



## Newsletter

December 2017

November started with visits to Mundare and Vegreville and then our focus changed to the by-election in Calgary Lougheed.

Wayne Leslie one of our Provincial Directors in Calgary stepped up and accepted the nomination to run against six other candidates in Calgary Lougheed.

The campaign went very well and many people showed great interest in our party during the campaign.

During the debate which saw five candidates attend, Wayne represented the Alberta Advantage Party with integrity and common sense. As a few in the audience mentioned after the debate, "he's the only one up there that spoke from the heart."

This gave our Party much appreciated press coverage throughout the Province.

We would like to say a big Thank You to Wayne once again for his hard work on our behalf in the by-election.

### **Election of the Leader**

The Executive Committee set February 24, 2018 as Election Day for our new Leader. The Leadership Rules Committee has set out the rules and the deadline for any member to file their papers. As the deadline passed only one member, Marilyn Burns, filed her preliminary papers showing her interest in the Leaders position. At this point Marilyn has completed all the required steps of the application process but one. She must have a minimum of 100 members sign her nomination papers by January 24, 2018 to complete her application. If/when she completes this step she will be acclaimed at the February 24, 2018 meeting. Marilyn has now taken a leave of absence from the EC as per our policy for those running for the leadership. **If any of you have not signed Marilyn's nomination papers** and wish to do so, contact Marilyn directly at 780-803-3403 or marilynburnsllb@yahoo.ca.

### **Constituency Associations**

We will be looking at forming a number of CAs in the New Year. If you wish to set up a CA Board in your area contact a member of the EC for details. The minimum requirements to form a CA are a President and a Treasurer.



## **Nominations**

With less than 18 months left before the next election we will be looking at starting the nomination process very soon.

We would prefer to have the local CA Board plan the nomination for their constituency. To get this done we need the CA to be formed first.

## **Website/Facebook**

The website [www.albertaadvantageparty.net](http://www.albertaadvantageparty.net) and the Facebook page Alberta Advantage Party are up and running. The website will be improved as we keep growing. Any suggestions for the site can be forwarded to a member of the executive. If you have experience with social media and would like to assist please contact the VP Communications.

## **Memberships**

We now have books of memberships for those that wish to sell memberships. There are 10 memberships in each book and you can get your book(s) by contacting Gil.

## **Vote Splitting**

WE ARE THE ONLY TRULY FULLY GRASSROOTS PARTY IN ALBERTA. BE PROUD AND STAY STRONG. People will be coming our way before long.

Those that say we are vote splitting believe in the old PC Fear Mongering.

## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday Dec. 28, 2017, from 2 to 5 PM, a number of EC and Party members will be in Mayerthorpe gathering signatures, for our petition to make our Party official, and selling memberships. Come join us if you can.

January meetings:

The EC meeting for January will have the date and location announced soon.

We are also looking at a meeting with experts in the Energy Industry to discuss "Alberta a way forward". This is the beginning of our Energy Policy paperwork.

## **Sub-Committees**

A number of sub-committees have been formed and if you wish to help on any committee please contact one of the executive members.



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NEW YEAR**