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Thank you for including the Alberta Party in your survey. We are running 21 candidates in this election, so we will not be forming government, but our policies do address some of the points you raise.

We would support small business in Alberta by increasing the income tax deduction limit, and would maintain the corporate tax rate at its current relatively low level.

We would devote 50% of excess resource revenues (over and above budgeted amounts) to the reduction of provincial debt.

We would reduce the cost of government administration by attrition and by empowering employees in all departments. This would have the effect of reducing administrative burden on businesses. In addition, we would actively promote the removal of barriers for both large and small businesses.

We would introduce a made-in-Alberta provincial carbon tax.

Addressing environmental concerns is a major priority for us. We would engage with all Albertans to address the climate crisis in order to provide clean, affordable, and reliable energy and a clean environment.

Rather than increasing the minimum wage, we would help Alberta's working poor with a wage top-up program.

Your survey does not address the issues of education, health care, human rights, poverty and homelessness, or democratic renewal, but I am sure that many of your members are concerned about these issues, and we have comprehensive policies to address them.

Our message would be that the fortunes of small business owners depend on the well-being of all Albertans, and that is the Alberta Party's main objective.

Yours sincerely,

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