



## **2011 Manitoba Election Survey #4**

### **East Side Region**



**If elected, will your party:**

- 1) **Protect traditional lands in the east side regions which First Nations identify for protected status?**

**As best as we can, this is our commitment.**

- 2) **Support development projects which east side First Nations identify in their planning area?**

**We do support such projects as current policy.**

- 3) **Use *The East Side Traditional Lands Planning and Special Protected Areas Act* for implementation of community lands plans, and establishing protected areas?**

**We will use this as a framework, yes.**

- 4) **Apply protection standards that match Manitoba protection standards used for 20 years, for new protected lands in the region?**

**Yes.**

- 5) **Advise east side communities which Manitoba laws and policies affect decisions regarding lands, waters, and development in the region?**

**Yes.**

- 6) **Use existing regulatory tools to implement community lands plans, and establish protected areas in the region?**

**Yes.**

- 7) **Provide resources for lands stewardship boards in the region?**

***This is our commitment and we will provide resources as best we can.***

- 8) **Use minimum impact standards for public works, or developments in the region?**

***We will put the best possible practices with minimum impact standards yes.***

- 9) **Provide staff resources to manage protected areas on the East Side?**

*This is our commitment and we will provide resources as best we can*

- 10) **Provide staff resources to manage community planning areas on the East Side?**

*This is our commitment and we will provide resources as best we can*

- 11) **Make public information about potential cottage development in the region?**

Yes.

- 12) **Make agreements for projects in the region public and accessible?**

Yes.

- 13) **Make sure there is a public registry file for any development on the east side?**

Yes.

- 14) **Hold public reviews, hearings, etc for mill and woodlands licences should the mill in Pine Falls resume operation?**

*We will do so but we will set acceptable timelines that do not negatively impact the ability of the community to resume.*

- 15) **Make public agreements regarding mill, and woodland operations for Pine Falls?**

Yes.

- 16) **Avoid automatically and secretly rolling licences, quotas, and contracts to any future operators of the Pines Falls mill and woodlands operation?**

Yes.

- 17) **Make public work permits and licences, leases, dispositions for lands, water or natural resource use in the region, when they are issued?**

Yes.

- 18) **Make public funding, tenders and services for the interpretive centre announced for Hollow Water First Nation?**

Yes.

- 19) **Make public funding and value of services Manitoba's government has provided the world heritage site project to date, including funds for the Winnipeg Foundation trust?**

Yes.

20) **Make public funding and value of services Manitoba's government has provide to the WNO?**

*Yes.*

21) **Have government departments and staff apply the Principles of: the East Side Planning Initiative and the 2007 East Side Accord, in east side activities?**

*We currently support this policy.*

22) **File the World Heritage Site nomination with UNESCO in spring 2012?**

*Our timetable would be to do so in 2012.*

23) **Make available to affected communities an archeological scan of the potential corridor before any segment of the East Side Road Network is licensed or built?**

*Yes.*

24) **Make sure an independent assessment regarding endangered species is available before each segment of the East Side Road Network is licensed or built?**

*This is our commitment to do so.*

25) **Make sure deficiencies in the EIS for the first segment of the East Side Road Network are corrected before any further road network proposals are filed?**

*Yes.*

26) **Make available to all affected communities the content of agreements for the road network?**

*Yes.*

27) **Undertake independent studies regarding ecological valuation of services from the region?**

*We always strive for the best possible information – yes.*

28) **Commission an independent study to identify carbon stocks and sequestration, current natural emissions, and emissions from current and future projects in the region?**

*We would review if this is required and if we are advised to do so, we will.*

29) **Review role of Wabanong Nakaygum Okimawin for planning in the region?**

*Yes.*

30) **Review role of East Side Road Authority with respect to intended road network? Make the \$5 million government fund for Aboriginal consultations available to affected communities in the east side region?**

*Absolutely.*