

Canadian Greens Meeting in Alberta

Representatives of Green Parties from all across Canada are meeting at Pigeon Lake, Alberta from August 30th until September 7th. This conference is open to everyone, whether or not they are members of a Green Party. An application form is on the reverse side of this newsletter.

By-Election in Calgary

There is going to be a by-election in the Calgary-Buffalo riding on July 21st. And the Alberta Greens will be running a candidate: Sol Candel. The remainder of this page is an extract from a pamphlet that will be given to voters in this riding, describing Sol's background and summarizing the Green philosophy.

The needs of the Sol Candel election campaign are money and time. Donations are subject to the same generous tax rebates as any other political donations (e.g. 75% of the first \$150). Time is spent knocking on doors, letting voters know that the Alberta Greens are an alternative, and distributing pamphlets. Please call us!

Correction - Alberta Greens Phone Number

The phone number of the Alberta Greens is 269-2384, which was printed incorrectly previously.

Sol Candel - Your Green Candidate in Calgary Buffalo.

Sol Candel is representing the Alberta Green Party in the July 21st Calgary-Buffalo by-election. Sol and the Alberta Greens believe that government mismanagement can be controlled only when Albertans have access to all information on the use of public money and of public lands. Sol and the Alberta Greens support Freedom of Information laws, tough Conflict of Interest laws for politicians, Open Tendering for all government contracts and an Open Appointment Process for positions on government boards; from the ERCB to the Alberta Gaming Commission.

Sol owns and runs a small business in Calgary. He has run his business, without government grants or loan guarantees, since 1979. Sol has degrees in Business Administration, International Politics and Political Science.

Sol has been involved with the Canadian and Alberta branches of the Green Party since they took root in Alberta in 1989. He has been extensively involved in policy development.

Sol is a single parent, the father of 6 year old Jonathan. In his spare hours Sol is an avid amateur basketball player.

Sol Candel and the Alberta Greens - Toward a Sustainable Alberta

Sol Candel and the Alberta Greens have a vision of an Alberta based on a sustainable economy and aiming for the highest possible quality of life for its citizens.

A high quality of life requires air, water and soil free of pollution and adequate and representative natural areas.

A high quality of life requires access to

health care with an emphasis on prevention and personal responsibility.

Meet the Candidate!
At 12-2pm Monday, July 13th or
at 7-9pm Wednesday, July 15th
at the Alberta Greens Office
#206, 110 - 11th Ave SW

A high quality of life requires a good education. Job creation will come from the brains of educated Albertans, not from government subsidized Mega-Projects.

A high quality of life requires greater participation by Albertans in *their* government. This requires access to information that is currently hidden from the public by *our* government, so they can waste *our* money without fear of *our* rebuke.

A high quality of life requires greater self-reliance by Albertans, not greater globalization. Particularly not when globalization is a code word for a fire sale of our public resources to multinationals.

Election Results

A summary and analysis of the Calgary-Buffalo by-election results will be published in the next newsletter.

ALL-CANADA GREEN MEETING

August 30 (8 p.m) to September 7 (8 p.m) 1992

A campsite is booked at Pigeon Lake - Alberta (1 1/2 hours S.W. of Edmonton, off Highway # 2 west through Thorsby); parking space for ten campers.

The price is: \$ 10.00 per day for accommodation plus \$ 15.00 per day for food plus \$ 5.00 per day for snacks you can at the conference. Children are welcome! Arrival and departure times are your choice. Please do plan to spend as much time as

Bus : Edmonton-Pigeon Lake return: \$10.00
Registration fee : \$25.00

AGENDA (draft)

Sunday evening : Welcome
Monday : a.m. flexible
12:00 - 1:00 : lunch
1:00 - 4:00 : Billet selection; getting acquainted; touring Camp Bar-V-Nok
4:00 - 7:00 : Free time
7:00 - 9:00 : night session
Tuesday-Thursday : Defining the Greens
Speakers - Work sessions - Plenaries - Recreation
Evening sessions may include: Trip to Hobbema 4 Band Indian Reserve; Gaia Presentation from Warren Graves.
Friday : Elections - Press
Saturday : Field trip (tentative) : Alpac Mill in Athabasca
Sunday-Monday : CanAMex : Annual meeting of North America Greens

Register now ! Deadline :August 1, 1992 Additional \$ 15 fee for late registration Final deadline : August 20, 1992

Return completed registration form to: Greens -11911 University Av. Edmonton-Alberta T6G 1Z6. A map will be sent to registrants. Any questions phone Betty at 403-436-4913 or Harry at 403-433-5578.

REGISTRATION FORM

Full name _____ # of children coming _____
Address, including postal code _____

Tel. Home _____ Work _____

Arrival date and time _____ Departure date and time _____

Snacks : \$ 5.00/day x ____ = ____
Meals: (vegetarian: yes-no) \$ 15.00/day x ____ = ____
Accommodation : \$ 10.00/day x ____ = ____
Registration fee : \$ 25.00 x ____ = ____ \$40.00 after August 1st
Bus : \$ 10.00 x ____ = ____

Total: \$ _____

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ _____ made out to: Canada Greens - Edmonton Conference.