**

TAX RECEIPTS for 2023 - Reminder

Official Tax Receipts for all donations made in 2023 for The Independence Party - will be issued through the 'online' financial system of [Elections Alberta](#).

[Elections Alberta](#) opens the 'online' financial system in February of each year - at which time we will enter the information for all donations.

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY AGM April 20, 2024

In Carstairs, Alberta

In order to participate in this year's AGM, the following criteria will need to be met:

- **Canadian Citizen**
- **Alberta Resident (minimum 6 months)**
- **At least 14 years of age**
- **21 Days as a member in good standing**

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APRIL



Annual General Meeting April 20, 2024

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF ALBERTA

SAVE THE DATE!

Please Join Us at TIP's AGM
on April 20th
In Carstairs, Alberta

Carstairs Community Hall

1100 Lackner Way

Please mark your Calendars for
Saturday April 20th
Watch for more information on TIP's Website
Newsletter
and Social Media Pages



Party Bylaw Revision

Membership Participation Request:

The **Board of Directors Policy Committee** for **The Independence Party of Alberta** has been working on revisions to the [Party Bylaws](#) and the [Party Program](#). The objective is to **benefit the membership** by ensuring the operation of the Party is managed in the spirit in which it was intended.

The **goal of the Policy Committee** has been to **enhance the operation of the Party** by ensuring the [Bylaws](#) and [Party Program](#) are clear, concise and better equipped to protect the Party in situations it may face in the future.

To this effect, **recommendations for changes** to the [Bylaws](#) and [Party Program](#) shall be submitted to the membership for approval at the Annual General Meeting on **April 20, 2024, in Carstairs, Alberta**.

As part of this process, the **Policy Committee** is requesting input from all members. If members have recommendations for changes to the [Bylaws](#) and the [Party Program](#), the Board of Directors requests that you submit your proposed revisions **by March 1, 2024** to: coms@ab-independence.com with the subject **"BYLAW RECOMMENDATIONS"**.

Please visit The Independence Party [website](#) to access current Party Bylaws and Party Program.

www.abindependence.com

Edward Everett Hale



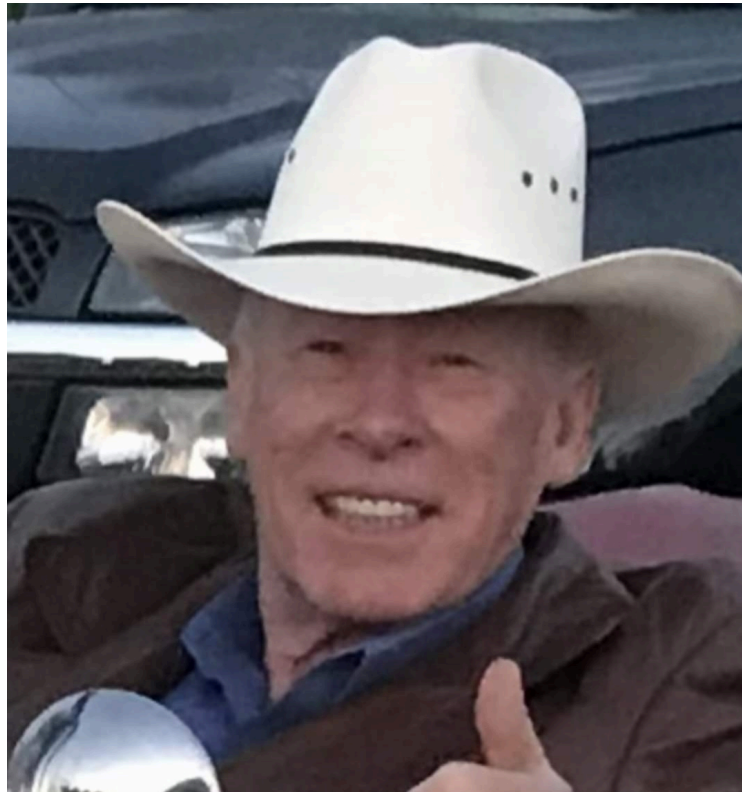
I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. And by the grace of God, I will.

AZ QUOTES

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What Would Alberta Do with 60 Billion Dollars EXTRA Per Year?



TIP TALK Commentary.

We Albertans go about our everyday tasks because we have a built-in desire to make a better life for ourselves, our family, our community, and for our fellow Albertans. When we find ourselves falling behind a bit, we naturally just pick up the pace. But as time goes on, we find we have to go through this same scenario time and time again. You must ask yourself – **‘Why is this always happening? What is the underlying cause of this financial shortfall predicament?’**

Every government run agency in this province is found wanting. Health care, police and judicial, old age pension, unemployment insurance, education, roads and infrastructure, welfare, etc. This is what every Provincial elected party we have elected and sent to Edmonton, since the beginning, has allowed to happen. Continuously, year in and year out. But wait, doesn't Alberta allow **Ottawa to take out of Alberta \$60 BILLION a year** to prop up central Canada's economy (Ont. & Que.)?

You now must ask the question – **‘Why is this allowed to happen, and why is it allowed to continue, when so much hardship is all around us in our own province?’**

The only response we get from Ottawa is a carbon tax to add to our problems. What response do we get from our legislature in Edmonton. More talk - *shoulda, woulda, coulda!* **To date not one elected MLA has even mentioned the fact that \$60 billion dollars a year is being siphoned off out of this province.** YES, every year, and all we get from our provincial government is lip service. To put into context, 60 billion dollars equates to about \$45,000.00 dollars for every man, woman, and child in Alberta. **EVERY YEAR!** That number is going to go up each year from now on. We have been sending representatives to Ottawa for over 100

years, and not once have they ever come back with anything that favours us to the good. What is it that keeps us in this eternal servitude? In conclusion, I can only say this: *'For us to give up our liberty to get a little temporary relief, then we deserve neither liberty nor relief.'*

Michael Bennison – Director for The Independence Party

Western Standard

'When Magical Thinking Meets a Polar Vortex'

<https://www.westernstandard.news/opinion/stirling-when-magical-thinking-meets-a-polar-vortex-cold-hard-reality-follows/51646>

The 'net zero' narrative is quickly falling apart! We need to 'hire' more intelligent government officials who have experience in business, trades, service industries and farms. The 'grassroots' in Alberta would have all these problems fixed in a short amount of time!

GET INVOLVED! We need good people out there! In politics, on school boards, municipal governments, constituency associations, etc.

UPCOMING LIVE EVENTS



THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF ALBERTA

Join Katherine Kowalchuk, Interim Leader for The Independence Party on January 17th, 2024 for an exciting TIP TALK Facebook Live starting at 7:30pm with Michael Wagner, Senior Columnist for The Western Standard and Author

Key Discussion Topics:

- Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Alberta Independence
- Michael Wagner's book 'Leaving God Behind' and Michael's NEW and UPCOMING book 'Time to Leave'

TALKING POINTS



Michael Wagner
Author
Senior Columnist at
The Western Standard



Katherine Kowalchuk
B.A., LL.B.
Interim Leader for
The Independence Party

Michael first became politically involved in the early 1980s as a result of Pierre Trudeau's attack on Alberta's freedom and resources. He joined Elmer Knutson's West-Fed organization in 1981 and the Alberta Western Canada Concept Party in 1982. Much later, in 2009, he wrote his sympathetic history of the Alberta separatist movement to ensure that the movement would be recognized as a legitimate and rational response to the socialistic policies of the federal government.

Michael has a PhD in political science from the University of Alberta where his research focused on education policy in Alberta.

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Check out these superb editorials:

<https://www.westernstandard.news/alberta/wagner-ted-byfields-writing-is-more-relevant-than-ever/50868>



**Saying What Needs To Be Said OUT LOUD
Has Achieved Important & Notable Success!**

We are so happy to bring current and meaningful content to our members. Please find the links to all the **LIVE FB** interviews and the video links from the November Olds Event below:

- [Katherine Kowalchuk and Leighton Grey](#)
- [In The Meow with Siberian Kitten](#)
- [Olds Event with Katherine Kowalchuk, Lani Rouillard and Eva Chipiuk](#)
- [Stacey's Happy Place with Lani Rouillard](#)
- [Unstoppable Truth with Jaime Sale and Katherine Kowalchuk](#)

TIP BITS:

Check out these **social media links** and follow **The Independence Party** and commentaries! **Share and engage** with these pages and please provide your opinions - your comments are **imperative** to call for a **Referendum for Independence**. The more you engage, the more we will build as a **political PARTY** and **SPREAD** the message that the **ONLY alternative** to our current situation - is [The Independence Party!](#)

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ON INSTAGRAM

[@theindependencepartyab](#) With 171 Followers

The Canadian Independent

On a final note, and hopefully a just note, the **CDC** could be in a **PILE of trouble**. A United States judge has ordered the CDC to **release 7.8 million records of public responses** from the C-19 Vaccine Surveillance System. **Justice needs to be served.**



