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A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST -

I received an email from Mrs. Craver re the Federal Election and which she in turn received from someone who will vote for Stephen Harper. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS I WILL NOT COMMENT ON THE CURRENT FEDERAL ELECTION - HOWEVER, I AM PASSING THIS ON TO YOU FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO IMPRESS ON THE PUBLIC TO ALSO VOTE AT THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION WHENEVER THAT WILL BE - I AM REFERRING TO MY OWN COMMENTS AND MY OWN QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW

Why not do the same breakdown for the District?

While Don Bell has been Mayor

The District Heritage Fund has dwindled fromto?
During the same time the District has sold land worth an additional?
During the same time income from District leases has been a total of?
During the same time water rates have gone from to.....?
During the same time fees for Services have gone fromto.....?
An investigation into District leases by a group of citizens showed that inconsistencies of land leases in the District cost the District taxpayers?
The District Infrastructure Reserve Funds have dwindled from \$ 91 million in 1997 to in 2004 ?
The Infrastructure Reserve Fund in the District has dwindled from \$ 1,100 per capita in 1997 to a per capita in 2004, to?
In the City of North Vancouver the per capita is still? and in West Vancouver the per capita is still?
District property Taxes have gone from to.....?
The real purpose of preventing Clr. Crist from introducing and explaining a motion without approval from the opposition first was.....?
In the last municipal election members of District Council with the exception of Clr. Crist were endorsed by what Civic Party.....?
Legal expenses in the District have gone fromto?
The KPMG Report exposed that the District was ?
The Canlan Scandal revealed that the District was.....?
The Northlands Scandal revealed that the District was.....?
The Mayor's expenses have risen fromto?
The Subsidy to the City of North Van is now.....?
Legal Cost to the District as a result of the campaign against Councillor Crist cost the District taxpayers so far?
Following the municipal election in the Fall of 2002, Don Bell promised to do to Councillor Crist what?

My name is Alan Robberstad

I am a Canadian.

One voter out of millions of Canadian voters.

Paul Martin is no friend of mine.

Liberal governments have not made my life any better.

Liberal governments have made the future worse for my children.

Jean Chretien and the Liberal Party became Prime

Minister many years ago.

Guess who was the Liberal Finance Minister.....Paul

Martin...LEST WE FORGET

Since 1993:

(1) My taxes have increased.

(2) My family's share of the national debt has increased.

(3) My personal expenses have increased.

- (4) My waiting time to see a doctor has increased.
- (5) My concerns for my family's safety have increased.
- (6) My costs to educate my children have increased.
- (7) Government interference in my life has increased.
- (8) My personal debt has increased.
- (9) My income has stayed more or less the same.
- (10) My savings have decreased.
- (11) The buying power of my dollar, in Canada, has decreased.
- (12) The value of my dollar, in the U.S., has decreased.
- (13) My trust of elected officials has decreased.
- (14) My trust in the justice system has decreased.
- (15) My trust in the immigration system has decreased.
- (16) My hope that a Liberal won't waste my tax dollars has decreased.
- (17) My dreams for a better future for my kids, in Canada, have disappeared.

That is my story since the Liberals came to power.

I am not voting for Paul Martin's Liberals.

I am voting against Paul Martin and his Liberal Party on June 28, 2004.

I am voting for Stephen Harper and the Conservative Party.

Do I like the Conservatives?

Not particularly.....I don't really like Politics.

I am not political by nature.

I am not passionate about politics.

I am a middle age guy (48).

I live in a small house on a fairly quiet street in Edmonton.

I have a wife, Kathy, and two children (ages 19 and 17).

I have no pets.

I am a middle class man.

I don't usually say too much.

Until now.

Now I am going to say something!

In 35 of the past 37 years, Canada has been ruled by:

- (1) Pierre Trudeau - a multi-millionaire lawyer from Quebec.
- (2) Brian Mulroney - a multi-millionaire lawyer from Quebec.
- (3) Jean Chretien - a multi-millionaire lawyer from Quebec.
- (4) And now we are going to vote for Paul Martin???? - a multi-millionaire lawyer from Quebec???

The leader of the Conservative party, Stephen Harper, is:

- (1) Not a lawyer.
- (2) Not a multi-millionaire.
- (3) Not from Quebec.

Stephen Harper says that the Conservative party will:

- (1) Reduce my taxes.
- (2) Pay off the national debt as fast as they can.
- (3) Shrink the size and influence of the federal government.

That's good enough for me.

I'm going to give the Conservative party a chance with my vote.

But wait!

Paul Martin is now saying the same thing.

My mother told me forty years ago:

"Fool me once - shame on you.

Fool me twice - shame on me!"

The Liberals have had 34 years to be financially responsible.

Remember, Jean Chretien was Trudeau's Finance Minister.

Remember also, Paul Martin was Jean Chretien's Finance Minister

These people have been raising my taxes for thirty four years.

They have been mis-spending my tax dollars for 34 years.

34 years!

And now Paul Martin says he'll stop taxing and spending.
No way.

Thank you for reading my story so far!

Why am I telling my story to you?

Although I feel alone, I know that I am not alone.
Your story may be similar to mine.
And you may also feel alone.
One small voter in the midst of millions of voters.

What can you and I do together to change things?

Here is my idea:
Lets you and I join up together.
Just you and I.
Together.
As a small team of two.

How can you and I fight a huge political machine?

You and I have two things that we can use:
(1) Our individual personal connections.
(2) The Internet.

The Internet is supposed to be this global zing tool, right?
Let's put it to use.

I have 27 Canadians in my personal e-mail address book.
I am sending this e-mail to each of them.

I'm asking you to do two things:
(1) Forward this e-mail to every Canadian in your own address book.
(2) Vote against Paul Martin and the Liberal Party on June 28.

Vote for the Conservative candidate in your riding.

I have probably written this e-mail too late.
As I said I am not politically adroit.
I feel like Peter Finch, in the 1976 movie "Network",
when he shouted:
"I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take this anymore!"

Please, forward the e-mail RIGHT NOW!!

As I type these last few words the voting begins in less than 18 days.
432 hours till voting begins.
I hope the Internet is as fast as some people claim it is.

This may not work.
This e-mail may "fizzle out" and go nowhere.
But you and I will have tried, won't we have?


My best wishes to you.
My best wishes to Canadians everywhere.

My thanks to David Stokes from Toronto

He actually wrote this just (5) days before the last federal election in 2000.

Fool me once - shame on you.
Fool me twice - shame on me!"

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