

Canada First Party Constitution

Preamble:

We, the members of the Canada First Party, dedicated to the prosperity, sovereignty, and unity of our great nation, establish this Constitution to guide our principles, policies, and actions. Recognizing the importance of placing the interests of Canada and its citizens above all else, we commit to upholding the values of democracy, freedom, justice, and equality for all Canadians. This is a new party, with a fresh start. This first iteration of the constitution is subject to change over time as the party continues forward.

All articles and sections written within are subject to the laws of Canada. At no point shall the party or its members commit an act that violates the laws governing the country or the laws governing political parties. Violations of the law will result in the removal of membership.

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: Name

The name of this political organization shall be the Canada First Party, possibly hereafter referred to as "the party".

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of the Canada First Party is to promote and protect the interests of Canada and its citizens through responsible governance, economic prosperity, national security, and social cohesion. The Party seeks to advance policies that prioritize the well-being and advancement of Canadians while preserving our national identity, heritage, and values. The party will also participate in public affairs by endorsing one or more of its members as Prime Minister candidates and supporting their election.

Article II: Values

Section 1: Sovereignty

The Canada First Party believes in the absolute sovereignty of Canada as a nation. We reject any encroachment on our sovereignty by foreign entities or international organizations that undermines the independence and autonomy of Canada.

Section 2: Patriotism

We believe in fostering a sense of patriotism and national pride among Canadians, celebrating our history, culture, and achievements while striving for a better future for all citizens.

Section 3: Economic Prosperity

The Party is committed to promoting sustainable economic growth, job creation, and prosperity for all Canadians. We advocate for policies that encourage innovation, entrepreneurship, and investment while safeguarding the interests of Canadian workers and industries.

Section 4: National Security

The Canada First Party prioritizes the security and defense of Canada and its citizens against all threats, foreign and domestic. We support a strong and modernized military, robust border security measures, and intelligence capabilities to safeguard our nation's interests.

Section 5: Unity and Diversity

We embrace Canada's diversity and multicultural heritage while emphasizing the importance of national unity and cohesion. The Party seeks to bridge divides and promote understanding among Canadians of different backgrounds, religions, and beliefs.

Section 6: Individual Liberty

During times of pandemics, the party believes that the people have the right to decide for themselves and their families of whether to be vaccinated or not, without criticism and without the risk of losing their jobs. Implementation of this is challenging, however this is a core value.

Article III: Party Structure

Section 1: Leadership

- 1.1) **Initial Leadership Transition:** Upon the passing control from the founder of the Party, leadership shall transition to an executive committee with a nominated leader.
- 1.2) **Nomination of Public Election Candidates:** In compliance with Elections Canada, the executive committee will nominate an individual to run in public elections. If victorious, this individual shall assume the role of Prime Minister and engage with the citizens of Canada, representing both the Party and the nation's interests.

Section 2: Executive Committee

- 2.1) **Establishment and Responsibilities:** An Executive Committee will be established to oversee the day-to-day operations of the Party, including strategic planning, campaign coordination, financial management, undertaking any changes to documents or ensuring the party is within regulation for elections Canada. The Executive Committee will be accountable to the party members and shall act in accordance with the Party's principles and objectives.
- 2.2) **Composition of the Executive Committee:** The committee will consist of the party founder, leader, deputy leader, whip, auditor, treasurer, secretary, and chief agent.
- 2.3) **Initial Formation and Transition:** The first iteration of the Executive Committee will be composed of volunteers while the Party is in its set-up phase. The committee may be paid in accordance with the laws governing political parties, available funds or donations, or personal donations from the public to their intended recipients.
- 2.4) **Remote Operation:** The Executive Committee will have the capability to operate remotely, utilizing digital tools and communication platforms to fulfill their duties.
- 2.5) **Party Founder:** Unless the executive committee decides to nominate the party founder as the prime minister candidate, the party founder will serve on the executive committee.

Article IV: Selection of Ministers

Section 1: Criteria for Ministerial Appointments

In accordance with the principles of competence and expertise, the Canada First Party affirms that ministers appointed to governmental positions must possess relevant qualifications and experience related to their designated positions.

Section 2: Ministerial Qualifications

This section outlines an example of what the party believes ministers should quantify in their resume before being appointed to a position.

- 2.1)** The Minister of Defence must have served as a regular force veteran or released member of the regular force military with a preferred background from the Canadian army. They must have served a minimum of 7 years and can be either a retired NCO or Officer.
- 2.2)** The Minister of Health must hold a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree from a recognized institution and have significant experience in the field of healthcare, public health, or medical research.
- 2.3)** The Minister of Finance must have a background in economics, finance, or a related field, with demonstrated expertise in fiscal policy, budgetary management, and economic development.
- 2.4)** The Minister of Justice and Attorney General must be a qualified lawyer admitted to the bar in Canada with substantial experience in legal practice, judicial matters, and constitutional law.
- 2.5)** The Minister of Environment and Climate Change must possess expertise in environmental science, conservation, or sustainable development, along with a demonstrated commitment to addressing climate change and environmental sustainability.

Article V: Party Membership

Section 1: Eligibility

Membership in the Canada First Party is open to all Canadian citizens who support the principles, values, and objectives of the Party.

Section 2: Admission

Individuals seeking membership in the Party must submit form EC 20360 to elections Canada and may be contacted by elections Canada to confirm the information.

Section 3: Rights and Responsibilities

Party members will have the right to participate in Party activities, attend meetings, vote in internal elections, and contribute to the development of Party policies. Members should also uphold the Party's constitution, abide by its code of conduct, and support its objectives.

Article VI: Internal Elections

Section 1: Election Procedures

Internal elections for Party leadership positions, executive committee members, and other relevant positions will be conducted in accordance with procedures established by the Party's electoral committee or designated authority. The party electoral committee will be formed by volunteers from the party and will be responsible for counting votes and organizing the election. The electoral committee will be disbanded after the election.

Section 2: Transparency and Fairness

Election processes will be transparent, fair, and conducted with integrity. All Party members will have the opportunity to participate in elections, and candidates shall be given equal opportunity to present their platforms to the members.

Article VII: Party Policies

Section 1: Policy Formulation

Any member of the party can pitch ideas for formulating, reviewing, and adopting party policies. This may include the establishment of a temporary policy committees and consultation with members or experts throughout the decision-making processes.

Section 2: Policy Review

Party policies will be subject to periodic review to ensure their relevance and effectiveness in advancing the Party's objectives and addressing the needs of Canadians.

Article VIII: Financial Management

Section 1: Fundraising

The Party will engage in fundraising activities to support its operations, campaigns, and initiatives. Fundraising efforts will be conducted in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Voluntary donations are preferred as this saves money and time, while also streamlining the logistics of fundraising.

Section 2: Budgeting and Reporting

The Party will prepare annual budgets outlining its anticipated revenues and expenditures. Financial reports shall be provided to the membership on a regular basis to ensure transparency and accountability. As the party develops, there will be some positions in the party that are paid full-time, paid part-time and voluntary un-paid.

Article IX: Code of Conduct

Section 1: Ethical Standards

Party members will adhere to high ethical standards in their conduct and behavior. They will demonstrate honesty, integrity, and respect for others in all their interactions. They will also adhere to the laws of Canada.

Section 2: Discipline

The Party may take disciplinary action against members who violate the Party's code of conduct or engage in conduct detrimental to the Party's interests. Disciplinary procedures will be fair and conducted in accordance with established rules and principles. As the party is in its early stages, disciplinary actions at this time could simply include removal from the party or removal from an appointed position.

Article X: Conflict Resolution

Section 1: Dispute Resolution

The Party will establish procedures for resolving disputes and conflicts within the Party. These may include mediation, arbitration, or other mechanisms for conflict resolution.

Section 2: Appeals Process

Members will have the right to appeal decisions made by the Party regarding disciplinary matters or disputes. An appeals process will be established to ensure that members have a fair opportunity to challenge decisions and seek resolution. As the party is in its early stages, the creator and officers of the party will have final say of any high-level disputes. Once an appeals process is developed, then the appeal will fall in the hands of this process.

Article XI: Communication and Transparency

Section 1: Communication Channels

The Party will maintain open and transparent communication channels with its members and the public. This may include website updates, social media presence, and other means of communication.

Section 2: Accountability

Party leaders and officials will be accountable to the members and the public for their actions and decisions. They will provide regular updates on Party activities, finances, and policies to ensure transparency and accountability.

Article XII: Affiliations

Section 1: Affiliation with Other Organizations

The Party may enter into affiliations or alliances with other political parties, organizations, or public groups whose goals and values align with those of the Canada First Party. Any affiliations will be approved by the Party's leadership.

Section 2: Terms of Affiliation

The terms of any affiliations will be documented in writing and may include provisions related to cooperation, collaboration, and joint initiatives between the Canada First Party and affiliated organizations.

Article XIII: Amendments

Section 1: Amendment Process

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any Party member and will require the approval of a majority vote of the Party membership through an internal democratic process. Proposed amendments shall be circulated to the membership for review and discussion before being voted upon.

Section 2: Constitutional Review

The Party will conduct a periodic review of this Constitution to ensure its relevance and effectiveness in guiding the Party's activities and objectives. Amendments may be made as necessary to reflect changes in circumstances or to better align with the Party's principles and values. Previous copies of the constitution must be kept either digitally or physically as historical records.

Signatures

Party founder signature affirms the authenticity of the document until an executive committee is formed.

Party Founder signature:

Date:

If executive committee is formed, 3 signatures will affirm the authenticity of changes to the constitution.

Nominated Party Leader:

Date:

Party Whip:

Date:

One of the Party Officers:

Date: