

# Alberta Liberal Action Plan for Open, Accountable Government

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- Conduct a comprehensive review of government programs to root out duplication and inefficiency, providing better service to Albertans while saving hundreds of millions of dollars each year.
- Bring fixed election dates to Alberta.
- Create a Citizen's Assembly on Electoral Reform to study other voting systems, such as proportional representation. A province-wide plebiscite will follow.
- Work towards equal representation of women and men in the Alberta Legislature.
- Reform election finance laws.
- Amend the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to increase government transparency.
- Enact whistleblower legislation.
- Ensure proper respect for human rights, and enforcement of human rights legislation.
- Strengthen consumer protection legislation and support to protect Albertans from unfair market practices.
- Open up the process of appointments to government boards to reduce patronage.
- Ensure that Alberta's auditor general has powers at least equivalent to the federal auditor general.
- Strengthen the role of the Public Accounts Committee, to better identify and reduce government waste.
- Publicly release internal audit results within 24 months (the current government seals them for 15 years).
- Eliminate the Public Affairs Bureau and replace it with a non-partisan government communications service.