



2011 Manitoba Election Survey #6

Climate Change: Carbon & Emissions



If elected, will your party:

- 1) **Continue Trees for Tomorrow program, having clear accountability measures?**
- 2) **Undertake studies to identify carbon sequestered in Manitoba's forests regions, waterways, and lakes?**
- 3) **Establish a carbon inventory for Manitoba? (see above)**
- 4) **Require all public sector agencies, and facilities to reduce emissions?**
- 5) **Make climate change goals and accomplishments part of government department reports to the Legislature?**
- 6) **Protect carbon in boreal forest regions by establishing protected areas?**
- 7) **Require public works / projects to identify emissions from planning, building and operations of the public work?**
- 8) **Require new public works/ projects to replace or mitigate carbon lost?**
- 9) **Include in Manitoba government loans, grants or business agreements climate change reporting requirements?**
- 10) **Require carbon and green house gas and carbon planning for environmental proposals under the Environment Act?**
- 11) **Continue Manitoba membership in the Western Climate Initiative?**
- 12) **Make public steps Manitoba is taking, and will take to fulfill Western Climate Initiative commitments?**

- 13) Report publicly carbon loss and emissions from forest fires?
- 14) Incorporate climate change and emissions data into the Manitoba Forest Resource Inventory?
- 15) Provide incentives for farmers to undertake projects to store carbon and reduce emissions?
- 16) Report on Manitoba emissions, by sector and site?
- 17) Use carbon and emissions reporting based on scientifically verifiable data?
- 18) Act on Manitoba auditor general's recommendations regarding climate change programming, data, reporting, and regulatory authority in Manitoba?
- 19) Move away from green house gas emissions reports based on estimates and projections?
- 20) Require capture of methane from most landfills in Manitoba?
- 21) Implement the California vehicle emissions standards in Manitoba?
- 22) Require tree planting around all buildings and facilities where public funds are provided?
- 23) Proclaim sections of the *Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act* not yet proclaimed?
- 24) Report under the *Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act* more frequently than five years?
- 25) Staff and resource the climate change technical and scientific capacity of the Manitoba government, including with recently trained Manitobans?

- 26) Determine the ecological and economic risks, and benefits from climate change scenarios in Manitoba?**