



Date: April 3, 2023

Attention: Josh Watt

Re: Pre-election Survey Questionnaire

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this pre-election survey. The Keystone Party, Manitoba's newest provincial political party, was created to be truly grassroots with our government working for the citizens of our province.

Our platform, policies, and constitution will be ratified at our upcoming convention so at this time we will answer the following questions according to what the party foundation was built on, the families and communities of our province and creating prosperity and a future for them.

### **MSBA**

The Keystone Party believes in the Principle of Localism, in which decisions should be made at the school level, in conjunction with the parent council of that school. Parents and school administrators need to be participants in the direction of funds for the school.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Keystone Party's top priority is that the child's education needs to equip them to function in society as productive citizens. Our students are lacking in basic skills in arithmetic, reading, and writing. School curriculums cannot be prepared and adopted by teachers and bureaucrats without the approval of parents. Every school is faced with individual challenges and opportunities, programs that support the students in reaching their potential will be paramount.

### **MTS**

The Keystone Party understands that the education system in its current state has increased the stress on our educators, and families. By returning to the basics, we believe that our teachers and substitute teachers will face reduced stress, producing a healthier school environment which will encourage more people to be drawn towards education. Many teachers have expressed to us that their passion is to educate children but unnecessary distractions are preventing them from fulfilling this.

### **MASBO**

The Keystone Party will review funding allocation to ensure maximum efficiency and eliminate redundancy. Refocusing funding away from administration and special interest will allow more funding for infrastructure, including improving accessibility and modernization.

### **MAPC**

The Keystone Party believes that families have an inherent right to manage their affairs and that parents are the primary authority of how their children are raised and educated. As such, we believe parent councils play a crucial role in directing the education of the next generation.

***Thank you for the opportunity to participate in your survey.***

**Keystone Party of Manitoba**