



2011 Manitoba Election Survey #5

Protected Areas, Parks, & World Heritage Site



If elected, will your party:

- 1) Maintain protection standards for all existing protected areas?**
- 2) Fulfill public consultations steps for areas identified for protected status?**
- 3) Renew the memorandum of understanding with First Nations for establishment of new protected areas, maintaining conservation principles in the MOU?**
- 4) Establish new protected areas in agro-Manitoba?**
- 5) Make public location of conservation easement lands?**
- 6) Review community pastures for protection of lands and grazing rights?**
- 7) Resume technical steps to identify further options for protected lands inside Shilo DND base?**
- 8) Work to establish new protected areas in the Hudson Bay area, starting with the 8 candidates along the west coast?**
- 9) Review data for protected areas establishment since 1990 and post updated details, including size, location, and regulatory steps for each designation?**
- 10) Update Protected Areas Initiatives (PAI) maps regularly, making them public?**
- 11) Update regularly protected area, and crown land designation data on the Manitoba Lands Initiative website?**

- 12) Dedicate resources to support the Protected Areas Initiative, returning to former staff levels?
- 13) Put clear job descriptions, and lines of authority in place for establishment of protected areas?
- 14) Put management plans in place for all protected areas in Manitoba?
- 15) Ensure any new Wildlife Management Area is assessed so it can meet protection standards?
- 16) Establish protected area management standards for rivers, open waters, lakes, shorelines etc.?
- 17) Complete and make public the Systems Plan for parks and protected areas in Manitoba?
- 18) Protect more lands and waters inside existing provincial parks?
- 19) Finish steps to protect lands in Atikaki Park South?
- 20) Establish special management areas adjacent to provincial parks and other protected areas?
- 21) Increase the number of Ecological Reserve, acting on the listing of 50 under consideration?
- 22) Update to the 2003 Manitoba Action Plan for the Network of Protected Areas in a manner consistent with current protection standards, public policy, design standards and ecological principles?
- 23) Fulfill NDP commitments to have protected areas networks in place before any new or extended forest management license is issued, and prior to a five year renewal of quote holders permits?
- 24) Fulfill NDP commitment to establish an advisory committee regarding protection of boreal areas, including valuation of carbon inside boreal protected areas?

- 25) Complete review of potential sites, 'areas of special interest' for protected areas?
- 26) Avoid development on 100 candidates/ areas of special interest sites until review is complete, decisions in place?
- 27) Establish 'marine' protected areas in Lake Winnipeg and Hudson Bay?
- 28) Improve mapping for crown land designations, protected areas and parks so water bodies are identified and indicated as protected or not?
- 29) Post the surveys for all crown land designations, including protected areas?
- 30) Honour First Nations nominations for establishment of protected areas, parks, or special land management areas?
- 31) Include consultations with Aboriginal peoples in steps for establishment of any new park, or protected area?
- 32) Make public the procedures for review, consultation, establishment, and regulatory steps to establish protected areas in Manitoba.
- 33) Make available to First Nations involved in the world heritage site nomination agreements, and regulation language under discussion with their neighbours?
- 34) Return to the table with Manitoba's mining sector to resume joint technical reviews, mineral assessment, and ranking in relation to new protected areas?
- 35) Act on remaining candidate sites for new protected areas from previous mining sector reviews?
- 36) Complete networks of protected areas for boreal forest region in Manitoba?