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New Brunswick Election Sept.22



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Our forest is in trouble. It's time for a change.

The New Brunswick government released a 10-year Crown forest strategy last March that will allow clearcutting of areas of public lands previously conserved to protect our wildlife, fish and water. Without asking the citizens of New Brunswick, the government signed an agreement with J.D. Irving that promises the company an additional 410,000 cubic metres of wood from our public forest every year for the next 25 years.

When you speak up for our forests, you will join a growing force for change.

A poll released in June showed:

- **61%** of New Brunswick citizens oppose or strongly oppose the new Crown forest strategy;
- **87%** want citizens and experts to be consulted before government enters into long-term contracts with the forest industry; and,
- **80%** say Crown land should be managed for conservation values and then industry allocations should be made from what remains.

What change looks like...

New Brunswick needs a new forest strategy.

- One that builds strong, resilient communities.
- One that generates good jobs and supports local businesses.
- One that respects other public forest users like blueberry growers, maple syrup producers, tourism operators, hunters and fishermen.
- One that respects nature and preserves our endangered Acadian forest.
- Woodlot owners and workers must be given a viable shot at making a living here.
- Aboriginal treaties and rights must be respected.



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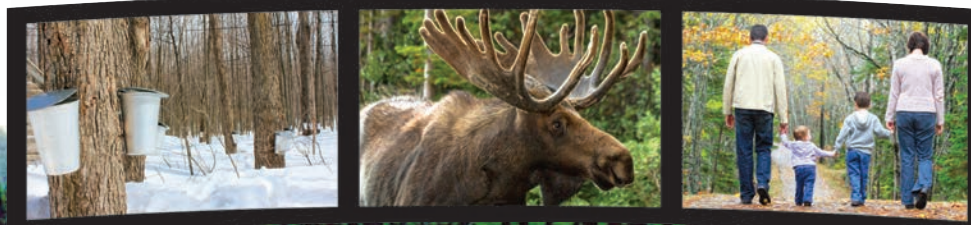
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When your MLA candidates ask you for your vote, you can ask them:

1. Will you commit to replacing the outdated *Crown Lands and Forest Act* with legislation that protects water and wildlife, makes certain there are no backroom deals and creates a wider range of forest-based jobs?
2. Will you support sustainable wood harvesting and ensure our woodlot owners are the first source of wood supply to our mills?
3. Will you commit to consulting New Brunswick citizens, foresters and scientists, hunting and fishing groups before entering into deals with large forestry companies?
4. If you are elected, will you speak out on behalf of my interests and work to make certain the government abandons the irresponsible forest plan and gets out of the unfair deal with J.D. Irving?

I would like you, my MLA candidate, to respond to my questions. Please get back to me at:

NAME/PHONE OR EMAIL



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On election day, September 22, vote for our forest.