

Question #1

Are you in favour of rebuilding the infrastructure of roads, buildings and highways that currently exist in the province and, if so would you be in favour of a Fair Wage Policy to ensure that the competition for work is competition that focuses on something other than the wage rate?

The rebuilding of infrastructure is demonstrably needed. It is critical to growing Alberta's economy. Regarding public procurement contracts for such work, the Alberta Liberals believe we would need to undergo public consultations before committing to a Fair Wage Policy for contracts. While we are supportive of the ends of such a policy, given how competitive labour markets are we would need to see evidence that such a policy is required first.

Question #2

Is your party in favour of allowing one step certification in the case of an unfair labour practice or where the union has demonstrated a significant majority support?

The Alberta Liberals believe that the simplified union certification process established under the Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act should still apply in this situation and that the creation of a special rule is not necessary.

Question #3

Does your party favour the enactment of Right-to-work Legislation in the Province of Alberta?

No. The Alberta Liberals strongly oppose so-called "right-to-work legislation" and would fight any efforts to bring such legislation forward.

Question #4

Does your party support the provisions of the Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act (STAEA) and, if so, will you commit to making sufficient resources available to ensure compliance with the provision of the Act and existing regulations?

The Alberta Liberal Party is broadly supportive of provisions within the act but feels cuts to post-secondary education and changes made to post-secondary funding models undermine its effectiveness.

As part of our commitment to invest heavily in post-secondary education and reverse UCP PSE cuts we would make sure sufficient resources are available to ensure compliance with the act and other existing regulations.

Question #5

Would your party be prepared to update the Common Employer laws in our Province so that they might be brought into line with the Canada Labour Code?

The Alberta Liberals are broadly supportive of making these changes but would have to engage in extensive consultation before committing to specific changes.