



September 8, 2008

The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada
Langevin Block
80 Wellington St.
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister:

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Yours sincerely,

G. Dennis Jackson
National President

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The Honourable Stéphane Dion, M.P.
Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada
Room 409-S, Centre Block
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Dion:

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The Honourable Jack Layton, M.P.
Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada
300 – 279 Laurier West
Ottawa, ON K1P 5J9

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Le 8 septembre 2008

Monsieur Gilles Duceppe, M.P.
Chef du Bloc Québécois
Pièce 533-S, Édifice du centre
Chambre des communes
Ottawa (ON) K1A 0A6

Monsieur,

Dans le cadre de la campagne électorale devant mener aux élections générales du 14 octobre prochain, l'Association nationale des retraités fédéraux (ANRF) voudrait savoir ce que pense votre parti de thèmes qui figurent parmi les plus importants aux yeux de nos 160 000 membres répartis à travers le Canada.

L'ANRF est le principal groupe de défense des retraités fédéraux, comptant des membres répartis en 84 sections à travers le pays et provenant de la fonction publique, des Forces canadiennes, de la GRC ainsi que les juges à la retraite suivant des nominations fédérales. Nous nous employons à revendiquer des changements positifs aux politiques afin de rehausser la qualité de vie de nos membres et des aînés en général.

À l'occasion de cette élection générale, l'ANRF appelle ses 160 000 membres aux barricades ainsi que les regroupements, organisations et associations poursuivant les mêmes objectifs qu'elle et avec lesquels nous collaborons. Nous leur donnons tous le mandat de communiquer avec les candidats et d'assister aux assemblées auxquelles ils participeront pour mousser les questions importantes aux yeux de nos membres et des aînés en général et, ainsi, les faire intégrer au sommet des programmes politiques. Le directeur exécutif de l'ANRF dirige aussi le Congrès des organismes nationaux d'aînés qui se mêlera aussi à la campagne. Ce Congrès regroupe 10 organisations d'aînés réunissant deux millions d'aînés.

L'ANRF demeure engagée à collaborer avec tous les gouvernements pour mettre en œuvre des mesures répondant aux besoins et préoccupations de quatre millions de Canadiens âgés. Vous trouverez sous pli un document faisant état des questions qui préoccupent le plus nos membres. Nous espérons que vous ne tarderez pas de nous communiquer la position de votre parti à leur égard ainsi qu'au sujet des solutions que nous avançons.

Veuillez agréer l'expression de mes sentiments distingués,

Le président national,

G. Dennis Jackson
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Ms. Elizabeth May
Leader of the Green Party of Canada
P.O. Box 997, Station B
Ottawa, ON K1P 5R1

Dear Ms. May:

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