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PC Leadership Candidate Mark Norris Updates Donors List and Challenges Other Candidates to Accountability and Transparency for Albertans

EDMONTON – At his Edmonton Campaign Headquarters today, Alberta PC Leadership candidate Mark Norris released his campaign's updated list of donors (see attachment). Norris announced, "Under a Norris government, accountability, openness and transparency would be paramount."

"In December 2005 we took the unprecedented step of publicly releasing and providing Albertans with a list of financial supporters and today I am releasing my updated list. I was the only candidate to do so then, and I'm concerned that I will be the only one to do so now" said Norris. "Albertans deserve to know who is funding leadership campaigns; they demand and deserve more transparency and accountability. It is not good enough to release this information after the race is over. That is why we openly and publicly updating all Albertans about my campaign fundraising once again."

"I challenge the other campaigns, again, to do the same thing. People have the right to know. And, frankly, campaigns shouldn't be ashamed of who their donors and supporters are!" Norris said. "Part of rejuvenating the Party and the Province is increasing accountability and transparency."

"Albertans want to know that there's a well thought out plan that's clearly articulated, that people can believe in, and that (government) is not going to stray from that and will be a government they can trust," he said. "My campaign is demonstrating leadership on this issue."

Norris' supporters have been meeting in numerous Alberta-wide networks selling PC Alberta memberships acquired earlier this month. Mark Norris was the first candidate to acquire the maximum allotment of 15,000 memberships on October 1, 2006.

Norris challenges all other candidates to understand and respond to Albertans' cry for an open and transparent government for Albertans in the 21st Century.

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The supporters who have contributed to Mark Norris' leadership campaign as of October 16, 2006 include:

Donors: \$10,000 and over (No donation exceeded \$15,000)				
Crozier, M	Deford, T	McNeill, D	Nichols, C	Vinet, G
Boychuk,T	Edwards, M	McPherson, B	Nichols, K	Wyatt, B
Buchanan, G	Gregg, G	Muller, B	Pennock, B	•
Crozier, M	Hodgson, R	Nelson, R	Stewart, B	
Addie, D	Day, J	Holtb, Q	McCoy, J	Perras, M
Anstead, C	Dechant, A	Hovan, P	McDannold, L	Perry, B
Assaly, B	Dejanovic, M	Hoyda, R	McLennan, R	Pilip, K
Bean, E	Dobrovolsky, W	Huang, P	Metz, D	Radostits, J
Bodnarchuk, D	Dornan, F	Ingram, J	Merit Contractors	Rajan, A
Boucher, N	Dorward, D	Kalynchuk, G	Mihalcheon, A	Reeves, R
Bradley, T	Duff, M	King, R	Modry, D	Rymek, R
Brooker, I	Durabuilt	Kinniburgh, H	Moland, J	Sadd, M
Brown, N	Windows	Kinniburgh, K	Mones, J	Sapara, J
Camarta, N	Durstlling, D	Knelsen, R	Morrison, J	Schamehorn, D
Cameron, J	Edels, D	Koenig, F	Mrdjenovich, M	Schneider, W
Cameron, W	Embury, D	Kuchar, C	Myshak, M	Scott, B
Chalupa, T	Ferguson, B	Lapointe, G	Nakatsui, L	Spoletini, T
Christenson, G	Goodchild, T	Lavesseur, G	Neufeld, A	Strain, L
Clough, B	Gouin, M	Lovsin, F	Oborowsky, D	Turcotte, G
Cooper, A	Gregg, H	MacMillan, B	Paine, D	Urban, B
Cumming, D	Hamdon, C	Makelki, L	Parfett, H	Wheaton, W
Dales, R	Hanson, G	Manji, Z	Parker, R	Woods, C.J
Danderfer, T	Hardwicke-Brown, M Heck, B	Mawji, A	Patterson, W	

393 Donations under \$375totalling \$16,857

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