



# PROVINCIAL ELECTION 2024 REPORT CARD FOR THE **NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

\*Based on announcements from June 13, 2024

SASK CHAMBER PRIORITY	
Reduce Taxes	✓✓✓✓
Promote Investment	✓✓
Diversify Export Markets	
Support Our Energy Sector	✓
Promote Indigenous Entrepreneurship	✓
Attract and Retain Skilled Workers	✓✓✓✓✓
Advance SMR Development	✓
Expand Broadband Connectivity	✓✓
Invest in Transport Infrastructure	✓✓

See the following table for details on these announcements.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Priority: Reduce Taxes

- Will suspend gas tax for 6 months
- Will cut PST from groceries and children's clothes
- Will introduce a PST rebate on construction costs for resource processing facilities and major retrofits and renovations for small businesses
- Will maintain 1% small business tax rate

### Priority: Promote Investment

- Will provide \$40K start-up loans for entrepreneurs with up to 25% forgiveness
- Will maintain current taxation and royalty regime for potash and uranium

### Priority: Support Our Energy Sector

- Supports an "all of the above" approach to green energy, including nuclear, wind, solar, and geothermal

### Priority: Promote Indigenous Entrepreneurship

- Released Northern Strategy to increase Indigenous partnerships

### Priority: Attract and Retain Skilled Workers

- Developing a strategy to keep doctors and nurses in Saskatchewan
- Developing 'Hire Saskatchewan' plan to put Saskatchewan workers and businesses first for public contracts
- \$2B commitment to enhance education and training programs for developing skilled workers
- Will focus on supplementary infrastructure to incentivize worker retention in rural communities
- Will establish a business roundtable to address labour force challenges

### Priority: Advance SMR Development

- Promise to expedite SMR adoption where possible

### Priority: Expand Broadband Connectivity

- Developing a comprehensive strategy on broadband expansion
- Will invest in broadband as trade infrastructure without cuts to highways

### Priority: Invest in Transport Infrastructure

- Will invest in northern highway maintenance on highways 155 and 123
- Will prioritize interprovincial trade corridors for infrastructure improvements