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Green Party of Alberta leader Janet Keeping survey* response on behalf of candidate Thana Boonlert

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* Per Elections Alberta we acknowledge our survey is not a poll and was not based on recognized statistical methods.

Long Term Care

1. *Will you and your party support opening more publicly funded and publicly delivered long term care spaces, and if so, how many?*
2. *What will you do if elected to hold the government accountable to their promise for 2,000 new public long term care beds?*
3. *Do you and your party support public dollars ending up in the profit margins of private care corporations like Extencare and Points West Living? How will you and your party work to end this practice?*

Response to all 3:

The Green Party supports the creation of a coordinated, publicly-funded and publicly-delivered support system for seniors who require care. The system will be based on principles of dignity and respect and will focus on quality of life including emotional, spiritual and social needs of seniors as well as health-care needs. We will expand home care to bring the care people need into their own homes. For people who can no longer remain at home we will provide long term care options in improved facilities that are more home-like and that follow best international practices.

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Home Care

1. *Will you and your party support the expansion of publicly delivered home care services, and if so, to what degree?*
2. *If elected how will you hold the government accountable on their promise for expanded public homecare?*

Response to both questions:

The Green Party will expand and adequately fund comprehensive home care to ensure it is responsive to both health and personal care needs of the patient and the family so that people are able to stay in their own homes as long as possible rather than having to move for care.

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Health Care Funding and Provincial Revenues

1. *Do you and your party support expanding the services covered under universal health care?*
The Green Party of Alberta is strongly in favour of maintaining a publicly-funded, government-operated health care system.

The Green Party of Alberta supports working with all provinces and territories towards a universal pharmacare program for all Canadians.

The Green Party of Alberta continues to discuss other services that could be incorporated under universal health care.

2. *Will you and your party advocate for increased revenues to help get Albertans off the resource rollercoaster and to fund expanded health services?*
On the public finance necessary to ensure these publicly-funded services, the GPA does support increasing revenue to government. We supported the return to progressive taxation and in fact would like to see the taxation scales made more progressive: wealth off Albertans should be paying more. Once income taxes are sufficiently progressive, then a sale tax should be implemented if still necessary.
3. *If your party supports cutting health care funding, how much will be cut, and from which areas?*