

Guidelines for Alberta Party Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs)

Vision:

The Alberta Party envisions a province where MLAs have an obligation to continually engage their constituents about public policy in Alberta. The Alberta Party believes genuine citizen engagement can only occur if citizens have proper access to public policy information. MLAs shall focus their attention on discussing this information with constituents, and the end result will be the creation of citizen policy that benefits all Albertans.

Position(s):

The Alberta Party requires its MLAs to:

- 1) Engage their constituents in person through community conversations or regular citizen engaging events such as town halls regularly throughout their term;
- 2) Conduct themselves in a professional manner and with integrity, both within and outside the Legislature. Alberta Party MLAs shall conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful to other members of the legislature and the public;
- 3) Use technology to engage their constituents; whereas
 - a) Each MLA shall have a comprehensive website, which will be designed to facilitate communication among constituents and between constituents and the MLA;
 - b) Content of the web page will make it easier for their constituents to obtain easy access to information about public policy issues, with access to information; and
 - c) Engage their constituents on commonly used Internet platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, where appropriate.
- 4) Vote of their own free will after considering the views of their constituents, the Alberta Party Caucus, the Alberta Party Policies, the merits of the issue and what is in the best interest of Albertans with the exceptions of two scenarios:
 - a) A vote to approve a proposed Money Bill should the Alberta Party form Government;
 - b) A vote to support a pre-communicated policy platform issue, promised to Albertans during the preceding election campaign. They are to provide an explanation of the rationale for casting his/her vote in a particular manner on major issues on their website.