IT'S TIME FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT



A SHARED VISION TO BUILD TRUST & LEVERAGE RELATIONSHIPS

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Accountability and fairness are basic operating principles of government. Without them, a government cannot claim to represent citizens. From the beginning, the Houston government has failed to show Nova Scotians basic respect.

Responsible governments do not hand out contracts to friends. They don't characterize as "enemies" people who ask legitimate questions. They don't try to grab the power to fire the Auditor General. And they certainly don't cut the services Nova Scotians need most.

Our challenge is to restore trust in our government. I've spent years rebuilding trust in Richmond County Council as we built a common vision. I believe a re-energized Nova Scotia Liberal Party, under my leadership, can regain the trust of Nova Scotians, and make our government work with, and for, individuals, families, and communities.

We start by respecting every Nova Scotian.

To restore public confidence, the government must lead in respecting the rights of our Legislature, our Municipalities, and Indigenous leadership in Nova Scotia. Government must demonstrate responsibility through evidence-based decision making and focus on excellence in public service. I've heard from Liberals and other Nova Scotians across the province and I'm proud to present a plan to restore confidence in our government.

My plan centres on three pillars:

- **Respect for Citizens**
- **Respect for the Legislature**
- **Respect for Other Orders of Government**



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RESPECT FOR CITIZENS

Under my leadership, the Nova Scotia Liberal Party will:

- **Create opportunities for meaningful input to legislation** by expanding public input to the Public Bills Committee.
- **Ensure transparency in regulatory and policy decisions** by requiring responsible departments to inform affected stakeholders and issue a news release.
- **Establish regular public review of the FOIPOP Act**, including a scan of international best practices.
- **Recognize the authority of the Auditor General and develop an annual report card** that demonstrates the progress/status of any recommendations made.
- **Establish community engagement and outreach metrics for the party and MLAs**, similar to federal MPs, that ensure we are maintaining a strong presence at a grassroots level.
- **Strike a multi-party, geographically and culturally diverse Committee and/or Citizens Assembly** to advance more Proportional Representation for Nova Scotians. The Committee will submit a public report with official recommendations directly to the Premier's office.

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RESPECT FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Under my leadership, the Nova Scotia Liberal Party will:

- **Direct unbudgeted revenue to pay down our debt** to safeguard future generations and responsible stewardship of our finances.

- **Establish and enact a MLA and Senior Public Service Code of Conduct.**

- **Establish a formal Legislative calendar with set Spring and Fall dates to provide clarity and predictability.** Return to a full work week for legislators while the House is in session, including the **introduction of Question Period on Mondays** to provide Opposition members the opportunity to hold my government to account.

- **Restore the powers and authority of Legislative Committees.** My government will consistently publish agendas in advance and provide opportunities for public participation on all Committees, and review the committee structure to ensure the most pressing matters facing Nova Scotians are being addressed by their work. We will enable these Committees to provide input on bills within their scope of topic, and create a formalized method of reporting back to the legislature biannually.

- **Reduce the size of government by capping the number of Ministerial Assistants**

- **Establish limits and standards for the use of omnibus bills** to ensure appropriate scrutiny of important legislation.

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RESPECT FOR OTHER ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT

- **Work with Mi'kmaq leaders to repair the damage the Houston government has done to Nova Scotia's relationship with our Indigenous communities.** Honour these relationships and the Peace and Friendship Treaties by listening and intentionally opening dialogue about issues and opportunities we have in common, and about how we can support each other. Create meaningful advisory roles within the Premier's Office and ensure Mi'kmaw representation on all major provincial agencies, boards, and commissions.

- **Coordinate advocacy and align with federal investment priorities** by maintaining open dialogue with federal MPs in Nova Scotia and Atlantic region Premiers to strengthen Nova Scotia's voice at the First Ministers Table.

- **Respect municipal authorities and responsibilities in provincial actions**, treating them as partners and not blindsiding them with provincial policy on issues such as new taxes or special planning areas without their consent.

- **Collaborate with the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) and Municipalities on an overhaul of the Municipal Government Act** to provide municipalities with clarity on autonomy and accountability measures, including a Code of Conduct and a consistent schedule/process to undertake updates to the Service Exchange Agreement so that it remains modern and effective for both levels of government.

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