



Our Fundamental Principles and Beliefs

"Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law"



- 1.** We believe *The National Coalition Party of Canada (NCPC)* is founded upon the recognition that the true will of the Canadian people must be represented in the House of Common, the Senate, the Supreme Court, the Governor General and at all levels of Government in its pure and transparent form.
- 2.** We believe *The National Coalition Party of Canada (NCPC)* is a political party that has a firm sense of human values and a political will to further the interests of all Canadians in government and Canada's responsibilities globally. We believe in the individual, in responsibility and in freedom. We want to build a better and higher standard of living in which every individual and family can become a success and those who are most disadvantaged are cared for.
- 3.** We believe in *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)*, and the protection of fundamental human rights, whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world; and we reaffirm our faith in the dignity, well being, and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men, women and children, to promote social progress, better standards of life in larger prosperity.
- 4.** We believe a good government is based on citizens' equal possibilities to participate in taking care of and deciding on common life matters. A democratic system depends on free participation, broad possibilities to influence matters and people's own activity. The objective is to hear citizens and engage in broad interaction. A strong civil society is a precondition and safeguard of democracy and participation. The government should be open to change, criticism and development. Effective democracy strengthens a nation's national security.
- 5.** We believe government should guarantee citizens equal starting points and basic preconditions for life. Everyone should have opportunities and skills for their own growth towards personal goals and objectives. Key preconditions are equal opportunities for education and the fulfilment of life's

basic social preconditions. These are also basic things that people need to develop their community and evaluate decision-making. People have the right to fulfil themselves.

- 6.** We believe in a market economy based on private ownership as the best way to produce the preconditions for prosperity. A market economy with values, competitiveness, and characteristics. The financial market mechanism alone cannot distribute prosperity fairly. By making value choices government must determine the minimum level of income. Responsible government social policy should be implemented by favouring fair tax solutions that are environmentally and ecologically sustainable. We support a market economy that works on people's and nature's terms.
- 7.** We believe every person should be respected and valued as a human being. It is important to be tolerant of different opinions, different religious beliefs, and different customs; and above all, that we recognize other people's universal human rights and constitutional freedoms.
- 8.** We believe and strive to promote interaction among cultures and oppose discrimination in all forms. Achieving genuine cultural integration. Cultural diversity is something that enriches and helps develop a society. Knowing and understanding Canadian culture and Christian tradition open an opportunity for genuine interaction in our country.
- 9.** We believe everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for health and well-being, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his/her control. Motherhood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance. All children, whether born in or out of wedlock, shall enjoy the same social protection and adequate daycare assisted programs.
- 10.** We believe the future of humanity and the environment are tied to one another. This must be considered in all our activities and in using natural resources. We must be aware of our responsibility for protecting the environment. Environmental protection depends on individuals' attitudes and choices as well as behaviour and consumption habits that are based on them. government must make sure that the environment is protected by steering consumption and the use of natural resources in a sustainable direction. Disturbing the balance of nature is a threat to all of us.
- 11.** We believe the purpose of our political activity is to build the future and correct social problems. The principles in this platform provide values, quality and evaluation criteria and the right attitude for political work. To ensure the link between principles and practice, values and criteria must be open and ways of acting and results must be comparable. Principles are an integral part of our practical politics.
- 12.** We believe our starting point is a free, responsible, and caring person. Government must be built to work for the individual. In addition to fundamental rights and a basic livelihood, people must be ensured the possibility to develop themselves. Everyone has the right to work and in this way, improve their own and society's prosperity. Humans are by nature social and their possibility to maintain social relations should be supported. Loneliness is a concern for the whole community. Everyone has the right to feel secure. Alongside rights people have responsibilities. This especially concerns respecting other people and nature. Every person should bear responsibility for themselves and for their immediate community, according to their possibilities. Taking care of relatives and members of the immediate community builds a spirit of caring.

- 13.** We believe families must have the preconditions to make responsible choices that concern their own lives. We value multifold family life, the family and parenthood. Government and Civil Societies should arrange services taking into consideration the needs of different families. Parents' possibilities to combine family life, studies and work should be promoted. Children have the right to live in a safe environment and increase the security felt by all family members. Non-governmental organizations' possibilities to share responsibility for people's daily welfare should be increased. Caring for the people around us especially with the increase in the number of elderly people and people living alone, it is important that the special features of these homes be considered in throughout our operations.
- 14.** We believe in a free democracy where human rights and the rule of law can be implemented. Public administration must be reliable, transparent, open, equal, and incorruptible. National resources should be strongly focused on education, research, job creation, product development, costs of living, technological development, and other activities based on which we can secure our present, and better plan the future. During rapid changes, we must work systematically to ensure the future and the protection of society. The importance to anticipate and prepare for the ageing of the population and changes in the dependency ratio. Canadian government services must be developed according to the changing population structure. At the same time child-friendly policies and a systematic immigration policy should be promoted.
- 15.** We believe that national security and intelligence require constant and up-to-date measures. A climate of trust, caring and a properly functioning government are the basis of citizens' security. Key factors for internal security are also adequate energy and food self-sufficiency. Information systems and communications are important for security. National defence and the military must be constantly developed by broadly expanding Canada's interests. Modern, multifaceted, and efficient defence forces are a national resource even in peacetime.
- 16.** We believe in a fair justice system, the implementation of human rights and freedom, and promoting democracy and the market economy around the world. Global issues must be dealt with together following clear diplomatic rules. We are concerned about the state of the environment, climate change, clean air, clean water, nuclear proliferation, and the adequate supply of food.
- 17.** We believe in the influence and power of education. Free education can only lead to more educated people. More educated people in the society leads to overall improvement in the quality of life in the country. Through better employment and elimination of the struggle for basic needs, people would concentrate on the higher aspects of life, such as improving administration and management of issues that impact the society in general. Therefore, free education would have a very positive impact on the overall quality and thinking in the society.
- 18.** We believe that world peace must be built actively and can be achieved collectively. We can work to achieve our objectives on the local, national, sub-regional, regional and international levels through our fraternal political parties abroad, international organizations; and inter-governmental institutions.
- 19.** **“WE BELIEVE IN THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE”**

Good governance is accountable

Accountability is a fundamental requirement of good governance. Local government has an obligation to report, explain and be answerable for the consequences of decisions it has made on behalf of the community it represents.

Good governance is transparent

People should be able to follow and understand the decision-making process. This means that they will be able to clearly see how and why a decision was made, what information, advice and consultation council considered, and which legislative requirements, when relevant, council followed.

Good governance follows the rule of law

This means that decisions are consistent with relevant legislation or common law and are within the powers of council. In the case of Victorian local government, relevant legislation includes the Local Government Act 1989 and other legislation such as the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008, and the Equal Opportunity Act 2010.

Good governance is responsive

Local government should always try to serve the needs of the entire community while balancing competing interests in a timely, appropriate and responsive manner.

Good governance is equitable and inclusive

A community's wellbeing results from all its members feeling their interests have been considered by council in the decision-making process. This means that all groups, particularly the most vulnerable, should have opportunities to participate in the process.

Good governance is effective and efficient

Local government should implement decisions and follow processes that make the best use of the available people, resources, and time to ensure the best possible results for their community.

Good governance is participatory

Anyone affected by or interested in a decision should have the opportunity to participate in the process for making that decision. This can happen in several ways where community members may be provided with information, asked for their opinion, given the opportunity to make recommendations or, in some cases, be part of the actual decision-making process.

It is important to remember that under the *Local Government Act 1989* the council is required to either make decisions or delegate the decision-making power to officers or Special Committees. For more information see How decisions are made. Reference <http://www.goodgovernance.org.au/about-good-governance/what-is-good-governance/>

20. We believe in a new form of international diplomacy to deal with many emerging humanitarian crisis and challenges in which government, civil societies, science, and technology play a central role. The influence and effectiveness of diplomats and international civil servants will increasingly depend on the extent to which they can mobilize scientific and technical expertise in their work.

21. We believe in open government as the governing political doctrine which holds that citizens have the right to access the documents, services, and proceedings of the government to allow for effective public oversight.

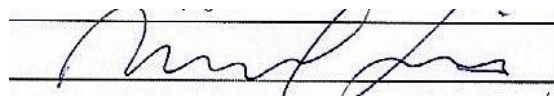
22. We believe in “Representative Democracy” which involves the election of government officials by the people being represented. If the head of state is also democratically elected then it is called a democratic republic. The most common mechanisms involve election of the candidate with a majority or a plurality of the votes. Most western countries have representative systems.

23. We believe that constitutional laws protect our Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities; whereas *The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and other Canadian laws, such as the *Criminal Code of Canada*; relating to the interpretation and application of the Constitution of Canada by the courts. All laws of Canada, both provincial and federal, must conform to the Constitution and any laws inconsistent with the Constitution have no force or effect.

Reaffirming the importance of the observance of the purposes and principles our beliefs for the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all Canadians and all the people in all countries of the world.

Conscious that Canada and all members of the international community shall fulfil, jointly and separately, their solemn obligation to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction of any kind, including distinctions based on race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status, and reaffirming the particular importance of achieving international cooperation to fulfil this obligation.

SIGNED in the city of Ottawa Canada, this 06th day of the month of July 2017 BY:



Raphael Louis (Founder/Leader)

