

Warm Welcome Coalition Provincial Election Questions

Poverty

1. Saskatchewan has the lowest minimum wage in the country. Do you support an increase?
2. The poverty line in Saskatchewan for a single person is \$1868 per month. Do you support an increase in social assistance rates to raise people out of deep poverty to the poverty line?
3. Do you support universal basic income, a guaranteed liveable income that will sustain every person's basic needs?

Housing

1. What is the plan for a cold weather strategy for winter 2024/25? Do you support access to housing for all Saskatchewan residents and a strategy to end homelessness?
2. We have over 3000 vacant social housing properties. What is your plan to address these vacancies?
3. 80% of Canadians live in areas with rent control? Do you support rent control policy for Saskatchewan?

Education

1. 5 provinces in Canada, including the three largest; have language in collective agreements related to class size and complexity. Do you support the same agreement in Saskatchewan?
2. How does your party propose we meet the diverse needs of students?

Health

1. What does a healthy Saskatchewan look like?
 - Access to a family doctor
 - Accessible health care in rural areas.
 - Address overcrowding and staff shortages in urban centres.
2. Harm reduction approaches are supported by the World Health Organization and the Canadian Mental Health Association. Do you support a harm reduction strategy as well as a recovery approach?

Environment

1. What can Saskatchewan do to address climate change?

2. Do you support ending fossil fuel subsidies and redirecting those funds to a just transition and developing sustainable green energy? How can we together be responsible caretakers of the environment?
3. Are you committed to decarbonizing rapidly and not waiting for nuclear (SMR)? What decisions must be made to protect this land for the next generations?
4. Do you support initiatives to support transition to green energy (Wind, solar, electric, heat pumps) with subsidies and infrastructure?

Reconciliation

1. How can Saskatchewan work cooperatively with First Nations to ensure robust consultation, revenue sharing and land claims?
2. Do you support joint stewardship of Crown lands by the province and First Nations?

Gender Based Violence

1. Saskatchewan has the highest rates of domestic violence and sexual assault in Canada. In fact, the province's rates are almost double the national rates. What is your plan to reduce these rates?
2. Saskatchewan also has some of the highest rates of Sexually Transmitted Infections and teen pregnancies. How will your party address these concerns?