



Monday Evening

Mrs. [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I ask you to take part in the enclosed 2008 NATIONAL CRITICAL ISSUES SURVEY.

This survey is extremely important.

With the Liberals going back and forth – again – on a Fall election, I need to know where you stand on the most important issues facing Canadians.

Your responses will be held confidentially. The replies from our most dedicated supporters such as you, will be tabulated as soon as we receive them. I will personally share the overall results and any comments with the Prime Minister.

Canada's leaders need to know how you feel about key issues as Parliament reconvenes.

So, please take a minute now to complete the 2008 NATIONAL CRITICAL ISSUES SURVEY and return it to me today.

When you return your SURVEY, will you take one other step?

Will you make a special contribution of \$100, \$150 or even \$200 to help us win the election?

I emphasize the importance of having you respond quickly.

The leadership of the Liberal Party does not worry about what Canadians think. Why else would they propose a permanent new carbon tax that will drive up the cost of gas, electricity and everything else Canadians buy while doing nothing – **nothing** – to clean up the environment.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, we regularly ask our Party donors and supporters for their advice. After tabulating the results, we know how our key supporters stand on the major issues before Canada.

One of the strengths of our Party is our grassroots network of dedicated supporters. The Liberals are the party of the vested interests. The NDP has the special interests. Only the Conservative Party is a true grassroots party with a broad base of membership support.

People like you drive our policy development but you also provide the funds we need to win elections.

At the next election, Canada will be at a crossroads.

We will either move forward with a strong economy, low taxes, safe streets and a willingness to stand up for our sovereignty and interests ... or we will retreat under another old style Liberal government.

And, of course, that is why I need you to respond today. Whatever the amount of your contribution, every dollar is important.

We count on our donors and supporters for their input and opinions on the key issues facing our nation. That is why your responses to the 2008 NATIONAL CRITICAL ISSUES SURVEY will be very helpful. We also count on them for the money to run winning campaigns.

Again, that is why your pre-election contribution will be so important. We must be prepared and have the funds to start TV advertising immediately when the writ is dropped.

In summary, your special pre-election contribution and your completed survey are both important to the success of the Conservative Party this fall.

Please let me hear from you today. Timing is a significant factor in our ability to win the upcoming election. That is why my request is so urgent.

Sincerely,



Doug Finley
Campaign Director

P.S.: The next election will determine the future of our country for the next decade. I believe Canadians want to continue with Stephen Harper and a Conservative government. However, we must get our message of hope and progress out to the voters. Our message is simple: We fulfilled on our promises of reform, lower taxes, national security and assistance to our seniors and working families. And we will continue to run a government that works for the people. If we have the organization on the ground and the TV and radio advertising money to get our message to the voters, we will win.

Will you take a minute right now to complete your 2008 NATIONAL CRITICAL ISSUES SURVEY? I am counting on you to respond quickly and to include a generous contribution with your SURVEY. An election could come as soon as this fall and we must be ready. So, please respond right away.

P.P.S.: Thanks for all of your past loyal support. All of us working on the campaign appreciate how important your regular assistance has been over the years.

I agree that Canada is facing the most important election in modern times. I am helping determine which direction Canada takes by returning my completed survey.

YES! I also want to help Prime Minister Stephen Harper and our Party keep Canada on the road to hope and prosperity. It is vital we win the next election! To help I am enclosing a special campaign preparedness contribution in the amount of:

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[REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

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- \$100 \$150
- \$200 Other \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- My cheque made payable to **Conservative Fund Canada** is enclosed.
- Please charge my: VISA American Express MasterCard

Card No.: _____ Exp. Date: – Amt: _____
month year

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

See the reverse side for important information for donors and Monthly Giving Contribution Option. Thank you!

**Bringing Canada together.
Where do you stand on the issues?**

ASSIGNED TO:	Mrs. [REDACTED]
REPRESENTING:	[REDACTED]

2008 NATIONAL CRITICAL ISSUES SURVEY

Stephen Harper became Prime Minister on February 6, 2006 and each year under his leadership key supporters have been asked to provide their views and advice on important issues.

Please take a few moments to read the questions below, mark the box that best represents your viewpoint, and return this survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Your involvement and input is especially important now as Parliament will return to Ottawa in the fall.

PLEASE BEGIN SURVEY HERE

1. Stephen Harper has been Prime Minister for almost three years. Under his strong and focused leadership, do you think Canada is on the right track?
 Yes No
2. Stéphane Dion has been leader of the Liberal Party since December 2006. Some people say Mr. Dion is a weak and ineffective leader while others say he is just a misunderstood academic. Which opinion is closer to your own?
 Stéphane Dion is weak and ineffective. Stéphane Dion is a misunderstood academic.
3. The Liberals are promising to implement a massive new carbon tax that will drive up the cost of gas, electricity and everything else Canadians buy. Do you think this is the right approach or wrong approach for Canadians?
 Right approach Wrong approach

Survey continues on reverse side

4. Stéphane Dion once called a carbon tax "bad policy", but now he is promising to implement one if he becomes Prime Minister. Is Mr. Dion taking a principled position or just flip flopping?
- Principled position Flip flopping
5. The CBC costs taxpayers over \$1.1 billion per year. Do you think this is:
- A good use of taxpayer dollars A bad use of taxpayer dollars
6. In the last three years, the Conservative Government has purchased much needed new trucks, ships, helicopters, and airplanes for the Canadian Forces. Do you think the government should:
- Continue to purchase top-notch military equipment for our men and women in uniform.
 Lower national defence spending and ask our forces to make-do with what they have now.
7. As the Conservative Government prepares for its next budget, what do you think should be the top priority?
- Lowering taxes Cutting spending Paying down the debt Increased spending
8. The Conservative Government has extended Canada's mission in Afghanistan through to 2011. Do you support the Canadian Forces mission to help rebuild Afghanistan?
- Yes No
9. This past spring, after two years of delay and obstruction by the Liberals, the Conservative Government's "Tackling Violent Crime Act" became law. Do you think the Liberal Party's opposition and stall tactics for laws designed to give dangerous criminals the jail time and penalties they deserve is an indication that the Liberal Party is soft on crime?
- Yes No
10. Government bodies typically known as "human rights tribunals" have been in the news a lot during the last year. Many people have commented that their usefulness has come to an end as some begin to persecute people. Do you agree that some of these "human rights tribunals" have overstepped their bounds?
- Yes No
11. Stéphane Dion has threatened to force an election three times since taking over as Liberal leader. But he has backed down every time. What will he do now that he faces another election when Parliament resumes this fall?
- Back down for the fourth time Take down the Conservative Government



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On the 15th day of every month, I would like to give:

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I authorize Conservative Fund Canada to withdraw these monthly donations from my bank account. My sample cheque marked "VOID" is enclosed.

Signature Date

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