

The ANNEXATION PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Annexation BC)

A new CHOICE & VOICE for British Columbians

British Columbia is truly one of the most beautiful places on earth. Our landscape, our seasons and our cross section of people and cultures differ in so many ways, but as you get to know and explore BC you will soon learn that it is those differences and variety that makes BC and British Columbians so fantastic and truly *The Greatest Place on Earth*.

As much as we would like to stop time and shelter ourselves from the ever changing world, climate change, disease, the environment and even the economy are challenges which have no respect for borders and must be dealt with unilaterally. North America has been and will continue to change and evolve, with or without us, whether any of us like it or not. BC cannot ignore this fact and we must adapt to those changes in a responsible manner, while remaining profitable and prosperous all the while managing and protecting what we have for future generations.

Imagine for the first time in history, BC seated at the table which most affects us, working together with our US neighbours with the same set of rules, regulations and privileges. Imagine our elected representatives being welcomed and heard as equals and possessing the power and tools to institute genuine long term change and prosperity for British Columbians. Imagine working together towards real solutions for world class health care for everyone, true free trade, climate change, forestry, fisheries and other pressing matters instead of Canadians and Americans working against each other in competition. Imagine your voice and vote impacting not only BC, but North America and the world and being directly involved in major BC issues and decisions possibly through a referendum process where you and not political party agendas and money decide our issues and future. Imagine you controlling government, not government controlling you.

In Canada and the US most of our *differences are East to West and our similarities North to South*. Whether from Anchorage, AK, Vancouver, BC, Seattle, WA or all the way to San Diego, CA, and everywhere in between, we are a very similar breed. The same holds true for the cattle and oil men from Alberta to Texas, the Midwest and prairie farmers, and so on east. The same holds true for our trade and commerce as well as travel and migration. So why do we still have an outdated invisible wall still separating family and friends, brothers and sisters, which has little to do with security and everything to do with taxes and revenue for Ottawa? *Quite often separation is the result of differences, union the outcome of similarities.*

BC is not only the lower mainland and Victoria as most politicians seem to believe. Imagine Interstate 5 continuing from our Peach Arch border all the way through BC to Alaska. Thus opening up the rest of BC, and possibly the Yukon, as America's newest frontier to jobs, investment and infrastructure and finally connecting Alaska to the rest of the Union. Imagine the freedom to move, work, travel and do business north and south without costly border delays, red tape and Canadian taxes and tolls. Imagine government taking fewer taxes off your pay cheque, no GST and maybe even no PST. Lower gas taxes directed at new and better highways, better and cleaner means of transportation for BC, instead of Ottawa's general revenue. Lower taxes and fees mean more money in your pockets.

Imagine a lower cost of living and more variety and choices for food, clothing, household items, fuel, insurance, and so on. For many of us who were born here or came to Canada in search of the American Dream, owning our own home, that new car, taking a holiday, are now just dreams as after the tax man and basic living expenses are done with us we're lucky to afford a movie. Most western Canadians are completely fed up with the waste, corruption and outright theft in Ottawa and their untouchable attitude. For years the West has supplied for Ottawa's table only to receive crumbs in return.

As a province in Canadian Confederation we have, for years, allowed Ottawa to abuse and take advantage of our deep love and loyalty for our country and our Canadian identity, mainly because we have been so blessed to live in a land of plenty. Times have changed, but Ottawa has not. They continue to tax and fee us to the point our families and futures are now in serious jeopardy. Ottawa and politician's unrelenting abuse of our deep love and loyalty to Canada has threatened not only Canada's very future and existence but our land and natural resources as well. Most will agree that within the not to distant future the United States of America and Canada be in one form or another be linked together. That is why BC needs to gain control of our future and destiny before Ottawa sells us off without our input or approval. *BC belongs to British Columbians.*

The average British Columbian seems far more concerned with quality accessible health care, being able to pay the rent or mortgage, car payment, keeping the phone and lights on, getting an education and keeping their jobs rather than registering their guns to cut down on gun violence or whether Quebec remains in confederation or the need to have the French language on everything.

Annexation BC does not believe more hot air and empty promises from Ottawa will continue to buy our silence or fix anything. Annexation BC knows without a doubt that given the same free enterprise system and opportunities as the rest of America, our industrious and innovative citizens will instantly excel and prosper here at home. Don't misunderstand, "the grass is not greener on the other side of the fence". The US has its fair share of problems and challenges as well. This is simply about removing the fence so we are all in the same field and working together toward a brighter and greener tomorrow. Perhaps then our great Canadian talent, minds and companies will remain at home to find success and tax relief.

We have all been forced to tighten our belts and seriously review our "Wants" compared to our "Needs" in order to survive. We invite each British Columbian and business to consider whether or not the high cost of our membership fees to Canadian Confederation is truly worth the value.

How much longer can we continue to pay for Ottawa's empty promises and substandard services? Official bilingualism and the gun registry are some of the many costly expenses which many of us don't need or even want here in the West. We continue to be heavily taxed to pay for our once world class health care, but are now peddled a second-rate product. I would suggest that the sooner we break free; the sooner many of us will one day be able to afford to take our kids to a hockey game or attend our own upcoming 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

A quick look back at history and the annexation movement will show that nothing much has changed and our place in Canadian Confederation has come at a very high price and has done very little for BC except to stunt our growth and prosperity. That is why our goal is for BC, and possibly other provinces, to break free of Canadian Confederation and seek and negotiate US statehood as soon as possible, where the US Constitution will guarantee BC strong state rights and ensure us our equal and rightful place in North America.

The choice to remain independent or to become a state in the US Union will always remain in the hands of the residents and voters of BC. There is always the possibility that BC will prosper and remain independent with very close ties and trade to the US and the final decision will likely be influenced by future events and the economy. We understand our proposal may shock, hurt, anger and offend some and be tough to accept, but please take the time to read and contemplate our proven and practical goals and plans before reaching a final judgement. This is not just another untested political agenda. Such a plan and path has been travelled successfully by other states and was the original blueprint that many of America's founding fathers had for North America. British Columbians can no longer tolerate nor afford more risky radical ideas and dead-end political pipe dreams which temporarily give hope, but actually do little more than allow angry and frustrated citizens to vent.

For years western Canadians have had more in common with the US system of government and constitution than our own and the Crown. The recent US election strongly indicated that most of us, including our media, are far

more interested and concerned with what happens in US politics. It appears many Canadians approve and identify with President Obama far more than our own Prime Minister.

The White House promotes **CHANGE** and British Columbians have so much to offer and need to be involved and have a voice as new changes are discussed and instituted as these changes affect BC and our children. British Columbia can be a key participant in discovering and instituting positive change in areas like America's dependency on foreign oil, new and better forms of transportation and energy, climate change and our solemn responsibility of managing and preserving our natural beauty, resources and the environment to name a few. British Columbians are the "Cream of the Crop", especially our young people. Give us the tools and support and we will find the answers and get the job done.

We take this path out of a sense of anger, frustration, desperation and even sadness, but it is Ottawa, not Canada who leaves us no other realistic choice. History and Ottawa's track record has proven beyond any doubt that the west and the people of BC will never be given a voice or equality and taking another "Kick at the CAN" is a waste of time and money we can no longer afford.

Our website is meant to be the first of many steps towards bringing about positive change for BC with your help and assistance. Your constructive comments and contributions are welcomed.

The move to break free of Canadian Confederation and to either remain independent or become a US state is a non-partisan issue. If you are in favour of such a move we invite you to send a strong message to Victoria, Ottawa and Washington that it is defiantly time for **CHANGE** by entering your name on our list of "Citizens for a new British Columbia".

Sincerely,

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