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A STRONG CANADA NEEDS A STRONG ALBERTA

Since October discussions around in our communities, around our Province, and across our country - what to make of, and now what to do with, the federal election results.

Canada's Confederation appears more fractured than ever before. Large splits in different regions of our great country. The return of the Bloc in Quebec, the strength of Conservatives in the West, and the Liberals in Ontario and the Atlantic region. These splits are along cultural, geographic, and economic lines - driven by a divisive Liberal campaign that wedged our western economy against social issues in Quebec. When faced with an angry electorate, Trudeau turned the West into the villain in an attempt to score cheap points in Eastern and Central Canada. Sadly, and to our detriment, he succeeded.

But let's be clear, Ontario and Atlantic Canadians didn't vote against the West, they voted for what they saw as important, just as we did. It is not voters or regions who are working against each other - it's the Liberals and their policies pitting one region against another for their own political gain. It is not East versus West.

I understand for Albertans things are bad, people are angry, frustrated and fearful. I share in that anger and frustration and am very concerned with Ottawa's indifference to Alberta's current adversity. I refuse to believe and will not accept that Western separation is the solution. As Manitoba's Premier Pallister has stated, "we do not strengthen our relationships by threatening to leave or quit." Turning away from Canada is not a reasonable approach or the answer. Alberta is better off within the Confederation and Canada is better off with Alberta as part of the confederation. A strong Alberta means a strong Canada.

Alberta's situation is about far more than our energy sector and getting our resources to market. It's about getting fair market value for resources. It's about the inequity and lack of fairness with equalization. It's about stopping the gravy train to provinces that block our economy yet take our equalization money.

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Post-election swearing-in ceremonies on Parliament Hill.



Remembering our fallen & serving heroes on Remembrance Day.

MOTZ NAMED TO SHADOW CABINET

I am honoured to be named the Associate Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness as part of the Conservative Shadow Cabinet under our Leader Andrew Scheer. I will be working with my colleague, MP Pierre Paul-Hus.

As the Associate Shadow Minister for Public Safety, I look forward to working with Andrew and our Conservative team across the country in supporting law enforcement and making sure that the safety and security of all Canadians are a priority. All Canadians deserve to feel safe in their homes and communities. They expect their government to tackle real challenges facing community safety including gangs, illegal firearms, drugs, smuggling, border security, extremists and rural crime.

CONSTITUENT FEEDBACK

Please mark the answer to the question below:
As a new Parliament resumes, what should government be focused on?

- Economy
- Strengthen trade
- Immigration
- Keeping Canada united & strong
- Ethics & accountability
- Environmental action

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It's about addressing serious issues in our agricultural sector that are leading to higher rates of forced farm sales, defaults, serious economic and mental hardship, and higher rates of suicide among that community.

Post-election, Alberta's team of MPs has been working to find solutions to strengthen Alberta and the West. We must address our challenges that too many in other Provinces just don't seem to understand. It is incumbent upon Conservatives to press the issue and open people's eyes to the realities being experienced in the West. We need Canadians to understand that it's not just a few jobs lost, but entire communities are suffering. Companies are leaving. Workers are being forced to move because there is no work. I believe when Canadians actually hear our reality, they will begin to understand and change their perceptions. We refuse to stand idly by watching and waiting in the hopes that Alberta's contribution to Canada will finally receive the respect or understanding it has justly earned, because without intervention nothing will happen.

As this session of Parliament begins, we will be meeting with MLAs, local governments, and other MPs to push our agenda, advance our energy sector, get shovels in the ground on the Trans Mountain Pipeline, secure market access for our agriculture products, strengthen the political cooperation of New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and other like minded provinces against Liberal policies that continue to harm Canadians.

Conservatives will be pressing the Liberals at every opportunity, using every responsible tactic, and questioning every dollar spent. We will not allow this government to continue to alienate Alberta or the West from the rest of Canada. I see this as a fight not only for my party, but for my community, my riding, and to keep my country together.



Remembrance Day 2019. Photo credit: Medicine Hat News.



Visiting the Grade 9 social studies class at Medicine Hat Christian School.



Speaking at the Chamber's Leadership Breakfast in Medicine Hat.

HOW CAN WE HELP

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Inquires with government agencies:

- Service Canada
- Immigration
- Revenue Canada
- Veterans Affairs

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