

From The Constitution of the Wildrose Alliance Party:

ARTICLE 2. PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 The Party is founded on and will be guided in its policy formation by the following principles:
- 2.2 Provincially, to reflect, strengthen and efficiently serve the common-sense values of Albertans:
 - 2.2.1 civic responsibility;
 - 2.2.2 the lowest possible taxation;
 - 2.2.3 a strong and enterprising work ethic;
 - 2.2.4 stable families and a growing population;
 - 2.2.5 self-directed communities;
 - 2.2.6 prudent provision for Alberta's future;
 - 2.2.7 sensible assistance for the sick and disabled;
 - 2.2.8 respect for the rule of law;
 - 2.2.9 respect for traditional fundamental freedoms; and
 - 2.2.10 secure ownership of and benefit from private property.
- 2.3 Federally, to encourage and support earned prosperity among all provinces, equal treatment of all provinces by the federal government, and the full exercise of Alberta's constitutional rights and responsibilities.
- 2.4 We believe in the inherent value and dignity of each individual citizen;
 - 2.4.1 that all citizens are equal before the law and entitled to fundamental justice;
 - 2.4.2 that all citizens have certain fundamental and immutable rights and freedoms, including:
 - 2.4.2.1 the right to life, safety, liberty, and privacy;
 - 2.4.2.2 the freedoms of speech and expression and the freedom to advocate, without fear of intimidation or suppression, public policies which reflect their deeply held values;
 - 2.4.2.3 freedom of religious belief and practice;
 - 2.4.2.4 freedom of peaceful assembly and choice of association;
 - 2.4.2.5 freedom of mobility; and
 - 2.4.2.6 freedom to own, enjoy, and exchange private property in a free market.
- 2.5 We believe in democratic processes including:
 - 2.5.1 free and fair elections;

- 2.5.2 fixed election dates;
 - 2.5.3 free votes in the Legislature; and
 - 2.5.4 the power of citizens to recall elected representatives and initiate binding referendums.
- 2.6 We believe that government must be fiscally prudent, namely:
- 2.6.1 balancing budgets;
 - 2.6.2 limiting taxation;
 - 2.6.3 minimizing the size and growth of the public sector; and
 - 2.6.4 that it should treat public moneys as funds held in trust.
- 2.7 We believe that elected representatives are to serve honestly, ethically, and with concern for all; that their duty to their electors supersedes their obligations to any political party; and that government must be open and accountable to the people.
- 2.8 We believe that the government, elected officials and civil servants are to serve the people; and that all citizens should be treated equally without prejudice in receiving the services offered by government.
- 2.9 We believe in universal public access to education.
- 2.10 We believe in universal public access to health care.
- 2.11 We believe in being environmentally responsible through conservation and renewal of the environment for present and future generations.
- 2.12 We believe Alberta should play a leadership role in a unified and democratic Canada.
- 2.13 We believe that functions of government should be delegated to the level of government closest to the people and best able to fulfill the function; and that the division of powers among the levels of government must be respected.
- 2.14 We believe the legislature is subject to judicial review as judges protect our constitutional rights; however, judges are to interpret laws, not make them.
- 2.15 We believe in freedom of the press and other media.
- 2.16 We believe in the preservation of Alberta's heritage.

- 2.17 We believe the family is the building block of society and the means by which citizens pass on their values and beliefs; therefore, the family should be protected from unnecessary intrusions by government.
- 2.18 We believe that the government should provide for the basic needs of those who are genuinely unable to do so themselves.
- 2.19 The Party and its representatives shall be guided by these principles and shall ensure that its policies conform to these principles.

I DEMOCRATIC REFORM

A. Alberta Constitution

1. **A Wildrose Government will** propose a Constitution for Alberta, within the confines of Canadian Confederation.

B. Federalism

2. **A Wildrose Government will** defend Alberta against intrusions by the federal government by protecting the property, legal, constitutional and democratic rights of Albertans.
3. **A Wildrose Government will** work to remove inter-provincial trade and professional certification barriers by the expansion of the Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement to other provinces.
4. **A Wildrose government will** promote interprovincial free-trade by reducing barriers to the trade of goods, services, or flow of capital.
5. **A Wildrose Government will** use all legal means in its power to push the Federal government to negotiate a more equitable equalization payment system.
6. **The Wildrose Alliance opposes** the present structure of the federal equalization program, which sees money transferred from Alberta to other provinces to fund social programs which are not available in Alberta. The Government of Alberta should seek a partnership with BC, Ontario, and Saskatchewan to pressure the federal government for reform.

C. Electoral Reform

7. **A Wildrose Government will** institute fixed election dates for Provincial Elections every 4 years. The Legislative Assembly will be able to call a vote of non-confidence at any time.
8. **A Wildrose Government will** be accountable to the people of Alberta by having free votes with the exception of the budget and votes of non-confidence.
9. **A Wildrose Government will** institute the right of recall of elected officials if 20% of the electorate sign a petition calling for such an action and 25% if the electorate is less than 1,000.
10. **A Wildrose Government will** hold elections for Alberta Senators at the same time as Provincial Elections.

D. Government Reform

11. **A Wildrose Government will** establish an independent agency to determine the compensation, pension, and severance packages of elected governmental officials.
12. **A Wildrose Government will** limit the Provincial Cabinet to 16 members.
13. **A Wildrose Government will** institute strict conflict of interest guidelines facilitated through the Provincial Ethics Commissioner's office.
14. **A Wildrose Government will** establish set dates for Throne Speeches, Budget Announcements, and Legislative Sessions.
15. **A Wildrose Government will** institute an open and comprehensive Freedom of Information Act.
16. **A Wildrose Government will** not increase the number of seats in the Alberta Legislature.

E. Municipal Government

17. **A Wildrose Government will** follow any downloading of services from the province to municipalities with the appropriate amount of funding.
18. **A Wildrose Government will** extend greater autonomy and better planning tools to local governments to reduce pressure on property taxes.
19. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure that crown corporations are subject to local zoning and land-use by-laws.

F. Property Rights

20. **A Wildrose Government will** entrench individual property rights within an Alberta Bill of Rights.

G. Human Rights

21. **A Wildrose Government will** amend the Alberta Human Rights Act to unequivocally protect freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

H. Referenda

22. **A Wildrose Government will** institute legislation allowing the citizens of Alberta to call for a binding referendum on a matter of significant public concern upon the presentation of a petition signed by at least 10% of the total voters of the last provincial general election.
23. **A Wildrose Government will** only invoke the notwithstanding clause following a free vote in the legislative assembly.

II ECONOMY

A. Agriculture

1. **A Wildrose Government will** support the elimination of all indirect taxes and tariffs on farm inputs and the reduction of provincially controlled input costs.
2. **A Wildrose Government will** support marketing programs for Alberta agricultural products, nationally and internationally.
3. **A Wildrose Government will** support research and education into enhancing agricultural productivity and value added production for agriculture.
4. **A Wildrose Government will** oppose international agriculture subsidies.
5. **A Wildrose Government will** develop an effective and financially viable long-term agriculture safety-net program.
6. **A Wildrose Government will** encourage private sector value added opportunities for Alberta's agriculture sector.
7. **A Wildrose Government will** support Alberta producer market choice to sell grain independent of the Canadian Wheat Board or to sell through the Canadian Wheat Board voluntarily.
8. **A Wildrose Government will** take on the responsibility to negotiate commercially competitive access to international markets with respect to beef marketing.
9. **A Wildrose Government will** base government regulations of the beef industry on appropriate management of real risks and an accurate analysis of the costs and benefits of these regulations.
10. **A Wildrose Government will** leave investment in business and the development of beef marketing as the responsibility of the industry, not government and must be based on market signals rather than government programs.

11. **A Wildrose Government will** allow government support for the beef industry to come from national programs that minimize the risk of adverse impacts on international and interprovincial trade, and do not distort free market behaviour.

B. Budget

12. **A Wildrose Government will** institute a zero-based budgeting program in all government departments. The program will require justification of all new funds spent each year.
13. **A Wildrose Government will** pass legislation that ensures all provincial finances are fully, accurately and honestly reported.
14. **A Wildrose Government will** support the Auditor General's Office to help identify and prevent wasteful spending in order to ensure value for money.
15. **A Wildrose Government will** use budget surpluses to pay debts owed by the Alberta Government first and secondarily deposits to the Heritage Fund.
16. **A Wildrose Government will** limit growth in program spending to the rate of inflation and population growth of Alberta.

C. Energyⁱ

17. *A Wildrose Government will consult extensively with industry prior to introducing policies that affect the energy sector.*
18. *A Wildrose Government will ensure an internationally competitive fiscal regime that attracts and retains investment.*
19. *A Wildrose Government will streamline regulatory application and approval processes that still protect the public and environment but expedite investment without excessive expense or delay.*
20. *A Wildrose Government will communicate with Albertans about the importance of the oil and gas industry to our province's economy and future.*
21. *A Wildrose Government will recognize that the knowledge of Alberta's energy workers is an asset as valuable as the resources themselves; knowledge that results in value-added secondary industries, industrial diversification and international expansion of Alberta-based companies.*
22. *A Wildrose Government will support the private sector as the driving force for technology development and innovation through attractive fiscal regimes and a positive business climate.*
23. *A Wildrose Government will consult with the oil and gas sector to develop generic royalty frameworks for enhanced, reservoir-based recovery of conventional oil and natural gas.*
24. *A Wildrose Government will encourage the development new markets for natural gas including electricity generation in Alberta and export markets outside North America.*

25. **A Wildrose Government will promote Alberta as a global centre of energy excellence.**
26. **A Wildrose Government will incent heavy oil and oil sands developers to develop more environmentally-benign methods of resource extraction.**
27. **A Wildrose Government will examine ways to move electricity generation closer to the end-user and in doing so improve efficiency and reduce total demand.**
28. **A Wildrose Government will reduce the risk of avoidable electricity price spikes to consumers and businesses.**
29. **A Wildrose Government will minimize electricity price escalation arising from Alberta's existing electricity market mechanism.**
30. **A Wildrose Government will work with all stakeholders to make electricity markets as efficient as possible and meet power supply requirements with a minimum of disruption to service or prices.**
31. **A Wildrose Government will develop a market-based system with participation by customers and providers to manage and reduce electricity demand.**

D. Financial Responsibility

32. **A Wildrose Government will cut red tape and the regulatory burden by 1/3 from 2009 levels.**
33. **A Wildrose Government will work to eliminate the duplication of government authorities and services.**
34. **A Wildrose Government will institute complete financial disclosure of all provincial finances including the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Crown corporations and government investments. The disclosures will be made in the Legislature with a complete accounting available to Alberta citizens.**
35. **A Wildrose Government will establish a "Waste Buster" website to help report and stamp out government waste.**
36. **A Wildrose Government will grant the Provincial Auditor full access to all Government funded companies, Crown corporations and subsidiaries of Crown corporations.**
37. **A Wildrose Government will have open tendering on government contracts that allow fair competition for businesses and to provide better value to taxpayers.**
38. **A Wildrose Government will make sure the role of government is not to own and operate businesses when a competitive business market exists.**
39. **The Wildrose Alliance supports exploring the feasibility of having an arms-length legacy fund established for the Auditor General to provide long-term independence and adequate funding to audit all government departments and to restore public confidence in the financial affairs of the Government of Alberta.**
40. **The Wildrose Alliance supports reviewing past recommendations of the Auditor General and implementing these as well as any new recommendations when and where appropriate.**

41. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** establishing comprehensive “whistle-blower protection” to protect those who provide evidence of government misuse or misappropriation of public funds and, supports the introduction of anti-corruption legislation to ensure all public service workers including ministers are held accountable for their actions.

E. Forestry

42. **A Wildrose Government will** permit only ecologically sound and economically sustainable forestry management methods.
43. **A Wildrose Government will** invest in research to promote good forest stewardship.
44. **A Wildrose Government will** encourage other value-added uses of Alberta’s forestry resources.

F. Heritage Fund

45. **A Wildrose Government will** institute a policy of providing from the Heritage Savings Trust Fund when anticipated or prior annual Real Gross Domestic Product growth of Alberta is less than 2%.
46. **A Wildrose Government will** institute a policy of depositing a set percentage of government natural resource income each year into the Heritage Savings and Trust Fund.

G. Labour

47. **A Wildrose Government will** allow individual workers the choice to determine their membership in labour organizations.
48. **A Wildrose Government will** allow competition to the Workers Compensation Board.
49. **A Wildrose Government will** extend to workers the democratic right to a secret ballot vote on labour organization certification under the Labour Code and ensure that the same rules apply for de-certification as for certification.
50. **A Wildrose Government will** examine what services should be categorized as “essential services” and implement reforms that will ensure those employed in “essential services” are treated fairly.

H. Pension Plan

51. **A Wildrose Government will** withdraw from the Canada Pension Plan and create an Alberta Pension Plan. The Alberta plan will offer at minimum the same benefits while giving Albertans control over the investment fund.

I. Taxation

52. **A Wildrose Government will** oppose unfair and industry specific taxation by the federal government.
53. **A Wildrose Government will** fight for Alberta's deserved share of federal tax dollars through a more equitable distribution of federal transfer payments and contracts.
54. **A Wildrose Government will** establish a per-child income tax deduction for parents or guardians.
55. **A Wildrose Government will** collect the Alberta personal income tax.
56. **A Wildrose Government will** increase the basic personal exemption to benefit the lowest income earners.
57. **A Wildrose Government will** provide greater tax deductions for charitable contributions.

J. Tourism

58. **A Wildrose Government will** encourage tourism as a major growth area of the Alberta economy.
59. **A Wildrose Government will** stimulate tourism with international marketing in cooperation with tourism operators.

K. Transportation

60. **A Wildrose Government will** develop new transportation corridors to relieve the pressure on current routes.
61. **A Wildrose Government will** develop a comprehensive transportation strategy that recognizes the interdependence of Alberta's economy with its neighbours.

L. Securities Act

62. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** making improvements to the Securities Act to increase transparency and provide greater protection for issuers, intermediaries, and investors.

III EDUCATION

A. Courses

1. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure that the arts, music and physical education curriculums are fully funded and encourage entrepreneurial courses in Alberta's public schools.
2. **A Wildrose Government will** enhance online educational initiatives for students.

B. Education Standards

3. **A Wildrose Government will** set high standards for education. These measured standards will include academic testing, teacher quality and high school graduation rates including public reporting.
4. **A Wildrose Government will** eliminate the policy of social promotion in Alberta's schools. Students will be expected to meet standards in order to be promoted to the next grade.
5. **A Wildrose Government will** institute methods to hold educators accountable for performance.

C. Post-Secondary Education

6. **A Wildrose Government will** give Alberta students priority for admission and funding at Alberta post-secondary institutions.
7. **A Wildrose Government will** work with employers, post-secondary institutions and the Alberta Industry Training and Apprenticeship Commission to increase training and apprenticeships in the trades and technical sectors.

8. **A Wildrose Government will** strengthen the network of colleges, institutes and on-line learning opportunities throughout the province.
9. **A Wildrose Government will** support research and development funding for colleges, universities and institutes and encourage private sector partnerships.

D. School Choice

10. **A Wildrose Government will** support “School Choice” legislation.
11. **A Wildrose Government will** institute a student-based funding system for financing education which will allow funding via Alberta Opportunity Scholarships to follow the student to the accredited education facility of parental choice.
12. **A Wildrose Government will** mandate that Alberta Opportunity Scholarships include all funding for student education for instruction, support and capital.

IV ENVIRONMENT

A. Clean Water

1. **A Wildrose Government will** encourage conservation of water taken from lakes or rivers for agricultural, industrial and domestic purposes.
2. **A Wildrose Government will** impose strict regulations on effluent-producing industries.
3. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** the use of dams, reservoirs, and irrigation projects for the purposes of increased off-stream water storage, flood and erosion control, hydroelectric power generation and recreation.

B. Conservation

4. **A Wildrose Government will** recognize the value of parks to society and protect these areas from intrusive activities.

5. **A Wildrose Government will** require governments to meet responsible environmental standards in their procurement, recycling and construction operations.
6. **A Wildrose Government will** conserve Alberta's environment and monitor environmental impacts with enforcement provisions while balancing economic development opportunities.

C. Energy and the Environment

7. **A Wildrose Government will** invest in research for clean coal technology and provide tax incentives for capital investment.
8. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** the responsible development of Alberta's natural resources, including more efficient resource recovery methods, responsible management of water, and cogeneration.

D. Management of Non-Renewable Resources

9. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** non-renewable resource management that encourages and promotes the development of all non-renewable resources in an environmentally responsible manner that equitably protects the interests of Albertans.

E. Sustainability

10. **The Wildrose Alliance believes** that environmental and fiscal sustainability and optimization should be a hallmark of all government policy. We believe that the government should work with the public, landowners, and other stakeholder groups towards this end, and ensure that the Alberta Advantage persists well beyond the end of this century.

F. Protection

11. **A Wildrose Government will** establish an environmental ombudsman for Alberta.
12. **A Wildrose Government will** require Ecological Impact Reports for all large projects. Projects in sensitive areas that use unproven technologies or generate significant public concern will be a priority.

G. Wildlife and Hunting

13. **The Wildrose Alliance recognizes** the important work that hunters and anglers do for Alberta conservation, and will seek to protect hunters and anglers rights. We believe that the provincial government ought to ensure that Alberta's wildlife populations are competently managed.

H. Environmental Principles

14. **The Wildrose Alliance believes** in responsible, fact-based stewardship of the environment. The government should base its decisions on the best available scientific data and should not spend money without first carefully investigating the real threats and the extent to which its actions ameliorate those threats.

V HEALTH CARE

A. Care of Patients

1. **A Wildrose Government will** enforce the five basic principles of the Canada Health Act which are: Public Administration, Comprehensiveness, Universality, Portability and Accessibility.
2. **A Wildrose Government will** improve coverage for authorized out of province medical treatment that is unavailable in Alberta.
3. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure that persons with a disability have ongoing access to medical benefits.
4. **A Wildrose Government will** develop a Medical Machinery and Equipment Plan that ensures existing medical diagnostic and care equipment is adequately staffed, fully utilized and properly maintained and that provides for future investments in new equipment and technology.
5. **A Wildrose Government will** establish and fund a fully independent Health Ombudsman in Alberta.
6. **A Wildrose Government will** fully fund and implement a mental health initiative.

7. **A Wildrose Government will** focus funding on patient care and reduce wasteful spending in the system.
8. **A Wildrose Government will** provide expanded home care and palliative care services to assist chronically and terminally ill patients with supportive home environments as an option to institutional care.

B. Delivery

9. **A Wildrose Government will** institute performance measures that are annually audited and publicly reported.
10. **A Wildrose Government will** build a unified, universal and cost-effective health services information network that will improve care and reduce long-term costs.
11. **A Wildrose Government will** give all citizens better access to their medical records and treatment histories.
12. **A Wildrose Government will** institute a Health Management System that rewards cost-effective, cost-saving administration by providing incentives to doctors, nurses and health care professionals.
13. **A Wildrose Government will** encourage and support innovations in the delivery of health care.
14. **A Wildrose Government will** alleviate pressure on emergency room services by expanding the funding for and the number of multi-disciplinary 24-hour-a-day community-based health care centres.
15. **The Wildrose Alliance believes** that the government should support not-for-profit and private long-term care facilities that will help address the needs of our aging population.
16. **A Wildrose Government will** establish a rural and remote health initiative to ensure Albertans get the care they need.
17. **A Wildrose Government will** implement legislation protecting the “conscience rights” of healthcare professionals.
18. **The Wildrose Alliance believes** that the Alberta government should provide an annual cost schedule for all medical procedures in the province.

C. Funding

19. **A Wildrose Government will** provide health care funding that will follow the service to the health care provider and approved facility of choice.
20. **A Wildrose Government will** increase funding for home care, supported housing, assisted living, long-term care facilities and palliative care hospices to provide less expensive and more patient-friendly alternatives to hospital care.
21. **A Wildrose Government will** reduce transportation and lodging costs for rural patients who receive treatment that is not locally available by developing a rural medical travel assistance program.

22. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure that patients living at home in palliative or long term care are entitled to the same pharmaceutical benefits they would have received as in a hospital.
23. **A Wildrose Government will** deliver an annual individual statement of benefits to each resident of Alberta.

D. Training

24. **A Wildrose Government will** expand training and post-secondary programs to graduate more health care professionals.
25. **A Wildrose Government will** develop and implement a retention and recruitment plan in full consultation with health care service providers.

E. Wellness

26. **A Wildrose Government will** institute a preventative health care and wellness program.
27. **A Wildrose Government will** increase funding for physical fitness and amateur sports.
28. **A Wildrose Government will** enhance efforts and funding to prevent drug and alcohol abuse and addiction.

VI JUSTICE

A. Courts

1. **A Wildrose Government will** institute a program whereby all sentences given in provincial court will be subject to a truth in sentencing provision.
2. **A Wildrose Government will** support the right of compensation from convicted persons to the victims of their crimes.
3. **A Wildrose Government will** introduce initiatives for maintenance enforcement to achieve improved compliance with maintenance and visitation orders.
4. **A Wildrose Government will** support legally enforceable arbitration between all parties in a legal dispute to settle non-criminal actions.

5. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure that all Albertans have access to legal representation and justice.
6. **The Wildrose Alliance believes** that the government should explore technological opportunities to update the Rules of Court and reduce cost to users.

B. Policing

7. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure the roles of RCMP officers, municipal officers, peace officers and sheriffs are efficiently integrated and that all are accountable to Albertans first and foremost.
8. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure sufficient funding for municipal policing to allow for effective policing and protection of Albertans.
9. **A Wildrose Government will** require young offenders to participate in crime prevention courses and other measures.
10. **The Wildrose Alliance will** explore the feasibility of creating a provincial police force.
11. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** a review of traffic policing across the province to clearly determine what works and what doesn't and to amend legislation to remove all financial incentives to traffic law enforcement in Alberta.

C. System Confidence

12. **A Wildrose Government will** work to ensure that the rights of crime victims take precedence over those found guilty of committing crimes.

D. Firearms

13. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** re-asserting exclusive provincial jurisdiction for regulating the non-criminal use of firearms, as described in the Constitution.
14. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** aggressively prosecute the illegal use of firearms by criminals without punishing law-abiding citizens.
15. **The Wildrose Alliance believes** that all Albertans are entitled to the right to appeal confiscation orders and the right to fair and timely compensation when legally-owned firearms are confiscated from law-abiding gun owners.
16. **The Wildrose Alliance believes** that the provincial government ought to maintain an up-to-date registry of persons determined by police and a provincial court judge to be too dangerous to own and acquire firearms.

VII SOCIAL

A. Equality

1. **A Wildrose Government will** recognize that all Albertans have equal rights, privileges and responsibilities.

B. Arts and Culture

2. **A Wildrose Government will** encourage, support, and fund community projects, school arts programs and cultural activities as an essential enrichment of life and an integral part of Alberta's communities and cultural diversity.

C. Families

3. **A Wildrose Government will** implement educational activities to help the abused overcome the effects of abuse, and stop further abuse from abusers and it will provide access to therapy where required.
4. **A Wildrose Government will** work with foster parents to help them improve the care and placements of foster children.
5. **A Wildrose Government will** enhance and increase the training, resources and authority of social service providers to properly protect children at risk and improve services to families.
6. **A Wildrose Government will** earmark a significant portion of the revenues generated from gambling for the rehabilitation of gambling addicts and for educational programs aimed at reducing gambling.
7. **A Wildrose Government will** collaborate with non-profit societies and commit funding for emergency residences for victims of violence.
8. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure that people fleeing violent situations are provided with sufficient time and support including increased stays in transition houses as necessary.

D. Protecting Seniors

9. **The Wildrose Alliance supports** a legislative program which recognizes the vital contribution made by our seniors to our prosperity and would repeal any legislation and/or policy of the current government which unjustly discriminates against seniors, violates their safety, privacy or democratic rights arbitrarily or fails to recognize their vital contribution to Alberta.

E. First Nations

10. **A Wildrose Government will** create a permanent First Nations Forum to provide aboriginal citizens living on and off reserves direct communication with government about their priorities and ideas to materially improve their quality of life.
11. **A Wildrose Government will** devote special attention and resources to addressing the challenges and needs of aboriginal women and youth.

F. Responsibility

12. **A Wildrose Government will** support social responsibility within the framework of a free enterprise economic system and promote compassionate service, volunteerism, individual responsibility and care for those unable to care for themselves.

G. Social Assistance

13. **A Wildrose Government will** implement a timely and effective social assistance to work program.

H. Delivery

14. **The Wildrose Alliance believes** that social services should be provided by community organizations rather than government whenever possible.

ⁱ The policy presented in this section is interim policy. It was passed at the 2010 AGM but with insufficient notice. The last member passed policy is as follows:

1. **A Wildrose Government will** support a stable and price sensitive approach to energy production.
2. **A Wildrose Government will** ensure an internationally competitive fiscal regime that attracts investment capital and makes reinvestment attractive.
3. **A Wildrose Government will** support education and research into energy-efficient homes, businesses and government offices.
4. **A Wildrose Government will** require building and land use-planning codes to have high-energy conservation standards.
5. **A Wildrose Government will** recognize the importance of the energy sector to the province and strive to reduce the cost of doing business.
6. **A Wildrose Government will** support the diversification of Alberta's energy supply.
7. **A Wildrose Government will** support the development of value added facilities through tax incentives.