

## Fwd: Request for Information About Rural Priorities- Response Needed

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Rural Priorities Election 2019 pamphlet.pdf;

Hello Ms. Minnes,

Please find below Mr. Bernier's answer to your request.

Best,

Martin Masse  
PPC spokesman

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Here are two policies in the People's Party of Canada platform that will more specifically affect Canadians living in rural area.

### **-Phase-out supply management in the agricultural sector**

All farmers need to be treated fairly. Ninety per cent of Canadian farmers derive no benefit from supply management. It protects a small cartel of dairy, poultry and egg farmers at the expense of everyone else.

It also creates massive barriers to entry for new farmers. The cost of purchasing quotas is so high that it makes entry into supply managed sectors nearly impossible. Because the purpose of supply management is to focus on the domestic market, it prevents these farmers from develop export markets and selling their products abroad. Many new jobs could be created if that was possible. Supply management also drives up the grocery bills of low-income rural residents trying to feed their families.

Phasing out supply management, and ensuring that those in supply managed sectors can transition to a free market-based model like the other agricultural sectors, is the right thing to do. The People's Party would follow the Australian model, with a gradual phase-out and compensation for farmers based on the book value of their quotas.

### **-Stop the harassment of law-abiding gun owners**

Hunting and sport shooting are important parts of Canadian heritage. Gun owners have been targeted by a government that exploits people's ignorance and fears. We shouldn't have to

worry about having our property reclassified and confiscated. Property rights should be respected. Anybody who's had their firearms taken already, should be compensated.

A PPC government will replace the Firearms Act with effective legislation that protects property rights and cracks down on dangerous criminals. We will double the length of firearms licenses from 5 to 10 years. We will provide clear, non-arbitrary legislation for what constitutes a non-restricted, restricted, or prohibited firearm. Firearms should not be classified based on how they look, but on how they function. And we will repeal the ineffective and nonsensical magazine capacity restrictions that force our internationally competitive shooters to practice with magazines below standard capacity. Finally, we will ensure that firearms safety courses are more readily available, especially in rural and remote areas.

Maxime Bernier  
Leader, People's Party of Canada

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Hello Mr. Bernier,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF). Attached is a pamphlet on CRRF as an organization as well as our priorities related to rural.

We would like to know how your party is considering the needs of rural Canadians? We will share your response in our monthly [newsletter](#) read by thousands of rural leaders, residents, and enthusiasts in Canada. We will also share if you do not respond.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this request,

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