

Balanced Budget and Debt-Free Alberta Pledge

Alberta's debt stands at \$10 billion and will grow to \$21 billion by 2016-17. The province has spent most of the Sustainability Fund and is on track to increase the debt by another \$4.7 billion this year alone.

Pat Stier

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	On the <u>14</u> day of <u>July</u> , 2014
Pledge t	hat if elected, 1 shall:
1.	Return Alberta to straightforward and honest, consolidated budget reporting that represents the balance of total expenditures and total revenues;
2.	Stop the Debt Clock and the practice of debt financing outside of emergencies; and
3.	Once the budget is balanced, legislate a debt-retirement schedule, or direct a dedicated portion of annual surpluses towards eliminating the debt to zero. Signed by
	Witnessed by