

2026

RECLAIMING ALBERTA CONFERENCE



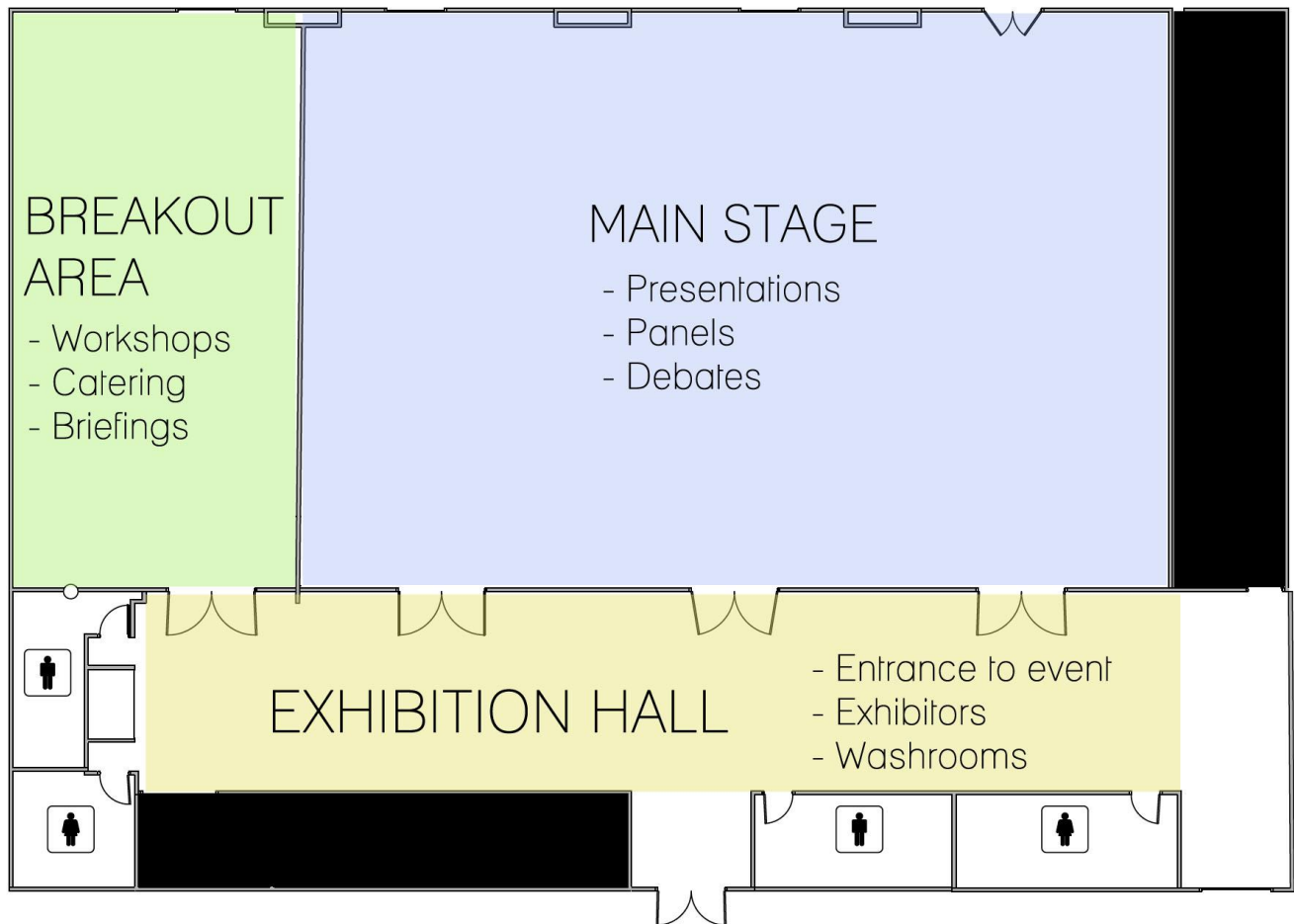
SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP

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.

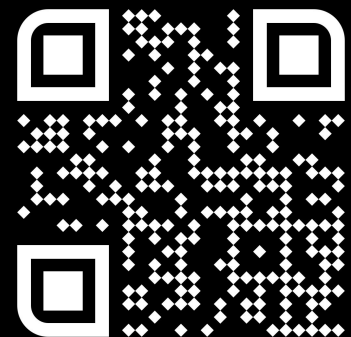
VENUE FLOOR PLAN



VENUE

The Carriage House Hotel and Conference Centre is located at 9030 Macleod Trl, Calgary, AB and 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.

2026 AGENDA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3 / 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.

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.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 / OPENING PROGRAM / 10:00 AM

RECLAIMING RESILIENCE & FAITH / 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.

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.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

OPENING PROGRAM / 11:00 AM

9:30 AM BREAKFAST / VIP ARRIVAL (Breakfast service ends 11:30 AM)

10:00 AM DOORS OPEN

11:00 AM **RECLAIMING TRUTH & CULTURE PROGRAM**

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **HOST**
- 2 FAYTENE GRASSESCHI
- 3 DREA HUMPHREY
- 4 EVA CHIPIUK
- 5 WILL WITT

12:00 PM **MEDIA PANEL**

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 DREA HUMPHREY
- 3 MELANIE BENNET
- 4 WILL WITT
- 5 JASON LAVIGNE

12:30 PM **LEGAL PANEL**

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 KEITH WILSON
- 3 BATH-SHEBA
- 4 EVA CHIPIUK
- 5 RANDY CROSSON

1:00 PM **DOES ALBERTA NEED CANADA DEBATE**

- 1 PERRY KINCAIDE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 KEITH WILSON
- 3 BILL JONES

2:00 PM BREAK

2:30 PM LUNCH (Lunch service ends 4:30 PM)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

CLOSING PROGRAM / 4:00 PM

4:00 PM

RECLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY PROGRAM

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **HOST**
- 2 LINDSAY BUTLER *musical performance*

4:10 PM

WHY SOVEREIGNTY PANEL

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 TANYA CLEMENS
- 3 MADISON HOLMES
- 4 MAYCEE HOLMES
- 5 FAYTENE GRASSESCHI

4:40 PM

WHY ALBERTA PANEL

- 1 JASON LAVIGNE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 BEN TRUDEAU
- 3 CHRIS SCOTT
- 4 ROY BEYER
- 5 JOSH SENNEKER

5:10

ECONOMY PANEL

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 NADINE WELLWOOD
- 3 FERGUS HODGSON
- 4 ANDREW HALE

5:40 PM

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PANEL

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 ERIKA BAROOTES
- 3 MICHAEL BINNION
- 4 RANDY ROYER

6:10 PM

IS THERE A BETTER WAY FORWARD DEBATE

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 WILL WITT
- 3 QUINN WALLACE

7:00 PM

FORMAL DINNER & BAR SERVICE (Dinner & bar service ends 10:00pm)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

OPENING PROGRAM / 10:00 AM

8:30 AM BREAKFAST / VIP ARRIVAL (Breakfast service ends 10:30 AM)

9:00 AM DOORS OPEN

10:00 AM **RECLAIMING RESILIENCE & FAITH PROGRAM**

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **HOST**
 - 2 CRAIG BUROKER *opening service*
 - 3 JOSH SENNEKER
 - 4 JOHN GRAFF
 - 5 TANYA CLEMENS
 - 6 WILL WITT
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11:00 AM **EDUCATION PANEL**

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
 - 2 KARI GINAKOS
 - 3 PAULA LAVIGNE
 - 4 WILL WITT
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11:30 AM **YOUTH PANEL**

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
 - 2 AVERY HNATUK
 - 3 MADISON HOLMES
 - 4 MAYCEE HOLMES
 - 5 MICHAEL HARRIS
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12:10 PM **IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ALBERTA TO LEAVE CANADA DEBATE**

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
 - 2 DEREK FILDEBRANDT
 - 3 BEN TRUDEAU
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1:00 PM BREAK

1:30 PM LUNCH (Lunch service ends 3:30 PM)

2:00 PM **A METHODOLOGY FOR SUCCESS IN THE COURTS WORKSHOP**

- 1 RANDY CROSSON

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

CLOSING PROGRAM / 3:00 PM

3:00 PM

RECLAIMING THE FUTURE PROGRAM

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **HOST**
- 2 LINDSAY BUTLER *musical performance*
- 3 MICHAEL BINNION
- 4 RANDY CROSSON
- 5 KARI GINAKOS
- 6 CHRIS SCOTT
- 7 FAYTENE GRASSESCHI

4:00 PM

LIVE NOT BY LIES PANEL

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 CHARLES HOFFE (Allison Inquiry Debriefing)
- 3 HELEN GRUS
- 4 BATH-SHEBA

4:30 PM

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ALBERTA TO CHANGE CANADA DEBATE

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 RANDY ROYER
- 3 TANYA CLEMENS

5:20 PM

PARALLEL SYSTEMS PANEL

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 BENITA PEDERSEN
- 3 JASON LAVIGNE
- 4 KATIE PASITNEY
- 5 JOHN GRAFF

5:50 PM

BETTER WAY FORWARD PANEL

- 1 NATALIE ST HILAIRE: **MODERATOR**
- 2 FAYTENE GRASSESCHI
- 3 CHARLES HOFFE
- 4 ANDREW HALE
- 5 TANYA CLEMENS

6:30 PM

SOCIAL NETWORKING (Program ends 7:00 PM)

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



NATALIE ST HILAIRE
CONFERENCE HOST



WILL WITT
TURNING POINT USA



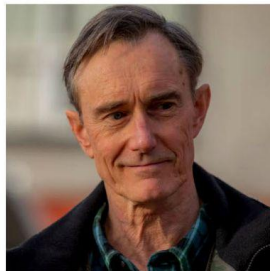
EVA CHIPIUK
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KEITH WILSON
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DEREK FILDEBRANDT
WESTERN STANDARD



DR CHARLES HOFFE
PHYSICIAN



TANYA CLEMENS
FARMER



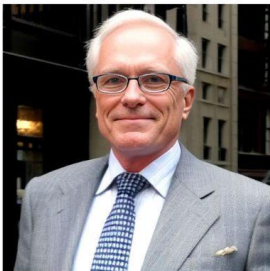
RANDY CROSSON
FREEDOMS ADVOCATE



CRAIG BUROKER
PASTOR



FAYTENE GRASSESCHI
POLITICAL STRATEGIST



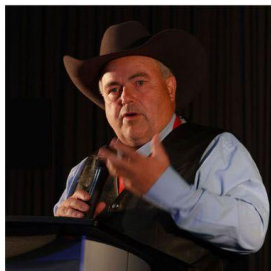
MICHAEL BINNION
ENTREPRENEUR



CHRIS SCOTT
INFLUENCER



DREA HUMPHREY
REBEL NEWS



JOHN GRAFF
FARMER



FERGUS HODGSON
ECONOMIST



ERIKA BAROOTES
AEG PRESIDENT



HELEN GRUS
POLICE OFFICER



BATH-SHEBA
LAWYER



MADISON HOLMES
INFLUENCER



MAYCEE HOLMES
INFLUENCER



QUINN WALLACE
NDP ROSE CAUCUS



MELANIE BENNET
JUNO NEWS



KATIE PASITNEY
FARMER



LYNDSAY BUTLER
MUSICIAN



NADINE WELLWOOD
AUTHOR



JOSH SENNEKER
ONWARD CANADA



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PUBLIC SPEAKER



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KARI GINAKOS
TEACHER



MICHAEL HARRIS
POLITICAL ACTIVIST



BENITA PEDERSEN
POLITICAL ACTIVIST

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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TURNING POINT USA

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QUINN WALLACE
NDP ROSE CAUCUS

Is it possible for Alberta to leave Canada?



DEREK FILDEBRANDT
WESTERN STANDARD CEO

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BEN TRUDEAU
ENTREPRENEUR & AUTHOR

Is it possible for Alberta to change Canada?



TANYA CLEMENS
LET ALBERTA DECIDE CO-CHAIR

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RANDY ROYER
AUTHOR

Does Alberta need Canada?



KEITH WILSON
LET ALBERTA DECIDE CO-CHAIR

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BILL JONES
ECONOMIST



RECLAIMING ALBERTA CONFERENCE

IDEAS / LEADERSHIP / ALBERTA'S FUTURE

VISIONARY DINNER

FEATURING DEBATE BETWEEN



WILL WITT
TURNING POINT USA

Faith. Freedom. Opportunity.

VS



QUINN WALLACE
NDP ROSE CAUCUS

Expand Democratic Socialism.

OCTOBER 3, 2026

9030 MACLEOD TRAIL

EXCLUSIVE DINNER

