

Roland Laufer's responses to Candidates Questions provided by NWTAC – Received via Email September 16, 2021

1. I support the doubling of the Gas Tax in principle but a provision should be provided that Canadian who are driving extremely efficient vehicles should be rewarded in a ongoing effort

2. The federal government has a mandate to protect its citizens and a provision has to be in place that funds , based on the last occurrence of these events , are made readily available for future events .

Also the location of communities and preventive measure have to be put in place .

3. All my plans for the climate change measures her in the north will be based on its residents feedback and measures will be implemented with the self governance of indigenous communities in mind .

4. The entire social system in the north has to be revamped : More tax dollars from multi million cooperations as for example the mining companies has to be diverted to finance ongoing addiction counselling services in the north . These services have to be continuous care facilities , with housing as well as Employment facilities . Programs have to be created to continue for the duration until all addictions are controllable by the individual treated .

The same applies for the mental health system :

More continuity and training for mental health workers has to be provided as trust in the system requires continuity.

4. The north has to be funded for more then the issues you mentioned . The federal government has to step up and care for the north in the same way as it did for private industry such as the oil and gas industry without the insight that these investments will only guarantee return temporarily.

I will ensure that the wealth in human as well as innovative resources are recognized as the north has the possibility to show Canada what can be done to ensure every bodies well being in Canada

5. The north need to be able to tender their services to all providers on the Canadian market and not only one provider as of now . Many technologies to ensure stable internet connections exist . This is also playing into self governance as the north has different challenges then the southern provinces .

6 The communication infrastructure in the north needs to be boosted as all other points we touched on .

A special northern communication fund has to be created. With also the bidding for these contracts especially the construction of infrastructure should be tendered to northern communities .