

POLICY STATEMENTS

Construction related policy statements
this will be updated as new policies are announced through the campaign

Infrastructure



Jobs



Taxes




Regulations



Training



	<p>\$1.7B for Calgary's Green Line</p> <p>\$440-million loan guarantee to help Calgary-based company build bitumen upgrader east of Edmonton</p> <p>\$80M in royalty credits for methanol plant</p> <p>\$33M for QEII overpass between Leduc and Edmonton International Airport</p> <p>Committed to a \$1 billion upstream reservoir to prevent catastrophes like the flooding that ravaged Calgary in 2013.</p> <p>A \$1.35-billion plan to expand the Alberta high load corridor over the next six years.</p> <p>NDP are promising that they would spend \$1.3 billion to build and upgrade another 70 schools.</p>	<p>\$1.5 Billion for Child Care creating estimated 43,000 jobs.</p> <p>Work with industry to unlock \$75 billion in new investment and 70,000 new jobs through a major expansion of refining, upgrading and petrochemical production capacity.</p>	<p>No implementation of a sales tax, payroll tax or health-care premiums</p>		
	<p>Review all contracts signed by Rachel Notley's government between Feb. 1 and election day to make sure they are financially reasonable and in the public interest</p> <p>The UCP would retain the NDP government's capital plan from 2019-20 to 2022-23, and bring back public-private partnerships. The UCP would also create a 20-year strategic capital plan for the province and pass an Alberta Infrastructure Act to provide transparency around capital project funding.</p>	<p>Introduce a Youth minimum wage for those under 18 at \$13 and stop increases to the minimum wage at \$15.</p>	<p>UCP government will implement the Job Creation Tax Cut to reduce the provincial tax rate on employers by one third, from twelve percent to eight percent over four years.</p> <p>Cut Carbon Tax</p>	<p>Return to allowing banked hours to be paid out at regular pay instead of time-and-a-half.</p> <p>Review all regulations as part of the UCP Red Tape Reduction Action Plan, with the goal of reducing the regulatory burden on job creators by one third.</p> <p>Create ministry to identify "unnecessary dead-weight" regulations that hold back investment and job creation</p>	<p>Expand the number of students enrolled in the Registered Apprenticeship Program, (as part of the UCP commitment to CAREERS: Next Generation.)</p> <p>Establish a new \$1 million Trades Scholarship for 1,000 graduating secondary students who show promise in the trades in high school.</p> <p>Work with other provinces and territories to better harmonize provincial mobility for apprentices and skilled tradespeople.</p>
	<p>The Alberta Party will partner with First Nations to improve infrastructure and strengthen FN business and economic development</p> <p>An Alberta Party government will increase the provincial highway rehabilitation budget by 40% from \$360 million per year to \$504 million per year, creating 1,200 direct jobs, and 700 indirect jobs.</p> <p>An Alberta Party government will build additional lanes on the Calgary to Edmonton section of the QE2 (northbound and southbound), a length of 261 km, at an estimated cost of \$1.6 billion. The project will create an estimated 5,000 construction jobs and 3,500 indirect jobs per year of construction.</p>	<p>The Alberta Party will grow Alberta's entrepreneurial innovations culture and business climate</p> <p>The Alberta Party will focus on increasing international trade and diversifying the province's economic base</p>	<p>The Alberta Party Caucus 2018-2019 Shadow Budget proposes to exempt homes, businesses, farms and non-profits from the carbon tax. Revenues would be offset by cuts to personal and corporate income taxes</p> <p>The Alberta Party would lower the corporate tax rate from 12 to 10 per cent immediately.</p> <p>The Alberta Small Business Deduction will be doubled from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. All other aspects of the Small Business Deduction will remain the same, including the existing small business tax rate of 2%.</p>		
	<p>Double the funding for new affordable housing over the next five years. The party said it would commit an additional \$50 million toward repairing and upgrading existing facilities.</p> <p>Alberta Liberals will work with Universities to address the billion dollars in deferred maintenance currently faced by universities.</p> <p>Continuing care plan includes a commitment to build 2,200 new long-term beds over the next 4 years. Non-profit, faith-based and private companies are currently able to build these beds for half the cost. We will take advantage of this opportunity to save Albertans money.</p>		<p>Alberta Liberals will make the carbon tax revenue-neutral.</p> <p>Alberta Liberals will eliminate personal income taxes for most Albertans. We will lower corporate taxes to stimulate the economy, create jobs and increase wages. We will implement a revenue-neutral sales tax.</p>		<p>Alberta Liberals will work with industry to reverse the trend of shrinking trade enrollments. We will work with industry to identify labour shortages—present and upcoming—and create educational opportunities for both young Albertans and out-of-work Albertans looking for a new career.</p>
	<p>Replace federal infrastructure transfers with tax-point transfer to Alberta, allowing Alberta to provide Infrastructure services locally that are more efficient and higher quality than those currently managed by Ottawa.</p>		<p>Reduce the income tax rate to 10%.</p> <p>Reduce large business tax rate to 10%</p> <p>Eliminate carbon tax.</p>		<p>Allow post-secondary Institutions to partner with K-12 schools to specialize in vocational training.</p>