



## Are the Conservatives Above the Law?

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#### What are laws for?

On Sunday, September 7th, Steven Harper called a snap election for October 14, 2008. Never mind that Parliament had passed a law on fixed election dates [Bill C-16] last year. At that time Harper argued "Fixed election dates prevent governments from calling snap elections for short-term political advantage, ... (and) stop leaders from trying to manipulate the calendar simply for partisan political advantage." (Harper, CBC News, May 26/06).

Are inconvenient laws made to be broken?

#### Who are laws for?

Voters in this riding were showered with a lot of tax payer funded "tough on crime" pamphlets just before the election call. The Conservative message is that those who disobey the law must be severely punished.

Ironically, the pamphlets themselves are under investigation. Tax payer funded literature from MPs is supposed to contain public information, not just party propaganda. And it must not be mailed during a campaign to give sitting MPs a tax-funded advantage.

Should laws only apply to the young and the poor?



Photo at Right:  
Nettie at the Paved Art Gallery (424 20th street) opening on September 12. Photo by Rosanna Parry.



## Financial Appeal

We're in the midst of one of the most important elections in Canada's history. And I'm asking you to pitch in. I'm running hard in the Saskatoon Rosetown Biggar riding to take this seat away from the Conservatives.

Our campaign is well launched. We have a great team of experienced campaign organizers and energetic volunteers of all ages. But we need your financial support to win this riding for the New Democrats.

I don't have to tell you why we need to prevent another Harper government. We have experienced their sorry record of war, financial mismanagement, environmental neglect and lack of accountability. This will only get worse if they are re-elected.

We are poised to win in the riding. We came close last time. Our progressive vision for the country, our strong leader and our vigorous local campaign give me confidence that we can win. Your generous contribution will help to make that happen.

Please donate as much as you can to:

**The Campaign to Elect Nettie Wiebe**  
c/o Joy Crawford, Official Agent  
11 Stewart Avenue,  
Saskatoon, SK, S7L 3S5

Or make an online donation via credit card at:

[www.nettiewiebe.ca](http://www.nettiewiebe.ca)

Together we can make a difference in Canadian politics and elect a government that works for all of us. - Nettie

#### Federal Tax Credits

75% of the first \$400  
50% of the next \$350  
33% of the next \$350

These tax credits are direct deductions on your payable tax at the end of the year.

Please remember that both your local campaign and the central campaign in Ottawa raise their own funds.

This is our appeal for your local support.

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Our Candidate, Nettie Wiebe  
needs help from you...

Election Volunteers Needed!

As voting day approaches, the Saskatoon Rosetown Biggar campaign is seeking volunteers in a number of areas.

"We've got a great team of workers and volunteers – but more are needed. I encourage each and every one of you to join us in this exciting, important campaign!" - Nettie

If you are able to help, here are some options:

- Phone canvassing
- Foot canvassing
- Literature drops
- Take a sign
- Office work
- Driving voters to the polls
- Election day help

To volunteer, please contact:

Melissa McDowell  
Phone: (306) 975-1055  
Email: mel\_mcdowell@yahoo.com

Contact Nettie

by Phone  
(306) 975-1055

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Jack Layton  
Leader, New Democratic Party

*"From the moment I met Nettie and her family on their farm near Delisle, I knew I was in the company of someone special.*

*We gathered for a home cooked meal with her family and friends and felt at home from the first minute! Kids, the dog, the steaming vegetables and gravied meats combined with home baked breads to summon the senses.*

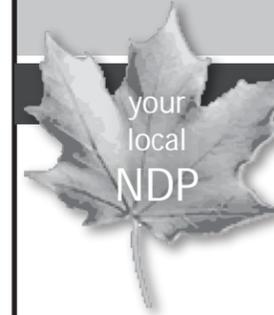
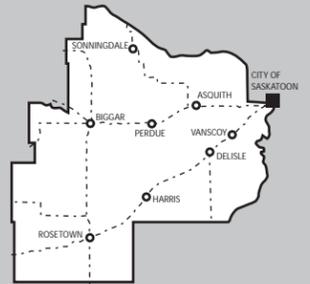
*Then we talked about the issues facing Canadians, and not just Canadians, at kitchen tables - high costs, disappearing sustainability, the need for new vision and stronger, engaged action by governments. Nettie will take the best of her knowledge, harvested from countless conversations, to the House of Commons.*

*Isn't that what the institution is for?!"*

Check out Nettie's new website:

<http://www.nettiewiebe.ca>

To donate  
Read about the issues  
Follow Nettie through her blog  
Learn about the riding  
Check out the events calendar



The Road to Ottawa  
Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar NDP

Our campaign is on and running!

I think this election gives us all a great opportunity to make big, positive changes. As New Democrats, we are pushing for practical, workable solutions to the things that matter to all of us and our families.

In the opening weeks of this campaign I've been listening to hundreds of voters on their doorsteps – and I'm hearing lots of concerns. I'm hearing worries about the cost and availability of housing, the price of gas, the safety of food, security in communities, healthcare waiting times and many others. People rightly expect their government to work for them on these daily life issues.

As the New Democratic candidate, I am proud to be able to talk about our practical, workable policy that is focused on making the economy work for all of us – and not just for wealthy investors and big corporations. [Check out the NDP website for our platform: [www.ndp.ca](http://www.ndp.ca)].

The New Democrats are the only party that is standing up for families, seniors, working people and children. We're pushing for better consumer protections and regulations. We've presented a strong 'made in Canada' energy policy that protects the environment, holds the worst polluters accountable and gives individuals the chance to live well while using less.

There is so much we can and must do to put our wonderful country on the right track into the future! I am ready and eager to head to Ottawa to work for you, your family and our communities.

From now to October 14th, I urge you all to talk to your family, friends and neighbours about voting New Democrat.

Thank you for your support!

Nettie Wiebe

