

BC Conservative Party MLA Contenders?

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From [here](#) we learn Blair Lekstrom shows up as a rat, but that Vicki Huntington appears desirable to the party.

So now the task is to pick out a list of ideological contenders for the BC Conservative Party. Their policies [are here](#) including their [tax policy](#), elevated in stature during these exciting anti-HST days.

We all know right wing people. We all know Liberal supporters who have to hold their noses when they learn of the latest anti-human, anti-social slash combined with a tax cut to rich people or corporations, all the while selling out provincial economic interests in exchange for global neoliberal races to the bottom. They really need an opportunity to see if the BC Conservatives actually would offer a choice that would keep them from vomiting.

So think of all the current BC Liberal MLAs, the former MLAs, the candidates who lost, those not afraid to share their ideologies, those who aren't afraid to mention their federal party affiliation, those NDP members/MLAs/candidates who aren't really all that left wing at all when it comes down to the issues.

When you do that, you may end up with a dozen or more without much effort, likely including the 7 or so at the top of the hit list of the recall campaigners who will be making solid use of the anti-HST petitions to force some by-elections and destroy this provincial government.

And in an era when majority governments have lost much/most of their legitimacy, the provincial 2013 election will not be so easy, especially with voter apathy rising as voter turnout dipped below 50% in 2009.

So when you land on some contenders, send them to the Conservatives [in email](#) or [Twitter](#) or even [Facebook](#) if you haven't [quit yet](#). I'm sure they'd love to hear you're thinking of them!