

CTF Survey of UCP Leadership Candidates

Question 2: Will you eliminate the carbon tax within 100 days of taking office?

Jeff Callaway: “Yes, the job and economy-killing tax must be eliminated.”

Brian Jean: “Yes. And I will launch a constitutional fight against Trudeau if he threatens to impose anything on us. I will also support the federal Conservatives under Andrew Scheer who have pledged to scrap any carbon tax imposition if they win the Fall 2019 election. I believe that message will resonate with Canadians enough that Trudeau will either drop his threat or lose. I certainly hope he loses either way, but I don’t see a carbon tax as inevitable.”

Jason Kenney: “I am seeking to lead a grassroots party that develops its policies democratically, rather than having them imposed top-down by the Leader.

Having said that, my personal objective would be to call the Legislature into session within a month of the next election, and introduce the Carbon Tax Repeal Act as Bill 1, to eliminate the NDP carbon tax within weeks of taking office.”

Doug Schweitzer: “Yes. The NDP carbon tax is reckless.”