

2026

RECLAIMING ALBERTA CONFERENCE



SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP

Thank you for joining us in Calgary, Alberta, for our 5th Annual Leadership Conference. This will be gathering of citizens, academics, media professionals, policymakers, and representatives from civil society committed to strengthening democratic values through peaceful, respectful and substantive dialogue.

Taking place in the weeks surrounding the Alberta Sovereignty Referendum, this year's conference will provide a unique platform for a citizen-led constitutional convention and an open discussion about the future of our institutions and communities.

A central theme of the conference will be the idea of a Congress of Citizens. This important framework will bring citizens together to re-imagine how we govern ourselves and develop practical, actionable solutions to the challenges of our time.

2026 AGENDA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

9:30 AM
VISIONARY BREAKFAST

10:00 AM
DOORS OPEN

11:00 AM
OPENING PROGRAM
RECLAIMING TRUTH & CULTURE

2:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK

4:00 PM
CLOSING PROGRAM
RECLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY

7:00 PM
VISIONARY DINNER

10:00 PM
END OF PROGRAM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

8:30 AM
VISIONARY BREAKFAST

9:00 AM
DOORS OPEN

10:00 AM
OPENING PROGRAM
RECLAIMING RESILIENCE & FAITH

1:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK

3:00 PM
CLOSING PROGRAM
RECLAIMING THE FUTURE

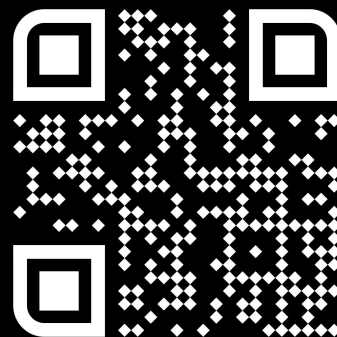
6:00 PM
NETWORKING SOCIAL

7:00 PM
END OF PROGRAM

VENUE

The Carriage House Hotel and Conference Centre is located at 9030 Macleod Trl, Calgary, AB and is only a short 24 minute drive from Calgary International Airport.

TICKETS



A BETTER WAY FORWARD

We are bringing together voices from across North America and around the world to examine the challenges facing democracies and Western societies in a rapidly changing world. Participants will explore how individuals, families, and communities can develop greater resilience while preserving the principles, institutions and relationships that enable free societies to flourish.

Our goal is not to eliminate disagreement, but to create the conditions for meaningful disagreement without dehumanization. We believe that democratic societies are strengthened when people with different perspectives can meet, listen, challenge one another and search for common ground.

We seek to create a space where a broad spectrum of ideas, opinions, and political perspectives can be expressed and examined in an atmosphere of peaceful and respectful dialogue. By encouraging conversation rather than isolation, we hope to help heal polarization and rebuild the social bonds that allow diverse societies to thrive.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

SPEAKERS

OPENING PROGRAM / 11:00 AM

RECLAIMING TRUTH & CULTURE

CONFRONTING CENSORSHIP

Can freedom of speech be reclaimed? How can we rebuild trust outside of legacy systems and push back against cancel cultural? This conversation will bring together independent voices who are challenging prevailing narratives in the pursuit of truth.

BATH-SHÉBA VAN DEN BERG
HELEN GRUS
JASON LAVIGNE
DEREK FILDEBRANDT
BENITA PEDERSEN
WILL WITT
MADISON HOLMES
MAYCEE HOLMES
DREA HUMPHREY
MELANIE BENNET
QUINN WALLACE

CLOSING PROGRAM / 4:00 PM

RECLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY

THE NEW RESISTANCE

What does it mean to be an empowered sovereign citizen? How do we resist ideological capture? This conversation will bring together independent voices who are leading decentralization of power to realize greater individual sovereignty.

KEITH WILSON
BILL JONES
RANDY ROYER
MICHAEL BINNION
BEN TRUDEAU
BERTA PROUD DAD
CHRIS SCOTT
TANYA CLEMENS
FERGUS HODGSON
FAYTENE GRASSESCHI
PERRY KINKAIDE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

SPEAKERS

OPENING PROGRAM / 10:00 AM

RECLAIMING RESILIENCE & FAITH

BUILDING PARALLEL SYSTEMS

How do we turn innovation into resilience? Instead of waiting for salvation, how can we begin building a better way forward with faith? This conversation will bring together independent voices who are leading change from the ground up. They are not waiting for the future. They are building it.

JOSH SENNEKER
CRAIG BUROKER
NADINE WELLWOOD
DR CHARLES HOFFE
ROY BEYER
TIMM STEIN
WILL WITT
TANYA CLEMENS
FERGUS HODGSON
FAYTENE GRASSESCHI
ANDREW HALE
NATALIE ST HILAIRE
KATIE PASITNEY

CLOSING PROGRAM / 3:00 PM

RECLAIMING THE FUTURE

GUIDING THE NEXT GENERATION

Is Western Civilization in decline? How do we raise free and moral thinkers when our foundation including faith, family and freedom are under such profound pressure? This conversation will bring together independent voices seeking to renew principles which have shaped our heritage.

RANDY CROSSON
ERIKA BAROOTES
KARI GINAKOS
AVERY HNATUK
MICHAEL HARRIS
JOHN GRAFF
LYNDSAY BUTLER
DREA HUMPHREY
CHRIS SCOTT
PAULA LAVIGNE

DEBATES

This gathering will be an opportunity to move beyond division and toward constructive engagement. By bringing together diverse perspectives and experiences, we hope to identify practical solutions, develop new relationships and contribute to a unifying story about where we go from here. Together, we can strengthen the bonds of society, renew democratic participation, and work toward a better way forward for all.

Is there a better way forward?



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WILL WITT
TURNING POINT USA

QUINN WALLACE
NDP ROSE CAUCUS

Does Alberta need Canada?



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KEITH WILSON
LET ALBERTA DECIDE CO-CHAIR

BILL JONES
ECONOMIST

Is it possible for Alberta to leave Canada?



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DEREK FILDEBRANDT
WESTERN STANDARD CEO

BEN TRUDEAU
ENTREPRENEUR & AUTHOR

Is it possible for Alberta to change Canada?



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DR CHARLES HOFFE
PHYSICIAN



KEITH WILSON
LAWYER



TANYA CLEMENS
FARMER



DEREK FILDEBRANDT
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