

Official Convention Call – Alberta's New Democrats: 48th Provincial Convention

My fellow New Democrat,

On behalf of our Leader and our 53 MLA's, I'm extremely excited to extend an invitation your way to our 48th Provincial Convention in Red Deer. I sincerely hope you can join us the weekend of September 28th to 30th to be a part of our Party's largest convention ever.

This year's historic Convention in Red Deer will undoubtedly prove to be a memorable experience for all delegates. As our last Provincial Convention in the lead up to Campaign 2019, this gathering is sure to offer worthwhile and productive opportunities for both members new to Alberta's New Democrats and those whose long-standing dedication to our movement has brought us to where we are today.

We have a great deal to be proud of as New Democrats in a government that is delivering on its promises to Albertans – generating 90,000 new full-time jobs, a more diversified economy, high quality health care, more schools and a steadfast respect for the rights of all. Rachel and our dedicated team of MLAs remain committed to defending these gains and I'm looking forward to celebrating what we've accomplished together and what more we can do in the years ahead.

As always, it has been our priority to make this year's Convention as affordable as possible. Our delegate fees and guest room rates have been kept low and we will be hosting a number of events at varied price points to ensure greater accessibility.

Your registration and childcare forms are included here. Hotel information, billet requests, Life Membership nominations, and resolution submission instructions will be available shortly from your local Constituency Association Executive or Caucus Chair, as well as on our website or by contacting Provincial Office.

If you are unable to join us in September, please consider sponsoring a delegate. Every year we have requests from members interested in attending Convention as delegates but who are unable to afford the registration fee. Your sponsorship will help grow our Party and provide interested activists opportunities to learn new skills.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-465-6587 or info@albertandp.ca. I look forward to seeing you in September!

Roari Richardson
Provincial Secretary, Alberta's New Democrats

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Friday, September 28th to Sunday, September 30th, 2018
Sheraton Red Deer Hotel, 3310 50 Avenue, Red Deer, T4N 3X9

ROLE OF PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Provincial Convention is the ultimate governing body of the Party.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Every delegate to a Provincial Convention shall be an individual member in good standing of the Party. Each delegating body is encouraged to pay due regard to gender diversity in the selection of delegates to Provincial Convention.

REGISTERING FOR PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Each delegating body is encouraged to send delegates. It is important that your Constituency, Affiliate or Caucus has a link to the Provincial Convention.

DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT

1. All Provincial Executive members
2. All members of the Council of the New Democratic Party (of Canada) residing in Alberta
3. All members of the Party Caucus in the Alberta Legislative Assembly
4. All members of the Party Caucus in the Federal Parliament representing Alberta electoral districts
5. Six (6) members from the first fifty members of each Provincial Constituency Association; and six (6) from each subsequent fifty members or major portion thereof, with a minimum of six
6. Six (6) members from each Federal Electoral District Association
7. Fifteen (15) members from each Caucus of the Party
8. Four (4) members from the Alberta Federation of Labour
9. Four (4) members from each affiliated organization
10. All Honorary Life Members

IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Deadline for Early Bird Registration	Friday, August 31 st
Deadline for submitting resolutions	Saturday, June 30 th
Deadline for booking a guest room under block rate	Monday, August 27 th
Deadline to request a billet in Red Deer	Friday, September 7 th
Deadline to request childcare at Convention	Friday, September 7 th
Deadline for submitting Life Member nominations	Friday, August 24 th
Deadline for submission of emergency resolutions	Saturday, September 29 th , 10:00 AM
Deadline for submission of executive nominations	Saturday, September 29 th , 12:00 PM

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CONVENTION DELEGATE CREDENTIAL (REGISTRATION FORM)

Your Delegate Registration Form and Fee must be submitted to Provincial Office at:
Suite #201 10544 114 Street, Edmonton T5H.

REGISTRATION

DELEGATE NAME: _____

DELEGATE EMAIL ADDRESS (For Council Updates): _____

REPRESENTING: _____
(Constituency/Caucus/EDA/Affiliate)

DELEGATE SIGNATURE: _____

This is to certify that the above named is a MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING of The Alberta New Democrats and has been duly elected (or appointed) by the Constituency Association, Caucus, EDA or Affiliated Organization to attend Convention 2018 as a voting delegate.

OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

CONSTITUENCY/CAUCUS/EDA/AFFILIATE: _____

Note: Each credential must be signed by the appropriate officer in order for the individual to be registered as a Delegate at Provincial Convention.

FEES

Early Bird Registration (Deadline – August 31 st)	\$175	\$ _____
Early Bird Registration <i>Youth & Unwaged</i> (Deadline – August 31 st)	\$50	\$ _____
Registration (After August 31 st)	\$225	\$ _____
Registration <i>Youth & Unwaged</i> (After August 31 st)	\$75	\$ _____
Friday Night Social September 28 th	\$25	\$ _____
Cocktails & Canapés Convention Reception Saturday September 29 th	\$150	\$ _____
Olga Blondheim Lunch (Saturday September 29 th)	\$50	\$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Note: In order to qualify for the early bird rates, fees must be received at Provincial Office by the early bird deadline of August 31, 2018.

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SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

CHILDCARE

Provincial Office will be providing Childcare on site to those families who require it, provided that we receive confirmation of your request for this service. Please contact Katrina Foster at info@albertandp.ca by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 7th if you would like to take advantage of this offer. **We will only be able to provide support to those families that request this service by 5:00 PM on September 7th.**

I would like to request Childcare support for my family.

Number of Children, their names and ages: _____

Please note that meals and snacks will not be provided. We ask that you ensure your children arrive well-supplied with the necessary meals.

RIDE SHARE

- I am offering a ride share to Convention.
 I am requesting a ride share to Convention.

Traveling from: _____

Preferred departure time and day: _____

Preferred return time and day: _____

Registrations are only valid when payment is received.

Please be sure to include your payment on time to qualify for early bird fees.

- I have enclosed a cheque payable to the Alberta New Democrats.
 I wish to charge my payment to: Mastercard Visa AMEX

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

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