

## Stephen Harper's Glowing Congratulations for Chavez's Re-Election

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Can you smell the indignation?

Note the lack of commentary from the prime minister or foreign affairs minister.

*October 8, 2012 - The Honourable Diane Ablonczy, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas and Consular Affairs), today issued the following statement:*

*“Canada notes the orderly conduct of Venezuela’s presidential election.*

*“Yesterday’s vote demonstrates the commitment of the Venezuelan people to democracy.*

*“Canada will continue to work with Venezuelans and our partners throughout the region to promote our shared values in order to create a more secure and prosperous hemisphere.”*

via [Minister Ablonczy Statement on Venezuela’s Presidential Election](#).