

MANITOBA'S ELECTION IS SEPT. 10

LET'S PUT LAKE WINNIPEG ON THE AGENDA.



WE KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE.

Ask your candidates what they will do to protect Lake Winnipeg.

Improving sewage treatment in Winnipeg

Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC) releases an average of 600 kg of algae-causing phosphorus every day, over three times the legal limit. City officials recently dismissed a cost-effective, technically feasible interim solution to reduce phosphorus – and have not provided a timeline for regulatory compliance.

As provincial regulator, how will you ensure the City of Winnipeg takes immediate action to address the NEWPCC's impact on Lake Winnipeg? What consequences will you impose for non-compliance?

Protecting Manitoba's threatened wetlands

Wetlands help protect Lake Winnipeg by filtering phosphorus out of runoff, yet newly proposed provincial drainage regulations erode existing wetland protections and do not adequately compensate for ongoing wetland loss.

Will you commit to amending regulation to prohibit drainage of threatened wetlands? How will you fund effective enforcement in order to protect wetlands?

Preventing economic losses from deteriorating water quality

Lake Winnipeg's fisheries are worth \$130 million. Tourism and recreation contribute \$110 million annually to the provincial economy. Properties around the lake's south basin are worth \$2.5 billion and collectively generate approximately \$40 million in annual tax revenues. Inaction puts these assets at risk. **How will your government protect Manitobans' businesses and property values on Lake Winnipeg?**

Learn more about the issues at lakewinnipegfoundation.org

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