

# **Alberta Liberal**

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*Tuesday, July 7, 2009*

## **NEWS**

### **[David Swann's birthday party in Calgary raises funds and spirits for the Alberta Liberal Party](#)**

More than 180 Alberta Liberals, MLAs, family members and friends celebrated Alberta Liberal Party (ALP) Leader, Dr. David Swann's 60th birthday on June 19 in Calgary. The fundraiser garnered over \$20,000 for the ALP. [More...](#)

### **[Dr. Avalon Roberts nominated in Calgary-Glenmore](#)**

At the only contested nomination meeting among all the political parties for this by-election, the Alberta Liberals voted for Avalon Roberts as their candidate to run for the seat vacated by former Deputy Premier Ron Stevens. [More...](#) [Video...](#)

### **[Calgary Glenmore Liberals need your help!](#)**

Before the election is called, the Constituency Association plays a critical role in building a strong foundation for a successful election campaign by gathering volunteers and raising money. Julie Kearns, President of the Calgary-Glenmore Liberal Constituency Association is asking for your help in four possible ways. [More...](#)

## **EVENTS**

### **[Dave Taylor's Annual Stampede Breakfast](#)**

July 7, 2009 Dave Taylor invites his constituents to celebrate summer and the Calgary Stampede from 9 – 11 a.m. at his constituency office. [More details...](#)

### **[Darshan Kang's Annual Stampede Breakfast](#)**

July 11, 2009 Darshan Kang invites his constituents to celebrate the Calgary Stampede at the Don Hartman North East Sportsplex from 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. [More details...](#)

### **[Kent Hehr's Annual Stampede Breakfast](#)**

July 11, 2009 Kent Hehr welcomes all of his constituents to whoop it

up at his annual Stampede breakfast at the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. [More details](#)

## **LEADER'S TOUR DETAILS**

**July 7** - David Swann will be at Meals on Wheels from noon to 1 p.m., Rotary House on the Stampede Grounds from 2:30 – 4 p.m. and Enhance Energy from 4 p.m. [More details...](#)

**July 8** - David Swann will be at Southcentre Mall from 9 – 10 a.m., the Annual Pattison Stampede BBQ from 2 p.m. and Rotary House at Stampede Park from 7 p.m. [More details...](#)

**July 9** - David Swann will be at Unity Park from 8 – 9 a.m. and at Southland Leisure Centre from 9 – 11 a.m. [More details...](#)

**July 10** - David Swann will be at the Kerby Centre from 8 – 9 a.m. and at the Britannia Shopping Plaza from 9 – 11 a.m. [More details...](#)

**July 11** - David Swann will speak about challenges to our environment at the University of Calgary from 12 – 2 p.m. [More details...](#)

**July 12** - David Swann will attend the Central United Church Stampede Breakfast from 8 – 9 a.m. and the Crescent Heights Community Association Stampede Breakfast from 9 – 11:30 a.m. [More details...](#)

## **MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

### **[Outrage over ex-health exec's \\$268,908 a year 'jackpot' pension](#)**

Edmonton Sun, July 3, 2009 - How would you like to collect a monthly pension of \$22,409 for the rest of your life? That's \$268,908 annually - and it's the pension being enjoyed by a former top provincial health official who was bought out along with other executives after the province formed the Alberta Health Services superboard, says Edmonton-Gold Bar Liberal MLA Hugh MacDonald. [More...](#)

### **[More deficits coming, but not higher taxes—yet](#)**

Edmonton Journal, July 1, 2009 - Albertans got a look at the final numbers on the first provincial deficit in 15 years Tuesday, and a warning to brace for tough times ahead. Liberal MLA Hugh MacDonald said the real deficit for 2008-2009 was actually \$2.9 billion and the government is trying to conceal it. [More...](#)

## LIBERAL CAUCUS NEWS

### [Stelmach administration multiplies health care deficit by ten times in a single year](#)

June 30, 2009 Edmonton – David Swann, Leader of the Official Opposition, is appalled that the Stelmach administration's mismanagement has left Alberta Health Services with a \$1.1 billion deficit – ten times what it was one year ago. [More...](#)

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