



Dear Voter,

## **Election Day – May 2, 2011**

Animal Alliance Environment Voters Party of Canada is a federally registered political party dedicated to the protection of all animals and the environment through electoral politics and legislative lobbying between elections.

I am a candidate for the party and registered with Elections Canada at [www.elections.ca](http://www.elections.ca). I will be canvassing, attending all candidates meetings and engaging the media during the election in order to raise issues about the environment and animal cruelty.

Please find a sample of some of our party's policies on the reverse side of this letter. You can also go to our web site – [environmentvoters.org](http://environmentvoters.org) for more information

I will be seeking your support and I hope you will consider voting for me election day on May 2, 2011.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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# Environmental and Animal Protection Issues

**Mandate:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament are committed to the protection of all animals and the environment we share. Our party stands for just and equitable human progress that respects, protects, and enhances the environment upon which we all depend and the lives of the animals with whom we share our world.

**Canada's Commercial Seal Hunt:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament would promote ending Canada's commercial seal hunts. To help commercial sealers, AAEV supports a license buy-back program that would give sealers the financial resources and opportunities they need to secure improved, more stable, and more lucrative employment opportunities.

**Factory Farming:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament would advocate a vegan lifestyle to save the animals and the environment and protect our health. AAEV Members of Parliament would promote reforming Canada's agricultural industries and implementing policies that would improve living conditions for animals, encourage small, humane, environmentally sustainable farms that would increase income and employment for farmers, protect public health, improve food quality and safety, and safeguard our environment.

**Wild Life and Wild Spaces:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament would advocate for humane, environmentally responsible wildlife policies that would safeguard and expand wild lands, and defend wild animals and plants from commercial and sport consumptive exploitation and destructive wildlife management programs.

**Food:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament would advocate for a national food policy that would promote high quality, healthy, safe accessible, affordable food based on humane and ecologically sustainable production practices.

**Water:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament would advocate for the creation of a comprehensive National Water Policy that establishes national drinking water standards --a policy that would recognize water as a human right, ensuring that all people living in Canada are legally entitled to safe, clean drinking water.

**Health:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament would promote policies that would emphasize improving health and preventing diseases, including the promotion of an organic vegan diet and active lifestyle.

**Companion Animals:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament would promote policies that would eliminate the commercial sale of companion animals, including exotics and promote adoptions through shelters and rescue organizations.

**Captive Animals:** Animal Alliance Environment Voters (AAEV) Members of Parliament would promote policies that would replace animals in captivity with virtual wildlife education and alternative learning programs.