



Monday morning

Dear Mr.

Parliament returns shortly. I would like to report to our caucus on where you stand on some key issues facing Canada.

Our Conservative Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper has been focused on its low-tax plan to protect and create jobs and complete Canada's economic recovery.

Canadians are benefiting. Working families and retirees alike are economically more secure. Young people find it easier to get a good paying job.

And our nation continues to move toward greater prosperity.

But much work still needs to be done.

That is why I ask you to complete and return your **2011 National Critical Issues Survey** to me right away.

And when you return your survey, will you enclose a generous contribution to keep our Party strong and effective in supporting our government?

Whether you can send in \$50, \$75 or possibly \$100, every dollar will be used to support the Prime Minister and his team in the upcoming session of Parliament.

Your survey responses will be most helpful if I receive them in the next **21 days**.

You are one of our most dedicated Party supporters so your opinion is especially important.

Will you please take a couple of minutes right now to complete and return your **2011 National Critical Issues Survey**?

The upcoming session of Parliament will be critical for Prime Minister Harper and the Conservative Caucus.

Once Parliament returns, our government will begin implementing the Next Phase of Canada's Economic Action Plan which will result in job creation and continued economic growth.

Canada is doing well. But we can do better. And that is what the Prime Minister and our caucus are doing ... making Canada a better place to live for all our citizens.

Your responses to the enclosed 2011 National Critical Issues Survey are very important as we work to refine the government priorities for Parliament this Fall, and our legislative agenda for next year.

Your contribution of \$100, \$250 or even \$500 will be used to reach out to Canadian voters across the country to make sure they understand the work of Parliament.

The opposition parties ... especially the NDP ... are in a constant attack mode trying to tear down our government but offering no realistic alternatives.

Your contribution will help us keep our Party strong and our work in Parliament successful.

Please act today and complete your 2011 National Critical Issues Survey.

And when you return your completed survey to me will you please send along a generous contribution to help the Conservative Party?

Thank you in advance for your survey responses and for your critically important contribution.

Your loyal support is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Irving R. Gerstein, C.M., O.Ont.
Chair, Conservative Fund Canada

P.S.: This survey is very, very important to our legislative planning. Please help by responding today. And please be as generous as you can with your contribution. As always, thanks for your personal support.

5. Conservatives believe human smuggling is a despicable crime and any attempts to abuse Canada's generosity for financial gain should not be tolerated. NDP Immigration Critic Don Davies thinks human smuggling is a "relatively small problem". What is your opinion?
- Human smuggling is a crime and Canada should not tolerate it.
- Human smuggling is a relatively small problem and we should have other priorities.
- Unsure
6. The government's *Senate Reform Act* will encourage provinces to establish a democratic process that will give Canadians a say in who represents them in the Senate. It will also limit all Senate appointments made after 2008 to one, nine-year, non-renewable term ensuring a steady renewal in the Senate. Do you support this plan?
- Yes
- No
- Unsure
7. The previous Liberal government established a direct subsidy for political parties - even for parties that make no effort to raise funds on their own. Last year, the cost to taxpayers of this direct subsidy was \$27 million. Stephen Harper's Conservative Government will eliminate these subsidies. Do you agree?
- Yes
- No
- Unsure
8. In recent years, CBC funding has exceeded a billion dollars per year. Do you think taxpayers receive good value or bad value from the CBC?
- Good value
- Bad value
- Unsure
9. Many countries are struggling with out of control deficits. The Conservative Government is working to ensure that Canada does not face the same problems with its plan to return balanced budgets by 2015. Meanwhile, the NDP constantly proposes many new measures that would lead to new government spending. What do you think the government should do?
- The government should stay on course to balance the budget by 2015.
- The government should implement new measures and increase government spending.
- Unsure
10. The NDP platform proposed a carbon tax. According to economist Jack Mintz, the NDP plan would result in a 10 cent hike in gas prices. Do you think such an increase is appropriate given the current global economic situation?
- Yes
- No
- Unsure
11. Do you wish to receive the results of this survey by e-mail?
- Yes, here is my e-mail: _____
- No thanks

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