

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby declare that I am either a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant, ordinarily resident in Canada, that I am sixteen years of age or older, that I support the Principles of CAP and agree to abide by the CAP Constitution, and in particular that I am familiar with the portion printed below.

I understand that I am free to choose a membership fee to contribute to the party and a level of participation that is suitable to my abilities and circumstances.

Name: _____ **e-mail:** _____ **phone:** _____
Mailing address: _____

Riding: _____

Signed, 	Date:
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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CANADIAN ACTION PARTY - PREAMBLE

The Canadian Action Party is, above all, a pro-Canadian party dedicated to the principle that Canada can best serve its citizens and the world by re-claiming and maintaining its political and economic sovereignty as an independent country. It is opposed to the ascendancy of "corporate rule" and those aspects of unrestricted global investment that promote colonization of the world's smaller powers and in Canada's case its absorption by the United States of America.

In this context the Canadian Action Party is committed to the view that human dignity is the underlying principle of a democratic society and that the purpose of political organization is to guarantee equal opportunity in order to give full expression to that dignity.

In accordance with this philosophy, the Canadian Action Party subscribes to the fundamental rights and freedoms of all persons and equality under the law and commits itself to the protection of these essential values and their constant adaptation to the needs of a modern society.

The Canadian Action Party recognizes that human dignity, and a democratic system requires that all citizens have access to full information regarding the policies and leadership of the state; and that such information should not be unreasonably denied. Citizens should be provided full opportunity to participate in open and public assessment of public policies and their impact as they deem desirable to promote the political, economic, social, cultural and general well-being of Canadians.

To realize this objective, the Canadian Action Party will strive to provide a flexible and democratic structure under which all Canadians can obtain such information, participate in open assessment and make their views known through open communication and political actions both electoral and non-electoral.

The Canadian Action Party recognizes the responsibility of the state to provide certain essential services for its citizens. To assist in this regard the Canadian Action Party will reform the banking system and use the Bank of Canada creatively in order to provide the fiscal flexibility essential to this end.

This Constitution sets forth the systems and procedures by which the Canadian Action Party will work to implement these ideas on behalf of its members and all Canadians.

1) NAME AND PURPOSE

- a) The name of the party shall be the Canadian Action Party hereafter referred to as CAP.
- b) The Canadian Action Party shall build a coalition of concerned Canadians in the several provinces and territories of Canada who share the principles set out in the preamble above and who believe they can best be realized through a strong and independent Canada:
 - i) coordinate initiatives to create a strong Canadian Action Party;
 - ii) advocate and support genuine democratic principles and policies;
 - iii) provide assistance and leadership to federal Canadian Action Party Constituency organizations;
 - iv) promote the election of candidates of the Canadian Action Party to the parliament of Canada to re-establish the connection between citizens and their government.