Conservative party (Hailey) Two Pages

History

The Conservative party was formed on December 7, 2003, in Canada but 1834 in the UK. The founders were Steven Harper and Peter MacKay. It was a merger Canadian Alliance and the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada. It started because it reformed the national political movement to build a stronger, safer and better Canada.  
The party leader Andrew Sheer until June 27th, 2020. We will be electing the new leader. Their beliefs are balancing a budget and staying with Canada’s means. Don’t spend more money than the country has to.  
The conservatives want to (platform)

· lower taxes for income under $47,630

· Relaunch tax credits taken from Liberals (fitness credit, increase the adoption credit)

· Restore small business tax rates for corporations

· Add a Universal tax credit

· Get rid of the carbon tax

· balance the federal budget over five years

· Make life more affordable for people in Canada

· Run a government that lives in its means

· Run a responsible plan

· Erase the deficit by:

o Reduce foreign aid budget by 25%

o Cancel corporate handouts

o Cut costs on consultants and federal real estate

· Reduce carbon admission by investing in green technology. Use the money from people who don’t meet new standards for funding the technology.

· Boost (RESP) Registered Education Savings Plan contribution (allowed to put more into resp)

· Create a post-school job program for foreign students

The Conservatives got the popular vote (34.4 percent) but didn’t win the election because they didn’t get the most seats. They got the most seats in Alberta. They lost ridings in Quebec and part of BC and the territories. If they could win over those seats they would have won the election.

Criticism

People criticize Sheer because he is anti-abortion, anti LGBTQ2. He has an old person’s beliefs. Ipsos polls say Sheer is out of touch with Canadians. Only a minority of people in Canada want abortion banned.

**Conservative Bill**

**What our bill is trying to do is repeal the carbon tax because we believe it is inefficient.**

**What is the carbon Tax - The carbon tax taxes companies & businesses based on how much fossil fuel they burn. You get taxed based on how much you burn.**The tax would impact the price of consumer goods, because they will cost more to produce and transport.

**Moe- If we increase the price on carbon then people will buy less and that will affect jobs and the oil industry**

**Rintaro Tagami -Companies will be trying to encourage tax evasion and they will want to avoid tax**

**Brady - Firms may shift companies to countries that don’t have the carbon tax**

This means there are quite a few loopholes in the system so the method of this carbon tax is inefficient. We should repeal this tax and look for something more beneficial to all companies and people. This can also lead to more problems with companies doing some shady things to avoid this tax which can also lead to more problems like corruption. It can also cause some businesses to go out of business because they wouldn't be able to afford the tax, this would most likely affect certain smaller businesses and workers would lose their jobs wrecking the economy.

**Hailey - Alberta has already gotten rid of the carbon tax. It helped them because it’s no environmental gain for the province. The repeal of the tax gave 1.4 billion Canadian dollars to Alberta. It also created over 6,000 jobs.**

**Hailey - use money from Canadian citizens that don’t follow the new standards of being green to fund greener technology. This will make sure that large companies and other Canadians don’t produce a lot of carbon. If they don’t produce a lot of carbon, we can work on stopping climate change. Stopping climate change is important because if we continue the way we are now, the planet will end long before it should.**

**Hailey - set strict emission standards for greenhouse gas emitters and if they exceed them, make them pay into a fund to pay for greener technology. If we do this, it will help us to make the world a nicer safer place to live. It will take lots of CO2 out of the environment, which means that people can breathe better. This is important to Canadians because it means that we don’t have to deal with a lot of carbon in the air. We also wouldn’t have to deal with the destruction of the planet as much. Global warming will slow down, making the icebergs melt slower.**

**Hailey - you aren’t able to tax towards a greener environment, you need to use technology in order to do this.**

**Hailey - create more jobs with technology and lower global emissions at the same time**

**Hailey - rapid technological innovation would help lower the baseline emissions by 101 megatonnes by 2030**

**Hailey - repealing the carbon tax would make it so that lots of Canadians would get more jobs.**

**Hailey - Canadians would rather pay less for stuff than more because of unreasonably high tax prices.**

**Hailey - gives money back to people.**

**Hailey - it saves Canadians money.**

**Hailey - it would help the economy better because it would make things cheaper for them.**

**Mohammed- How it affects businesses and why businesses are important.**

Because of the carbon tax Businesses will have to pay a tax on electric utilities, oil and gas, and fuel transporters. The tax would impact the price of consumer goods, because they will cost more to produce and transport.

Elizabeth Sheehan, the co-founder of B.C.-based Climate Smart, says that their latest study on more than a hundred firms shows a total annual cost of $4.5 million is a result of them trying to reduce their carbon output. The carbon tax would increase energy prices and then this may cost many jobs. Thus Making it hard for some people to either find work or continue to work at the job they currently have.

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