


Re: Fw: 2024 NB FIPA Election Survey

From Julian Moulton [REDACTED]
Date Tue 2024-10-15 9:56 PM
To FIPA <fipa@fipa.bc.ca>

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Question 1 – Potential of Law Reform

Response:

Yes, if elected to form government, I will prioritize significant reforms in the following areas and advocate for these amendments.

-Records Management in Public Bodies: Establish clear guidelines and provide training to ensure that public bodies maintain organized and accessible records, fostering accountability and transparency.

Access to Information from Public Bodies: Streamline the process for accessing information, reducing bureaucratic hurdles, and ensuring that requests are processed in a timely manner.

Control and Protection of Personal Information: It is crucial for individuals to have authority over their personal data. We will enhance regulations that mandate public bodies and private organizations to safeguard personal information and limit its use to what is necessary.

Question 2 – Law Reform in Action

Response:

To act on reforms in these areas, I will:

Conduct Comprehensive Reviews: Initiate a thorough review of existing laws and practices regarding information access and privacy to identify gaps and areas for improvement.

-Engage Stakeholders: Collaborate with civil society organizations, including FIPA, to gather input and build consensus around proposed reforms.

Implement Training Programs: Develop and implement training for public officials on the importance of transparency and proper record management to foster a culture of openness.

Monitor and Report Progress: Establish mechanisms for ongoing evaluation of the reforms' effectiveness and report regularly to the public to ensure accountability.

Question 3 – Recordkeeping of Information Assets

Response:

If elected to form government, I will take the following steps:

Identify Government Needs: Establish a task force to assess the current state of record keeping across all public bodies, identifying weaknesses and areas for enhancement.

Improve Record Creation and Management: Mandate that public bodies adopt best practices in recordkeeping, including digitization of records and the use of standardized formats for easier access.

Increase Proactive Release of Information: Encourage a culture of transparency by promoting proactive disclosure of information, ensuring that citizens have access to relevant data without needing to file requests.

Enhance Response Processes: Implement a standardized response framework to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of handling information requests, ensuring timely and accurate responses.

Question 4 – Response to Potential Concerns

Response:

Current Government Administration: The current administration has fallen short in effectively managing the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act. There is a clear need for reform to restore the intent and functionality of this legislation.

Proposed Actions for Better Access: If elected, I would personally advocate for the following actions:

Review and Revise Legislation: Conduct a comprehensive review of the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act to identify and rectify areas that have been weakened over time.

Enhance Public Awareness: Launch initiatives to educate the public on their rights under this legislation, empowering citizens to request information and engage with their government.

Increase Staffing and Resources: Allocate necessary resources to public bodies to ensure they have the capacity to handle information requests efficiently and effectively.

These responses reflect a commitment to reforming access to information and privacy laws, emphasizing transparency, accountability, and the protection of personal information. These are my personal responses and how I would address these concerns.

Woliwon, Merci, Thank you

On Tue, Oct 15, 2024, 10:01 p.m. FIPA <fipa@fipa.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello

The following message is being sent to all NB Liberal campaigns.

The message below was sent on October 7th to the main email for the New Brunswick Liberals.

The following page has been created and distributed. <https://fipa.bc.ca/2024-election-questionnaire-nb/>

Will FIPA be receiving a response to the questionnaire before the end of the week?

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Jason Woywada (he/him/his)

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From: FIPA <fipa@fipa.bc.ca>

Sent: October 7, 2024 5:02 PM

To: info@nliberal.ca <info@nliberal.ca>; comms@nliberal.ca <comms@nliberal.ca>

Cc: Jason Woywada [REDACTED] Mike Larsen [REDACTED]

Subject: 2024 NB FIPA Election Survey

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Attached you will find our 2024 NB Election Survey.

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With the last day of voting on October 21st, we request that you complete and respond to the questions as soon as possible.

We plan on a broader distribution of the survey and all responses received on **October 16th**.

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From Lacey Sullivan [REDACTED]
Date Wed 2024-10-16 6:41 AM
To FIPA <fipa@fipa.bc.ca>
Cc Policy NBLA <policy@nblliberal.ca>

Good morning,

Thank you for reaching out on behalf of the BC Freedom of Information and Privacy Association. We appreciate your commitment to highlighting information and privacy issues during this election.

While we won't be able to complete the survey at this time, we encourage you to review our platform, which outlines our party's positions and commitments on these important topics. You can find details on our approach to these issues in our platform, specifically in the section titled [Leadership](#).

Thank you again for the invitation.

Best regards,

Lacey Sullivan

Executive Scheduler and Administrative Assistant / Planificatrice exécutive et adjointe administrative
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On Tue, Oct 15, 2024 at 8:16 AM Policy NBLA <policy@nblliberal.ca> wrote:

Forwarded message

From: **NB Liberal Association / Association libérale N-B** <info@nblliberal.ca>
Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2024 at 1:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: 2024 NB FIPA Election Survey
To: Policy NBLA <policy@nblliberal.ca>

Forwarded message

From: **FIPA** <fipa@fipa.bc.ca>
Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2024 at 9:02 PM
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Leadership you can trust

After years of being ignored by those leading the province, New Brunswickers' trust in government is at an all-time low. Blaine Higgs has been open about ignoring data, ignoring his caucus and anyone he disagrees with.

New Brunswickers deserve a government that listens to them and works with them.



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A Holt Government will:

- ✓ Commit to evidence-based decision-making across all departments.
- ✓ Reform our Right to Information legislation to ensure more accessible and less restrictive access to the public.
- ✓ Modernize and strengthen the lobbyist registry to enhance transparency and accountability.
- ✓ Strengthen the Public Interest Disclosure Act (Whistleblower Act) to ensure anonymity and employment protections for the whistleblower.
- ✓ Operate under an 'open by default' principle and improve open data across government.
- ✓ Ensure our legislative assembly and its practices are modern and fit for purpose including set calendars, remote participation, and modernizing committee work.
- ✓ Ban out-of-province political donations to increase trust in our political parties.
- ✓ Immediately review the recommendations of the 2024 reports from the Office of the Child Youth, and Seniors' Advocate and make progress towards fixing our social policy capacity and making New Brunswick children and seniors more safe and secure.

- ✓ Work with municipalities to implement comprehensive and fair fiscal reform.
- ✓ Make our public health office independent to ensure unbiased and evidenced-based decision-making and research are communicated to all New Brunswickers.
- ✓ Commit to rebuilding relationships with First Nations based on a nation-to-nation relationship that establishes trust and a shared understanding of treaty obligations. We will renegotiate tax agreements to ensure all parties have a fair deal.
- ✓ Appoint a Deputy Minister to lead the Official Languages Secretariat, establish a Standing Committee on Official Languages, and implement recommendations of the McLaughlin/Finn report.
- ✓ Immediately review and respond to the Systemic Racism Commissioner's Final Report, working on a timely plan to implement its recommendations.

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