

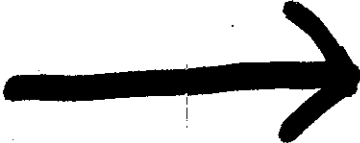
# Discontented Calgary Liberal MLA abandons, attacks party

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Whether other political parties will court Taylor remains to be seen. He has ruled out crossing the floor to another party before an election is called. "If I were to make a decision... then I would wait until the next election or resign and go through a byelection," he says. "I might sink back into obscurity because, frankly, that's where I was going and where the rest of the caucus is going with the Liberals."

-April 15, 2010


## Candidate's Affirmation and Disclosure in Support of Alberta Liberal Party Nomination

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1. I believe in the innate equal worth of every person and I believe in a strong civil democracy, characterized by respect, integrity, openness, prudence, and humility.
  2. I believe that the legitimacy of government comes from the citizens. Governments do not empower citizens: citizens empower their governments.
  3. I believe that the provincial government has an obligation to encourage strong individuals -- and the well-being of individuals and families -- and strong communities, in order to realize the common good and in order to increase the common wealth.
  4. I am a member in good standing of the Liberal Party of Alberta, and I believe the Liberal Party represents the best option for good government in Alberta.
  5. I am not now a member of any other registered provincial party.
  6. I believe that Members of the Legislative Assembly are the representatives of their electors, and accountable to them. Therefore, if I am elected as a Liberal to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, and thereafter have occasion to sit outside the Liberal caucus for any reason whatsoever, I will not join any other party caucus or enter into an alliance with any other party caucus without first giving up my seat in the Legislative Assembly and submitting to an election or my peers.
  7. I am not charged with any offense under the Criminal Code of Canada or any other federal or provincial legislation OR if I am so charged, the particulars and the status are:


Attached is a Criminal Record check from my local police department. ~~ANNEXED~~ ~~Reference~~

8. I am not subject of any restraining order and I am not in arrears in paying any spousal or family support, whether agreed or ordered.
  9. I am not an undischarged bankrupt and no proceedings are under way to declare bankruptcy.
  10. I am not currently being investigated for and have not been cited by any professional association of which I am or have been a member for any incompetent practice or professional misconduct, or conduct unbecoming a professional OR in the event any such finding has been made at any time in the past, or such an assertion is being made now, the particulars of the finding or assertion are:
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11. I am not a party to any civil action at this time OR in the event I am a party to one or more civil actions, the particulars of each are:

Dated the 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 2004 at CALGARY, Alberta.



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