



# Libertarian Party of Canada

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Libertarian Party Statement of Principles

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, support the following principles:

1. Each individual has the right to his or her own life, and this right is the source of all other rights.
2. Property rights are essential to the maintenance of those rights.
3. In order that these rights be respected, it is essential that no individual or group initiate the use of force or fraud against any other.
4. In order to bar the use of force or fraud from social relationships and to place the use of retaliatory force under objective control, human society requires an institution charged with the task of protecting individual rights under an objective code of rules. This is the basic task of, and the only moral justification for, government.
5. The only proper functions of government whose powers must be constitutionally limited, are:
  - (a) Settling, according to objective laws, disputes among individuals, where private, voluntary arbitration has failed;
  - (b) Providing protection from criminals;
  - (c) Providing protection from foreign invaders.
6. As a consequence of all the above, every individual, as long as he or she respects the rights of others, has the right to live as he or she alone sees fit, as a free trader on a free market.

Our Constitution provides for two types of membership – **Member** and **Voting Member**. Only **Voting Members** may vote at Party conventions, hold elected office or appointed positions in the Party or run as candidates for the Party.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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| <p>A. I wish to be a <b>Member</b> of the Libertarian Party of Canada.</p> <p>SIGNED: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> | <p>B. I hereby certify that I believe in and promise to uphold the Statement of Principles of the Libertarian Party of Canada and, accordingly, wish to be a <b>Voting Member</b> of the Party.</p> <p>SIGNED: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> |
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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name (& initial): \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Riding/Constituency: \_\_\_\_\_

Source/Contact/Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Have experience in/ Interested in learning about:

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| Running as a Candidate [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]  | Riding Organization [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] | Phone Canvassing [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]   |
| Door-to-door canvassing [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] | Event Organizing [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]    | Fund Raising [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]       |
| Newsletter Publishing [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]   | Public Relations [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]    | Election Campaigns [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] |

FEES: The annual fee for membership is \$10 per person.

Annual Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Donation: One-time Annual \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Pledge): Monthly (1<sup>st</sup> Month) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Contribution\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Cheque included

MAIL Completed Application Form to:

Libertarian Party of Canada  
340 Parkdale Ave, Unit 103  
OTTAWA, ON, K1Y 1G7

\* The Libertarian Party of Canada is duly registered with Elections Canada. This allows us to issue tax credit receipts whereby you can, each year, re-direct up to \$650 of your taxes payable to assist with our programs. (See the **Federal Tax Credits for Political Contributions** on the reverse.)

### Financial Contributions:

A small contribution can trigger a significant diversion of tax dollars into the Party's coffers. See table below:

#### FEDERAL TAX CREDITS FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Tax credit currently is 75% of 1<sup>st</sup> \$400 donated per year; plus 50% of next \$350 (to \$750); plus 33 1/3% on last \$525 (to total of \$1,275).

A net contribution of \$625 will put \$1,275 to work for more freedom of choice and less government regulation.

#### TYPICAL DONATIONS AND CREDITS

| Monthly Donation | Annual Donation | Credit on 1st \$400 | Credit on next \$350 | Credit on last \$525 | Net Cost to Taxpayer |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| \$20             | <b>\$240</b>    | \$180               |                      |                      | <b>\$60</b>          |
| \$35             | <b>\$420</b>    | \$300               | \$10                 |                      | <b>\$110</b>         |
| \$60             | <b>\$720</b>    | \$300               | \$160                |                      | <b>\$260</b>         |
| \$100            | <b>\$1,200</b>  | \$300               | \$175                | \$150                | <b>\$575</b>         |