

Alberta Liberals Announces 1000 Registered Supporters in First 7 Days

[Edmonton, June 8] The Alberta Liberal Party has announced it has registered 1000 new Supporters over the last seven days.

It's been exactly one week since the Party implemented significant changes to their constitution, allowing all eligible voters in Alberta who register their support with the Party to vote in their leadership and nomination contests, no membership required. A significant amount of Albertans are registering daily, and the number is expected to continue to grow as the Party's leadership race unfolds over the summer months.

"We decided to build a party where all Albertans are welcome," said Corey Hogan, Executive Director of the Alberta Liberal Party. "We opened the doors and the windows of our Party, and Albertans are flooding in."

At a Special General Meeting in Calgary on May 29th, the Party voted to overhaul their organization with a series of dramatic changes including a By-Law amendment that binds the organization to member policy, a change in the way votes for leader are counted, and the new and open leadership and nomination participation rules. ALP members voted to have these changes take effect immediately.

"We're building the big tent party many Albertans are looking to get involved in right now," said David Swann, Interim Leader of the Alberta Liberal Party. "The next step is listening to these new supporters. They aren't names in a database. They're the people who will set the course for this Party."

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