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**Party**

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**1. Should the BC government have access to a patient's confidential medical record?**

No

**2. Should healthcare practitioners be required by law to follow government-determined guidelines when providing care to patients?**

Uncertain

**3. Should a healthcare practitioner's license be dependent upon their vaccination status?**

No

**4. Are fines and imprisonment appropriate measures to ensure healthcare practitioners comply with the Health Professions and Occupations Act (previously Bill 36)?**

No

**5. Should the HPOA be repealed?**

No

**6. Do you think that amending the Emergency Act to include climate change was necessary?**

No

**7. Should a predetermined criteria for a clear and substantial body of evidence be required in order for a Minister to declare and make use of Emergency powers invested in him/her by Bill 31?**

Yes

**8. Should a government agent be legally enabled to enter, seize, alter and destroy property based solely on a Minister being satisfied that an Emergency exists or may occur in the future?**

No

**9. Are the measures taken during a declared Emergency (up to \$1 million fine and one year imprisonment) appropriate for people defending their property during an Emergency?**

No

**10. Should the government have enduring powers that supersede any laws during a declared pandemic (such as Covid-19), without oversight by the legislature or public?**

No

**11. Do you think that densification of single-family dwelling neighbourhoods will relieve the housing crisis?**

Uncertain

**12. Should the provincial government have the authority to override Official Community Plans by issuing building permits?**

No

**13. Should building permits for high-rise housing be determined by proximity to transit hubs (e.g. train stations, rapid transit stations, bus stops) without concern for the requirements of car owners or city development plans?**

Uncertain

**14. Are you aware that individual property rights have been replaced by indigenous peoples' ownership for all BC land and associated resources (e.g. oil, gas, minerals, lumber) under DRIPA?**

Yes

**15. Are you aware that DRIPA originated as UNDRIP, an initiative of the United Nations, not Canada, and that BC is the only province to have passed this initiative into law?**

Yes

**16. Does DRIPA address reconciliation appropriately, either partially or in full?**

No

**17. Should DRIPA be repealed?**

Yes

**18. Was it justified for the Federal government to declare a national emergency and make use of law enforcement officers to assist in disbanding the Truckers Convoy Protest in Ottawa in Feb 2022?**

No

**19. Do you believe every citizen has the right to choose what they put into their bodies without fear of persecution or penalty?**

Yes

**20. During a declared Public Health Emergency, should the provincial government have the authority to mandate vaccination?**

No

**21. Are you in favour of Federal Bill C-293, now before the senate, that will seriously change and impact the lives of every British Columbian?**

Uncertain

**22. Should the Carbon Tax be repealed?**

Yes

**23. Should CO2 emissions be a consideration in creating government policies, such as taxation?**

Uncertain

**24. Do you support a parent's right to be fully involved and informed of gender issues while that child is in school?**

Yes

**25. Do you support the current policy that promotes books illustrating graphic sex to be made available in schools and libraries, so that children can readily access information about gender or sexual intercourse?**

No

**26. Do you support SOGI123 in schools?**

No

**27. Has the provision of free narcotics reduced the number of drug addicts in British Columbia?**

No

**28. Has the Safe Supply programme contributed to an increase in drug overdoses in the province?**

Yes

**29. Are drug addicts selling the hydromorphone (Dilaudid) or morphine tablets that they acquire from free prescriptions in order to buy more potent drugs, like Fentanyl?**

Yes

**30. Does enabling the use of street narcotics by patients in hospitals create a safety issue for nurses and other patients?**

Yes

**31. Are you in favour of the supplying free drugs to addicts in the Safe Supply programme?**

No

**What is the top priority in your riding? What do you intend to champion when elected?**

housing affordability