

Elect Arthur Hadland FOR MLA



Successful Businessman:

- Self-employed for the past 25 years.
- With wife Laurel, own and manage 2700 acre grain & grass seed farm in Baldonnel including land my grandfather settled in 1928.
- Own and operate InterAg Consulting, a Consulting & Appraisal Company active in the Agricultural and Oil/Gas industries.

Proven Financial Experience:

- Chaired Board of Directors that pulled the North Peace Savings & Credit Union back from bankruptcy following the recession caused by the 1981 Liberal National Energy Policy.

Experienced in Making Government Work:

- District Land Manager Responsible for Crown Lands in northwest and northeast BC 1974-84. Responsible for staff supervision, land use planning, allocation of crown land for agricultural, residential, commercial, and industrial land.
- Presently Director, Area C, Peace River Regional District.

Personal & Professional:

- Married with four grown children.
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (UBC)
- Professional Agrologist
- 35 year member Appraisal Institute of Canada (Retired)
- Awarded Provincial Agrologist of the Year, 2002
- Interests: Skiing, Archaeology, History

Elect Arthur Hadland INDEPENDENT

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As an independent, I will not be silenced by the policies or leader of a political party. My responsibility will be first and foremost to you, the citizens of the North East.

I have listened to your ideas and concerns. I want to hear more from you. For starters, my priorities are:

1. Jobs for People and Contractors of the North East. Oil & gas revenues are important for the Peace and the province. It is essential that the industry proceed with sensitivity and respect for other tenure holders, the environment and future potential uses.
2. Generate electricity for British Columbians close to load, using alternative sources.
3. Eliminate the Carbon Tax
4. Eliminate the 1% Property Transfer Tax.
5. Promote a 4 lane highway to Southern BC able to handle oversize loads.
6. Promote a balanced economy.
7. Treat all British Columbians equally (No Recognition & Reconciliation Act)

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Vote: Hadland, Arthur

**Arthur Hadland,
Independent Candidate for North Peace MLA**

What is an Independent?

Prior to 1903, it was illegal to have a political party in BC.

All sitting members were independent and were directly accountable to their constituency.

They truly understood that democracy was of, by and for the people.

It is my opinion that the party system does not listen to the people in a constituency but is a vehicle for concentrating power in the south. As an independent, I will not be silenced by the policies or leader of a political party.

My responsibility will be first and foremost to you, the citizens of the Northeast.

Why run as an Independent?

As a citizen of our Province I have become extremely disillusioned with Polarized Party Politics.

If the NDP is elected, they cater to the unions down south and if the Liberals are elected they cater to business down south.

Where does this leave the people of the North?

- A provincial policy that creates jobs for Albertans and taxes our BC people so they can't compete!
- A devastated forest industry
- A deteriorating provincial road system.
- A privatized railroad that is going nowhere.
- Closed BC Hydro offices.

We need a renewed vision for British Columbia.

- A **fair** tax system and level playing field.
- A balanced economy promoting forestry, agriculture, tourism and alternative energy as well as oil and gas.
- A 4 lane highway linking the Northeast, Northwest and South.
- Respect from the southern power brokers for the huge contribution the Northeast makes to keep the province afloat.

How have I voted in the past?

I have voted in every federal, provincial and local election since 1968. I have voted for every major political party during the past 41 years. Unfortunately none of the parties have provided a vision of Canada for Canadians.

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