

Monday, October 1, 2018

ATTN: Janice Herrington

Executive Director

United Conservative Party

**Formal Conduct Complaint and Request for Investigation
In Calgary - Mountain View RE: Ms. Caylan Ford**

We, the undersigned, serve on the United Conservative Party Calgary Mountain View Constituency Association Board of Directors. We were democratically elected at our founding AGM by the grassroots membership of the Party on Sunday, 29 July 2018. We were elected by the grassroots on a clear commitment to restore transparency and to respect and enforce the rules, and to clean up the Board's operations.

We are filing a formal Conduct Complaint against and Request for Investigation into Ms. Caylan Ford, a nomination contestant in Calgary Mountain View.

It is our understanding that this contestant may have deliberately misled the Party and the local membership about her residential history in Alberta. **As you know, UCP rules strictly require that all membership applicants be residents of Alberta for a 6-month period before becoming UCP members.** These rules are public and widely available, including on the UCP website. The Party rules further require that a candidate be a member in good standing of the UCP for a further 6 month period before being eligible to run as a candidate. **Read together, there is a clear Party policy requiring UCP candidates to have physically lived on Albertan soil for one year before becoming a UCP candidate.**

We understand that the contestant, while still an Ontario resident, applied for an Alberta Driver's Licence and Alberta Health Card during a 2-day "30-hour" trip to Calgary from **December 20-21, 2017**, in an attempt to establish residency in Alberta, knowing full well she would return to Ontario to live after the trip. She only permanently moved to Calgary, Alberta, from Toronto, Ontario on **February 13, 2018**. Despite the Party's clear and widely-known residency requirement, she allegedly purchased a UCP membership on **January 22, 2018**, while still living in Ontario, knowing that her residency history did not comply with the 6-month Alberta residency requirement applicable to everyone. If this is true, this would constitute deliberate misrepresentation to the Party she now wants to run for as a candidate, and an attempt to fraudulently circumvent our Party's founding membership rules.


Our United Conservative Party was founded on a promise to empower the grassroots, and to ensure that rules would be respected and enforced. We promised to do things differently than in the PC days where grassroots voices went ignored, rules broken, and where proper governance took a backseat to insider deals.

To protect the Party's reputation, we kindly request answers to the following questions:

- When did the contestant actually move to Alberta from Toronto and begin physically residing in Calgary?
- Did the contestant, during a 2-day trip to Calgary in December 2017, claim she was a resident of Alberta and apply for an Alberta Driver's Licence and Health Card, despite still being a resident of Ontario?
- What are the consequences of such alleged residency fraud for the contestant?
- On what date did the contestant purchase her UCP membership?
- Did the contestant purchase a UCP membership before residing in Alberta for a full 6 month period? What are the consequences of knowingly breaking Party membership Rules and Requirements?
- Will the Party revoke the membership of someone who deliberately lied or tried to conceal her residency status?
- There are rumours that the contestant has claimed that Party staff promised her, while still residing outside of Alberta, that she would be granted exemptions from the residency requirements applicable to everyone else. Can this be confirmed?

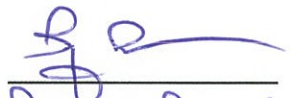
The Party needs to investigate this immediately. This is very serious and could backfire on the Party's reputation. We cannot be seen as a Party of parachute candidates or as a Party that only applies its rules to some and not others.

Sincerely,



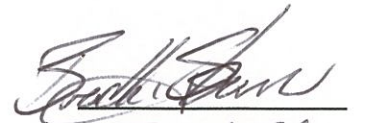
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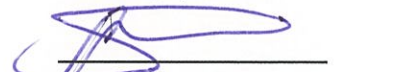
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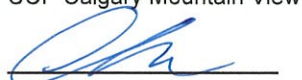
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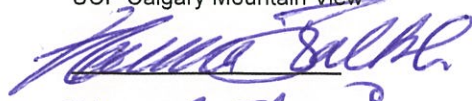
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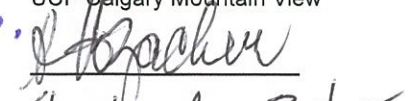
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership is open to Alberta residents who are at least 14 years of age, are Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents, **have resided in Alberta for at least 6 months**, indicate their intention to join the United Conservative Association (UCA) by personally authorizing an application for membership, support the principles of the United Conservative Party (UCP) and have paid the membership fee, personally or through an immediate family member (spouse, parent, child). Please note that as a member of the UCA, you are also a member of the UCP and membership purchases are non-refundable.

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PLEASE PRINT (*REQUIRED)

Name*

First

Last

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Residential Address* _____

Mailing Address* _____

City/town* _____

Postal Code* _____

Phone* _____

Cell _____

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I understand that by NOT providing an email address, I will not receive a copy of my membership, will receive limited communication from the party and may not receive information about events in my local constituency.

Constituency (if known) _____

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EXPIRES

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 MONTH YEAR *CVV NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____

Make cheques payable to United Conservative Party

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Cheque Cheque # _____ Cash Credit Card Member Only Split