

## Janet Jabush - AB Party Board Candidate

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To whom it may concern;

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a member of the Alberta Party Board of Directors.

The Alberta Party represents the last best hope for Albertans to elect level-headed, thoughtful representatives who not only understand fiscal prudence and social responsibility but embrace it. To fulfill this ambition, the Party will need a dedicated, hard-working, inclusive Board of Directors and I am confident that I can add positively to the efforts.

I am interested in updating Party Policy & Platform. These critical pieces must evolve with the times and, given recent developments both provincially and federally, this work has become more vital than ever. From education and healthcare to infrastructure and intergovernmental relations, the Alberta Party requires well-defined, thoughtful policy that reflects the sensibilities of all Albertans.

The Party's recent affiliation with two sitting, independent MLAs has sparked renewed interest from Albertans across the province. The importance of capitalizing on this widespread curiosity cannot be understated. To that end, communication is of fundamental importance and the Party must ensure that it crafts a strong, clear message and that the message is regularly broadcast far and wide.

We are at a crossroads as a Party. The impending name changes, the potential to have two sitting MLAs within our ranks and the rampant dissatisfaction with other Party ideologies offers a unique opportunity to be a part of something transformative on the provincial landscape.

The "average" Albertan will find a political home with the Alberta Party. Whether we're called "the radical center", "red Tories" or simply referred to as centrist, the appeal is broad and the approach inclusive, and we control the narrative.

We must begin with a Board that's committed to doing what it takes. We must be decisive, driven and focused. As a Board member, you can count on me to bring these qualities and more to the table.

Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Jabush

## **Heeere's Janet (Jabush)**

Bios are interesting things to write. You never know which approach will resonate with the reader. Whatever I write should not only tell you about my experience, but it should also allow you to get to know a bit about what makes me tick. So, here goes....

I've lived in Alberta since I was 5 years old (I'm a BC transplant). Edmonton was home til I met and married my husband of 45 years, Darrel. We have three kids, 10 grandkids and 2 great-grandkids.

Mayerthorpe's been home for the last 20 or so years. I served 8 years on Town Council, 6.5 of those as the Mayor. My bid for re-election on October 20 of this year was unsuccessful but I'm not disappointed. My political future lies elsewhere.

In my capacity as a local elected official, I got the chance to do some interesting things. I sat on the Alberta Municipalities Board of Directors for two years and worked on several internal committees including Municipal Governance, Infrastructure & Sustainability and Economic Strategies. And, for now, I'm still their appointee to the Safety Codes Council Board of Directors.

I also discovered an affinity for economic development. I Chaired the Board for the Regional Economic Development Alliance for 5 years until September of 2024 after which I became the organization's Executive Director, a position I hold today.

My working life has largely been spent in management. From restaurants to retail to real estate, I've always gravitated to leadership roles. I've been called a control freak, but I prefer the term "A-type personality". Whatever you call it, I like to get things done.

Direct, forthright and confident are all words colleagues have used to describe me. My husband calls me stubborn and my family embraced my slightly OCD habits. Awesome combo!!

I got my motorcycle license when I was 52 and my hubby and I enjoy rubber-tired tourism whether on two wheels or four. Our recently purchased motorhome has opened up lots of new possibilities for travel.

When our all-too-brief summer is over, I like to read, build Lego and bake. I'm also an unapologetic superhero movie fan. I love Ironman and Henry Cavill's Superman and have been known to binge-watch the MCU movies and Snyder's DCU movies.

This seems like a good place to leave you wanting more....

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FYI, I ran as a candidate in '23 and was also VP of the Board for a time.