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### Leader's Message



We certainly live in interesting times and your contribution to Alberta makes a true difference.

If you have subscribed to our Newsletter but have not yet purchased a membership, please go to our website at [www.albertaadvantageparty.ca](http://www.albertaadvantageparty.ca) where you'll see "Become a Member" at the very top. Please consider becoming a member so that you can participate in the Advantage Party's direct democracy processes.

We have an important deadline around the corner. **You must be a member by September 6, 2022 in order to vote in our upcoming November 5, 2022 Annual General Meeting.** Our members enjoyed the lively debate at our February 6, 2022 AGM so much that they asked for a second AGM in 2022! It's a real pleasure to be the Leader of such a thoughtful, respectful, and actively engaged group of people.

Many Albertans are expressing that they have never been involved in politics and they don't know where to start. Buying an Advantage Party membership by September 6, 2022 so that you can vote at the November 5, 2022 AGM is a good start.

If you'd like to do some homework, please read through the Party's Policies and Constitution on the website. Any five members can propose Policy amendments, deletions or additions which will be voted on by the members at the November 5, 2022 AGM. I, as Leader, must develop a Platform (commitment) for the May 2023 election based on the Party's Policies and Constitution.

**If you are already a member, you should have received Notices and information about the AGM** from our Vice-President – Policy/Constitution, Darien Masse. If you plan to attend, be sure to RSVP Darien as soon as possible to help our event planners who will be cooking up a great lunch.

Thank you for being part of this positive direction for Alberta.

*Marilyn Burns*

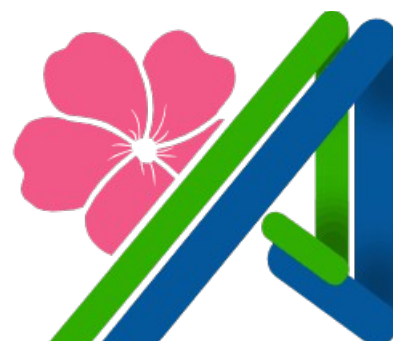
Advantage Party of Alberta Leader

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## President's Message



If you have little or no understanding of politics, the first step is research and education.

A quick search of the internet (including Elections Alberta [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca) ) will provide you with information on all of the political parties vying for your vote. Individual sites will have their platform, or what the party will do as the next government. Read what they offer, think about this information and consider if it aligns with your own thoughts and values. Discuss what you think and feel with your family and friends. Speak to the candidate in your riding. Ask them your questions --weigh their answers with your own thoughts. These are the people who should be taking your concerns and feelings most seriously.

**The single most important action you can take is to VOTE.**

In 2019, the last provincial election, 32.5% of eligible Alberta voters did not vote. Not caring about a process that determines so much of one's life is disheartening. Believe it or not, whether you care or not, politicians have more to do with your life day-to-day than you realize.

Local or municipal governments, mayors, reeves and councilors determine property taxes and what you will be paying for water, sewer and garbage collection to whether your town will build a park or apartment building on a vacant piece of land to what YOU can build on your own land.

Federal governments have jurisdiction over how much income tax you pay, how many RCMP officers are assigned to your area, how much you pay to mail a letter or a parcel and how much of our equalization money we might see (Spoiler Alert! It isn't much).

The provincial government allots funds for schools, hospitals, care facilities, roads and other vital infrastructure. The provincial government determines how much a speeding ticket will cost and some court matters. They also decide how they will behave in a disaster situations such as fires, floods or pandemics.

Every single vote counts. Voting is a right and a privilege that many individuals in the world do not have. Elections have been won and lost on a single vote. Is that your vote?

*Carol Nordlund Kinsey*

Advantage Party of Alberta President

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# Annual General Meeting November 5, 2022 Edmonton, AB

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