

Simple and Fair Taxation

WHEREAS Saskatchewan charges a provincial sales tax;

WHEREAS sales taxes on consumption are regarded by economists to be more fair than income tax;

WHEREAS the Provincial Sales Tax Act includes a large number of exemptions, many of which no longer serve a specific economic or social purpose, and only serve to complicate the tax code;

WHEREAS the current government has increased PST by almost \$800 million and is seeming to make a 6% PST the new normal;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Saskatchewan Liberal government will commit to a full review and overhaul of the Provincial Sales Tax Act with the aim of simplifying and modernizing application of the PST, and greatly reduce the number of exemptions to ensure fair application and clear understanding of the tax among both businesses and consumers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Saskatchewan Liberal government will lower the PST to 5%.