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POLITICAL PARTY PROFILES

	Economy & Business	Education & Training	Health	Environment	Social Care	Foreign Policy	Defence
Party A	Support low taxes, private sector tax incentives and reduction of bureaucracy and red tape to stimulate the economy.	Free universal education for all up until the age of 18. Support private sector training through tax incentives.	Work with the private sector to improve access and sustainability of the universal healthcare system.	Support the development of a green economy through the private sector to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Focus on encouraging social enterprise to support vulnerable members of society. Emphasis on self-help, less dependence on government. Use of charities to support need.	Focus on building strategic trade relationships and taking a strong leadership role within the region.	Proactive approach to defending attacks on democratic structures through working with international armed forces. Support assistance to allies in global initiatives to strengthen democratic institutions, armed forces and police.
Party B	Support high public sector investment and infrastructure programs to stimulate the economy.	Free universal education for all at any age, including post-secondary education. Support training through increased spending on post-secondary institutions.	Free universal health and dental care within a public delivery system.	Support increased carbon taxes and limits to reduce carbon footprint. Determined to be seen as a global leader in the fight against climate change.	Committed to investing in social welfare programs, including poverty reduction initiatives.	Equal emphasis on relations with regional and external partners.	Emphasis on peace-keeping role and diplomacy to resolve global tensions.
Independents	<i>Delegates may also participate as Independents, with a cap of 5 Independents.</i>						