

May 28 2016
 Policy Convention
 Prairie Sky, Calgary

In Attendance:

Voting members: Sandy Aberdeen Chris Alders Larry Ashmore Jerome Backmeyer Martin Blake Coral Bliss Taylor
 Jill Browne David Crowe Diann Duthie Phil Elder Roger Gagne Maureen Grier Mark Hambridge Gorham Hussey Janet Keeping
 Jim Kenney Peter LaBastide Jordan Mac Isaac Linda McKay-Panos Grant Neufeld Madeleine Oldershaw Susan Stratton
 Carl Svoboda Mary Vicars Dick Willott Sandra Wolf Lange Mike Worthington

Non-voters: Jean Blackstock – renewed her membership. 2 others took out memberships.

#	Original Motion	Amended Motion	Result	For	Red	Yel
1A	The Green Party of Alberta supports measures requiring the management of the Rocky Mountains’ eastern slopes landscape to move away from logging and focus instead to protection of the headwaters of our rivers. In particular, the GPA supports the creation of an eastern slopes conservation authority.	The Green Party of Alberta supports measures requiring the management of the Rocky Mountains’ eastern slopes landscape to focus on protection of the headwaters of our rivers.	Passed Unan	21		
		Delete the sentence that starts with in particular and move that we split the original motions into 3	Passed	21		

1B		The GPA supports the creation of an eastern slopes conservation authority	Passed Unan	21		
1C		Greens would drastically reduce the area over which off-road vehicles can be used in the eastern slopes and would strictly enforce laws and regulations on their use.	Passed Unan	21		
2	The Green Party of Alberta recognizes that we are entering a period of transition, the result of which none of us can be certain. We hope we can maintain and improve our current quality of life at the same time as ensuring a sustainable future for the generations of Albertans to come. A Green government will follow our 6 guiding principles to navigate the trade-offs that a society always has to make between various values, and where necessary will invest in sustainability at the expense of current material standard of living.	Strike the first 2 sentences and leave these as preamble. (friendly) Replace tradeoffs with adjustments. A Green government will follow our 6 guiding principles to navigate the tradeoffs that a society may have to make between material standard of living and quality of life for future generations and, where necessary, will prioritize the latter. Navigate the tradeoffss replaced by make the difficult choices A green govt will follow our 6 guiding principles to prioritize quality of life for future generations over current material standard of living. Withdrawn Amended Motion	Defeated Passed Passed Workshopped	4 17 14 13	17 3 3 4	1 3 5
3A	The Green Party of Alberta opposes approval and construction of the proposed Energy East	The Green Party of Alberta opposes the proposed Energy East Pipeline. (friendly)	Passed	15	3	4

	Pipeline.					
3B	The Green Party of Alberta supports the idea that we should live within our existing pipeline means and thus opposes the approval and construction or expansion of any pipeline the purpose of which is to transport tar sands production from Alberta.	Replace tar sands with bitumen (friendly)	Passed	15	3	2
3C	Although the matter is largely within the jurisdiction of the federal government, the Green Party of Alberta supports the tightening up of all laws and regulations concerning the transport by train of tar sands production and all other hydrocarbons and dangerous goods.	Add 'including by train' instead of 'by train' Change tar sands to bitumen (friendly) Main Motion	Passed	11 22	9	1
4	That the Green Party of Alberta supports introduction of a sales tax for Alberta.		Passed	19	2	2
5	That the Green Party of Alberta supports inclusion of basic dental care – regular check-ups, teeth cleaning and treatment of problems detected – in the services provided by AHS.	Remove regular check....problems detected (friendly) Replace provided by covered (friendly) Amended: That the Green Party of Alberta supports inclusion of basic dental care in the services covered by AHS.	Passed	21		1
6	The Green Party of Alberta supports changes that would see the cost of prescription drugs covered by our provincial healthcare program. The Green Party recognizes that the costs to government of providing pharmacare will be less if implementation of this program is put in place and coordinated across the country. For example, the provinces will be able to get a better price on many drugs if they		Passed	20		2

	purchase them jointly rather than province by province. Accordingly, the Green Party strongly supports a pan-Canadian approach to implementation of pharmacare but wants to see the province of Alberta show leadership on this issue.					
7	Alberta Greens would provide funding for visits to professionals who specialize in giving advice on how to live healthier lifestyles in order to help people avoid or alleviate avoid chronic diseases and conditions.					
8	The Green Party of Alberta supports policies aimed at ensuring there is sufficient affordable and appropriate housing to meet the needs of all Albertans.					
9	The Green Party of Alberta supports the new small house philosophy and will develop policies to help accommodate this style of housing.		Passed	18		4
10	Adopt a building code for straw and earth structures.		Passed	18		3
11	A Green Party government will revise and update the current provincial social housing regulations, and will develop a long-term capital plan for additions to and maintenance of that portion of the social housing supply that is owned by the Province.	Owned by the province and municipalities (friendly) Replace supply w stock (friendly) Amended: A Green Party government will revise and update the current provincial social housing regulations, and will develop a long-term capital plan for additions to and maintenance of that portion of the social housing stock that is owned by the Province and Municipalities.	Passed	21		1

12	The GPA calls for imposition of a (modest) “accessible housing levy” on all real estate transactions in the province to ensure there are funds to support the commitment to provide sufficient affordable and appropriate housing to meet the needs of all Albertans. All revenues collected from this levy would go towards the provision of accessible housing which means towards social housing (free to those with no money and available for lower than market rent to those who can afford to pay some rent) and for purchase housing for those who can afford to buy but not at current market rates.					
13	The Green Party of Alberta supports amending the Alberta Human Rights Act to require prospective employers to eliminate names, gender, and age from initial hiring and application processes in order to reduce discrimination.		Passed	20		3
14	Under a GPA government the province will provide the academic, social and structural requirements for students in the public system. Curriculum planning and implementation will be the responsibility of the teachers, the principals and the schools.	Add curricular after social and change curriculum planning to lesson planning	Workshopped	12		9
15	Children will rarely be subjected to any type of testing before Grade 9. Instead teachers will be responsible for and communicate frequently their assessment of students’ understanding and progress in each course.					
16	That the Green Party of Alberta begin					

	developing a public social networking platform to eventually provide Albertans with a viable alternative to foreign- and privately-owned platforms such as Facebook and Instagram.					
17	Project applications (for pipelines and types of projects) must include evidence of pre-application stakeholder involvement in project planning, using an appropriately structured multi-stakeholder advisory committee.					
18	The Green Party of Alberta vigorously opposes all P3 initiatives.					
19	The density of all linear developments (roads, utility corridors, pipelines, railways, power lines, telecom infrastructure, right of ways, etc.) within a watershed must be assessed and regulations must be developed to eliminate the harm perpetrated by these interventions. Switchbacks, vegetative margins, reclamation can lessen the negative impact.					
20A	Alberta has an important stake in the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). Alberta Greens demand that Albertans have a voice in all aspects of CETA that have potential to impact this province.					
20B	The Green Party of Alberta supports the public bodies, such as municipalities and school boards, which have asked to be exempted from CETA.					