

ALBERTA ELECTIONS.

We want
to hear from
Ag Producers.

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Monday, May 29, 2023, the Alberta Government will hold its 31st general election.

The Simpson Centre for Food and Agricultural Policy is a research policy institute at the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR PRIORITIES.

Take our quick survey and you have a 1 in 5 chance of winning a \$50 Amazon gift card.

We're committed to strengthening Canada's agriculture and agri-foods sectors through focused, evidence-based research, and practical policy analysis.

We are inviting Alberta producers to provide feedback on issues the priorities they would have want the Government of Alberta Alberta Government to address for: climate change, market access, government spending and public trust.

The survey will be available via this QR code until March 13, 2023.



The provincial election offers an opportunity to provide stakeholders with evidence-based education on how each of the parties' commitments will affect the ag sector.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objective of the election education campaign is to provide a neutral and evidence-based analysis of each party and their respective election priorities and ideas for the future of the ag-sector. The Simpson Centre will publish three reports to help producers understand where each party stands, with information based on historical research, survey responses, and party platform commitments.

BENEFITS TO YOU

The Simpson Centre is a policy accelerator and a knowledge broker for agriculture and agri-food. Our aim is to provide you and your organization with free materials informed by research and analysis. You will be given access to three reports, as well as Op-Eds and social media discussions hosted by the Simpson Centre.

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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

REPORT 1: WHERE WE STAND

Historical Analysis

This report will focus on the agriculture sector from 2015 to the present. An overview of the province's role in agriculture, comparing programs under both NDP and UCP governments. Analysis of key legislation, investments, and statements to assess how each party used their tenure to shape Alberta agriculture. This report will be published in March.

REPORT 2: WHAT WE HEARD

Survey Data

Analysis of survey results collected from primary producers in Alberta. You'll get a sense of the priorities for farmers and ranchers. Survey responses focused on: market access, government spending, and climate change. Data will be collected in February and March with an estimated report release in April.

REPORT 3: WHAT WE FOUND

Comparison to Election Platforms

A comparison of findings from the first two reports to party platforms announced in the lead-up to the provincial election. This report will include an agri-food awareness ranking for each party based on their slate of candidates. Each party's ability to address concerns and issues for producers will be assessed. This report will be available in May.

ABOUT THE SIMPSON CENTRE

The Simpson Centre mobilizes research for better policymaking and decision-making to realize a more sustainable agricultural industry. Strengthening the sustainability of agri-food and agribusiness means increasing food production to feed a growing global population, while attending to social and health impacts and the natural environment. We connect researchers, citizens, industry stakeholders and government actors to scientific issues critical to the future of Canada's agricultural and food system.

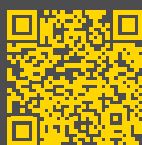
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