



AGENDA FOR JUSTICE

2019 TALKING WITH CANDIDATES: KEY QUESTIONS & TIPS

THE BASICS: DISCUSSION OPENERS

What do you view as the most important justice issues in our riding?

Hear them out, and let them know how adequate, sustainable funding for the administration of justice impacts the lives of Albertans.

What measures will your government put in place to ensure and sustain access to justice in our province?

Probe their understanding of their party's justice platform and what the current issues are.

How would you rate the importance of properly resourcing the justice system as a provincial priority?

Stress to them that the justice system is as equally important to the wellbeing of Albertans as roads, hospitals and schools, and in fact adequate investment in the justice can actually decrease strain on other government resources (social services, etc.)

IF THE CANDIDATE IS PARTICULARLY ENGAGED:

What is your party's stance/your stance on:

- Legal aid funding and access to justice
- Reforming the Family Justice System
- Investment in administration of justice including adequate court resources and appropriate judicial compensation
- Support for specialized courts like the drug treatment court
- Implementing the Truth and Reconciliation's Calls to Action

Talk to them about what you personally would like to see, and why.

REPORT ON WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED:

- Tell your fellow CBA members what you are learning in your discussions with candidates.
- Tweet about your conversation, and use the hash tag #justicemattersAlberta
- Contact your Executive committee members - directly or through executivedirector@cba-alberta.org – to let them know what you have learned.