

# HERE FOR ALBERTANS:

*Securing our economic future*



  
**Brian Jean**  
*Here for Albertans!*  




# A Brian Jean government will build a new Alberta Advantage by:



Repealing the carbon tax



Reducing tax burden for families



Cutting business taxes to grow the  
economy



Cutting red-tape by 1/3 across  
government



Repealing the NDP oilsands cap and Bill 6



Balancing the budget in three years  
and shrinking the size of government



## Albertans are hurting.

Since the NDP was elected in May 2015, there are 60,000 fewer jobs in the private sector. There is now a record number of employment insurance claimants across the province. Many families have seen their wages drop. Businesses big and small have had to cut back, and too many have had to close their doors.

Meanwhile, life in government has never been so good. Tax hikes, spending experiments from the multi-billion dollar carbon tax slush fund, and new regulations to keep bureaucrats busy are strangling our province's ability to prosper.

The ordinary working people of this province deserve new leadership that is looking out for their interests, not pushing an ideological agenda that defies the evidence and common sense.

## We need a Premier that is *Here for Albertans.*

The Alberta Advantage had three main parts:

- ♦ Lower tax rates,
- ♦ Less regulation, and a
- ♦ Pro-business attitude.

Its success meant that despite the lowest taxation rates, we grew the economic pie so large we still brought in more corporate and personal taxes per capita than any province.

This is because entrepreneurs and investors of all kinds, not just those in the energy sector, wanted to operate in the pro-business environment we offered. The Alberta Advantage promoted diversification of our economy better than any government bribes or other initiatives ever could. From 1985, when energy was hurting, to 2013, when oil was at \$100, the energy sector shrunk from 36%-24% of our economy. Why? Because so many other sectors flourished under our low-tax, pro-business regime.

Sadly, every part of our "Advantage" was eroded or disappeared over the last decade. Now, under the NDP, it is only the innate entrepreneurship of Albertans that is keeping our province from utter economic despair.

As an entrepreneur himself who lived through the NEP, Brian Jean understands what the Alberta Advantage was and what we need to get it back. Brian will bring small and regular business tax rates down, cut red tape, and send a strong message to the world that Alberta is where people should bring their talents and investments.

Under Brian, a new United Conservative Party will keep more dollars in your family's pocket while delivering world-class services.

## Brian Jean will lead a government that works for you, not against you.



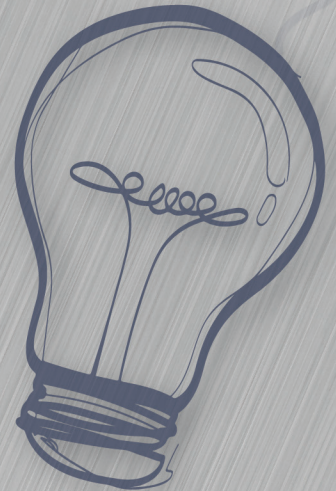


IMPROVE JOB  
AND SALARY  
PROSPECTS



PERSONAL TAX  
REDUCTIONS  
& CHILD TAX  
CREDIT

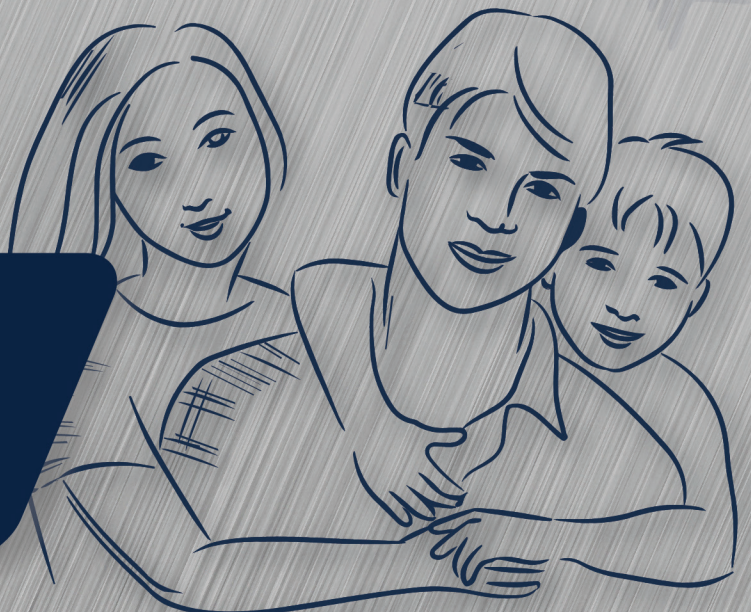
AVOID  
POWER BILL  
INCREASES



ELIMINATE  
CARBON  
TAX



**HERE FOR  
FAMILIES**





# HERE FOR FAMILIES

- ◆ Eliminate the carbon tax and launch a court challenge against the Trudeau Liberals' federal carbon tax
- ◆ Implement personal tax reductions and a Child Tax Credit once the budget is balanced
- ◆ Avoid massive power bill increases by using a common-sense approach to greening the electricity grid
- ◆ *Improve the job and salary prospects for tens of thousands of families by cutting the carbon and business taxes that are scaring off investment and growth*



REDUCE  
GOVERNMENT  
RED TAPE



SPUR JOB GROWTH  
THROUGH CUTS TO  
BUSINESS TAX

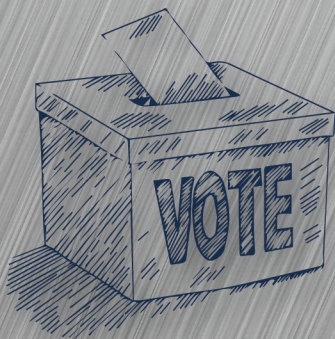


ENHANCE  
PRODUCTIVITY AND  
COMPETITIVENESS  
WITH USA



ATTRACT ENTREPRENEURS BY  
CUTTING SMALL BUSINESS TAX

RESTORE SECRET  
BALLOT FOR  
UNIONIZATION

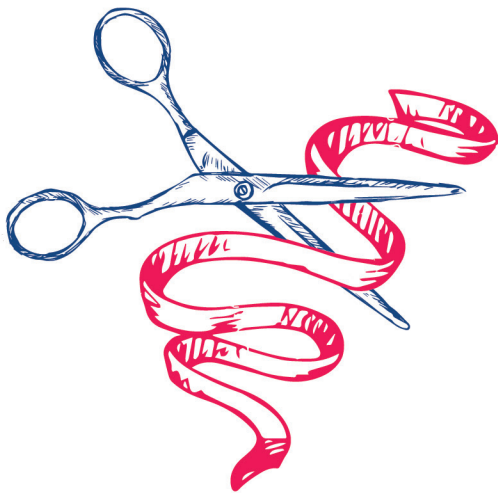


**HERE FOR THE  
ECONOMY**



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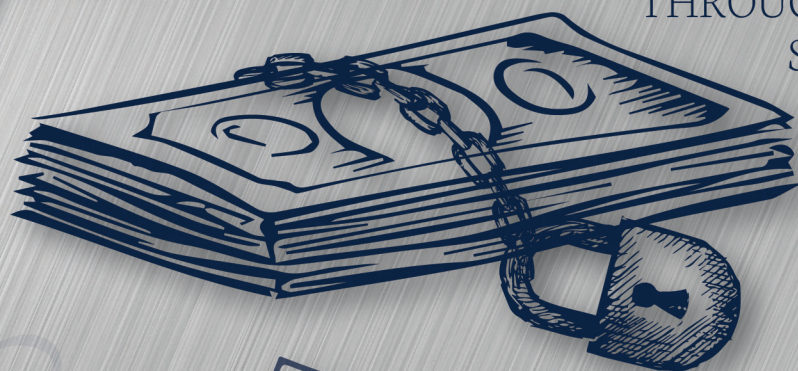
- ◆ Spur job growth beyond eliminating the carbon tax with an immediate cut to the business tax to 11% in 2019, and 10% in 2020 to send a strong signal that attracts investment and jobs that will in turn increase revenues
- ◆ Reduce job-killing government red tape by 33 per cent, and put in place a 1-for-1 rule after that where any new regulation has to have one at least as onerous taken away
- ◆ Cut small business tax to 1% to promote job growth and attract entrepreneurs
- ◆ Restore secret ballot for unionization and reverse other unfair NDP labour code changes
- ◆ Explore effectiveness of further measures that can enhance productivity and achieve competitiveness with the US such as an Accelerated Capital Cost Allowance





## BALANCE THE BUDGET WITHIN THREE YEARS

REDUCE BUREAUCRACY  
THROUGH HIRING AND  
SALARY FREEZE



REJECT ANY  
PROPOSALS FOR PST

RE-ESTABLISH  
ALBERTA  
AS A TOP  
DESTINATION  
FOR INVESTMENT



APPOINT A COMMISSION  
TO LOOK FOR FURTHER  
SAVINGS IN THE BUDGET



# HERE FOR TAXPAYERS

IMPLEMENT  
SAVINGS







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- ◆ Balance the budget within 3 years, using smart spending reductions and increased revenues from a jumpstarted economy
- ◆ Immediately implement the \$2.6 billion in savings outlined in 2017 Pre-budget submission
- ◆ Appoint a Fiscal Reform Commission to report in 3 phases over 18 months where further savings can be found that still protect the services Albertans rely on
- ◆ Use a hiring and salary freeze to reduce the size and cost of the bureaucracy
- ◆ Eliminating the carbon tax and oil sands cap, as well as cutting business taxes and red tape, will immediately re-establish Alberta as a top destination for investment and job-creation, thus increasing overall revenues in the medium term
- ◆ Respect the Taxpayer Protection Act, and reject any proposals to implement a PST





## FURTHER PIPELINE SUCCESS

EXPEDITE SMART  
REGULATORY  
REFORMS

REMOVE 100MT  
CAP ON GROWTH  
IN OIL SANDS



**HERE FOR OUR  
ENERGY SECTOR**

# HERE FOR OUR ENERGY SECTOR

- ◆ Expedite smart regulatory reforms that balance environment, health, safety, property rights, and industrial competitiveness with the US and the world (as called for in the 2017 CAPP competitiveness report)
- ◆ Remove the NDP government's 100 MT cap on growth in Alberta's oil sands
- ◆ Brian will further pipeline success by being a champion of our energy sector and telling its story proudly across Canada and the world



REPEAL BILL 6  
AND DO PROPER  
CONSULTATION



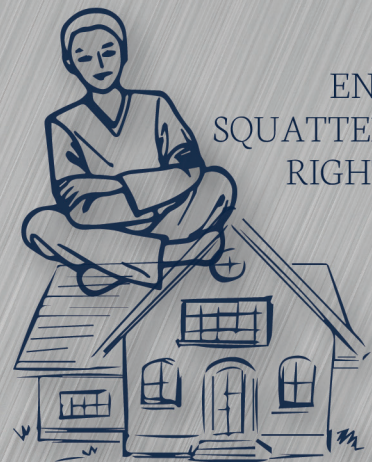
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RIGHTS BY AMENDING  
LEGISLATION



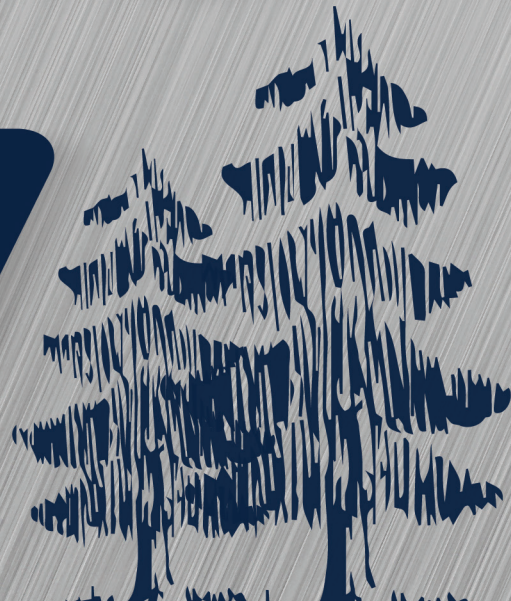
DIVERSIFY  
FOREST  
PRODUCTS



END  
SQUATTERS  
RIGHTS



**HERE FOR FORESTRY  
& AGRICULTURE**





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- ◆ Repeal Bill 6 and do proper consultations with Alberta's farm and ranch community on how to best improve worker's safety
- ◆ Protect property rights by amending all legislation that fails to respect property rights, including statutory consents, with a minimum guarantee of full, fair, and timely access to the courts
- ◆ Begin by passing MLA Pat Stier's Bill 210, to fix Bill 36, end squatter's rights, and improve notification and appeals on energy lease access
- ◆ Work with federal counterparts to entrench property rights for Alberta under s.43 of the Constitution
- ◆ Help our forestry sector come out of the current trade war stronger than ever with diversification of forest products, and facilitate expanded harvesting of older trees that are decaying and fire hazards

