



2026 ALBERTA REFERENDUM QUESTION GUIDE

Our Recommendation: Vote NO on Questions 1–9 | Choose OPTION 1 on Question 10 (Remain in Canada)

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Question 2 (Cut Off Services) Do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law mandating that only Canadian citizens, permanent residents and individuals with an Alberta-approved immigration status will be eligible for provincially-funded programs, such as health care, education and other social services?	Restricts healthcare, education, and social programs strictly to citizens and permanent residents.	Targeting Workers: Denies essential services like healthcare to tax-paying temporary workers, international students, and asylum seekers.	NO
Question 3 (12-Month Waiting Period) Assuming that all Canadian citizens and permanent residents continue to qualify for social support programs as they do now, do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law requiring all individuals with a non-permanent legal immigration status to reside in Alberta for at least 12 months before qualifying for any provincially-funded social support programs?	Forces non-permanent legal residents to live in Alberta for a full year before accessing social support.	Two-Tier System: Collects provincial taxes from workers starting on day one, but denies them a safety net during emergencies or layoffs.	NO
Question 4 (Healthcare & Education Head Tax) Assuming that all Canadian citizens and permanent residents continue to qualify for public health care and education as they do now, do you support the Government of Alberta charging a reasonable fee or premium to individuals with a non-permanent immigration status living in Alberta for their and their family's use of the health care and education systems?	Charges extra fees or premiums to non-permanent residents for school and healthcare.	Double Taxing: Punishes essential workers and their families by charging extra user fees on top of the income and sales taxes they already pay.	NO

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Question 5 (Voter ID Restrictions) Do you support the Government of Alberta introducing a law requiring individuals to provide proof of citizenship, such as a passport, birth certificate or citizenship card, to vote in an Alberta provincial election?	Requires passports, birth certificates, or citizenship cards to vote in provincial elections.	Voter Suppression: Erects barriers for everyday voters to solve a non-existent problem and breed suspicion against naturalized citizens.	NO
Question 6 (Provincial Judges) Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to have provincial governments, and not the federal government, select the justices appointed to provincial King's Bench and Appeal courts?	Replaces federal appointment of provincial court judges with provincial appointments.	Politicizing Courts: Replaces non-partisan judicial advisory committees with provincial political picks to control the legal system.	NO
Question 7 (Abolish the Senate) Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to abolish the unelected federal Senate?	Asks to amend the Canadian Constitution to eliminate the federal Senate.	Symbolic Distraction: Unilateral abolition is legally impossible. This is designed purely to manufacture anger against Ottawa.	NO
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Question 9 (Provincial Law Priority) Do you support the Government of Alberta working with the governments of other willing provinces to amend the Canadian Constitution to better protect provincial rights from federal interference by giving a province's laws dealing with provincial or shared areas of constitutional jurisdiction priority over federal laws when the province's laws and federal laws conflict?	Makes provincial laws override federal laws whenever the two conflict.	Legal Chaos: Ignores constitutional hierarchy to stage fights with Ottawa, creating deep uncertainty for local businesses and investors.	NO
Question 10 (Separation) Should Alberta remain a province of Canada, or should the Government of Alberta commence the legal process required under the Canadian Constitution to hold a binding provincial referendum on whether or not Alberta should separate from Canada?	Decides whether Alberta stays in Canada or starts the legal process to hold a binding separation vote.	The Separation Trap: Uses ambiguous wording ("a vote about a vote") to trick frustrated Albertans into triggering an economic Brexit-style crisis.	OPTION 1 (Remain in Canada)



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