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UNDATED LETTER TO MEMBERS



Since the September 27, 2008, when the former Green Party leadership exited and boycotted the Annual General Meeting in Morningside, efforts have been underway to recover the necessary information to reconcile the Alberta Green Party's membership records and financial records. In this regard we are, and have been, working diligently and forthrightly with Elections Alberta.

To assist us in this matter, we have retained the services of Mr. Kurata as legal counsel, and the accounting firm of Meyers Norris Penny LLP (MNP). MNP produced an unaudited statement, which we immediately disclosed and submitted to Elections Alberta. In short, the unaudited statement simply confirms that there is not enough information available to file an audited statement. Tax receipts for the year 2008 cannot be issued, due to the lack of information, in the form of records and documents, necessary to account for donations to the party. On a more positive note, we have submitted a request to Elections Alberta for permission to issue tax receipts based on unverifiable information in our possession. Unfortunately, while these efforts are ongoing, the Green Party Executive has arrived at the realization that the recovery of certain necessary information to affect reconciliation of the records may be a matter beyond our control or ability.

As the Green Party Executive continues in its efforts to reconcile the financial records, a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) will not be appointed to replace the out-going CFO until the legal liabilities associated with past undertakings and reports filed have been resolved. Every effort is underway to resolve these matters in the shortest possible time frame.

On March 28, 2009 the Executive convened and passed a motion to expedite the reconciliation process of the membership records in a manner that is fair and just to the entire membership. The motion passed reduces the 2009 membership year by eight months, and extends the 2010 membership year by eight months. Hence, effective April 1, 2009 memberships for the year 2009 will expire on April 1, 2009, and all new and renewed memberships purchased on or after April 1, 2009 will be applied to the year 2010, which will expire on December 31, 2010.

This onetime adjustment to the Alberta Green Party membership calendar year will correct the unverifiable accounting of the membership records and establish a verifiable record keeping process.

In conclusion, the Alberta Green Party will survive and in the future reconcile its financial records and its registration as a party. At some point in the coming months we will become compliant with Elections Alberta either by the acceptance of incomplete financial filings, or we will be delisted as a party and have to begin our registration process anew. However, we are confident that the values, vision, and principles of the Green Party are strong and we will emerge from this minor crisis stronger and better organized than ever before.

The Alberta Green Party Executive Council

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