

1. Will your party pledge to work with the Retail Council of Canada to develop and implement a COVID-19 retail recovery economic strategy? For years, other industries have received government incentives for investing in people, technology and e-commerce.

No. Why? Government incentives to specific industries is counter to our free-market stance for the entire Nova Scotia economy. In other words we believe in incentives for all via flat tax, government debt elimination, elimination of all business tax, deregulation. These have been fully costed in our Annual Budget document. However, we are strong critics of the unnecessary economic damage resulting from heavy-handed government restrictions, for instance deeming what is essential and what is not.

2. Is your party prepared to adhere to the current model of determining annual minimum wage adjustments through a formula that is linked to CPI?

Yes.

3. Will your party pledge to not raise corporate taxes (small and large businesses) or the HST during your mandate?

We have pledged to eliminate business tax in Nova Scotia as well as other measures to incentivize the private sector. The HST would be reviewed in hand with our flat tax proposal.

4. Will your party commit to conduct a review of the numerous fees charged on businesses?

Absolutely.

5. Will you take steps to ensure foreign eCommerce sellers begin to pay their fair share of taxes and eco-fees?

We believe that government regulation can, in certain cases, be used to "perfect the market", i.e. the cost of imposing regulations is swamped by the economic benefits which result, such as in the case of capital market regulations. This may be the case for this issue however we have not examined it yet.

6. Would your government take action to harmonize policies related to solid waste regulations across Atlantic Canada?

Yes. We believe in far more economic co-operation among the Atlantic Provinces such as a free trade zone.

7. Would your government take steps towards the liberalization of alcohol sales in Nova Scotia by regulating the sale of beer, wine and ready to drink beverage products in retail stores?

Of course. We are the only party calling for complete privatization of the liquor and cannabis industries in Nova Scotia.

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The Atlantica Party was established in 2006 to promote a political revolution in Nova Scotia to fix our broken political system and empower the voter. It is the only political alternative committed to making Nova Scotia a "have" province.

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