



HOW CAN I JOIN THE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT?

It's time for all of us – small business owners, farmers, workers, and families – to come together and push for a better and more prosperous country by adopting the **7 key principles in the Canadian Economic Charter of Rights** – principles that will revitalize our economy and boost our living standards.

If you love your country, if you care about its future and the future of our children and our grandchildren, be part of the national grassroots movement to give Canada an **Economic Charter of Rights!**

By joining together, we can spark a movement that creates millions of jobs, unleashes innovation, and builds a stronger, more prosperous Canada.

Our goal is to have Lead Ambassadors and Ambassadors in each of Canada's 343 federal ridings who will encourage people to join the movement and lobby political candidates to fill out a pledge form indicating their support for embedding the Economic Charter into the Canadian Constitution.

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE
HIGHER LIVING STANDARDS,
JOIN THE GRASSROOTS
MOVEMENT TODAY
BECOME A LEAD
AMBASSADOR OF THE
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*"WHEN GOVERNMENT AND BUREAUCRACY
GROWS, THEN TAXES WILL GROW. THE
RICH GET RICHER, AND THERE'S NOT MUCH
LEFT FOR THE WORKING CLASS. THE
CANADIAN ECONOMIC CHARTER WILL
CORRECT THAT."*

– FRANK STRONACH

**"IF YOU ARE NOT
ECONOMICALLY FREE,
THEN YOU ARE NOT A
FREE PERSON."**

**THERE IS ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF
CANADIANS WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY FREE.**

What are the minimum standards of economic freedom? After a Canadian man or woman has worked for 30 years, they should be able to own their own small house or condo, mortgage free, and they should have at least \$300,000 in savings to supplement their pensions, so that they can choose their own road to happiness during their retirement years.

We are getting further and further away from free enterprise – and without free enterprise, you cannot have a free society.

**WHY IS THE ECONOMIC CHARTER IMPORTANT
FOR CANADA?**

Canada is facing significant economic challenges:

Ballooning national debt: Future generations will struggle to repay trillions of dollars in debt.

Excessive government spending: Bureaucracy and inefficiency are out of control.

Strangled small businesses: Overregulation hinders the growth of our economic engine.

Declining worker incomes: Young Canadians find it nearly impossible to afford homes.

Imported products: Canadian factories have turned into warehouses.

Tax system inequities: Loopholes disproportionately benefit the wealthy and special interests.

Family farmers' struggles: The backbone of our nation faces unsustainable conditions.

The Economic Charter offers a roadmap for meaningful change and a better country, driven by a coalition of concerned citizens, small business owners, and family farmers.



FRANK STRONACH

Founder,
The Canadian
Economic Charter

A Message from Frank Stronach

Life has been incredible to me. At 92, I've seen both the highest highs and the lowest lows. After arriving in Canada, I started a small business in a rented garage, which grew into a multinational corporation with 180,000 employees in 34 countries.

Though I could have lived anywhere, I chose Canada—the country I love and want to serve. My goal is to share my business experience to help improve our economy and raise living standards. I believe an Economic Charter of Rights, designed to eliminate poverty and promote economic freedom, is the best way to do this.

Since immigrating in the 1950s, I've witnessed Canada's decline. Decades ago, we had a thriving economy, flourishing family farms, and few regulations. An Economic Charter would restore this prosperity, giving future generations the opportunity to succeed just as I did.

With this Charter, all Canadians could benefit economically, raising living standards and eliminating poverty. There's no reason Canadians shouldn't enjoy the economic rights and freedoms a Canadian Economic Charter would give us.

7 KEY PRINCIPLES OF THE CANADIAN ECONOMIC CHARTER

There is something clearly wrong with our system. And while most politicians are honourable and mean well, they're trapped in a system where it's difficult to bring about change. But a Canadian Economic Charter of Rights and Responsibilities could correct the system.

The Canadian Economic Charter is a grassroots movement to revitalize Canada's economy.

It's built around the following seven common-sense principles designed to boost living standards, support economic growth, and secure a brighter future for all Canadians:

1 BALANCE THE BUDGET AND ELIMINATE DEBT

- Governments must balance their budgets and reduce debt by 5% annually, aiming for a debt-free Canada within 20 years.
- **Why it matters:** Reducing debt ensures fiscal stability and relieves the tax burden that will be imposed on future generations.

2 REDUCE GOVERNMENT OVERHEAD

- Cut government overhead by 5% annually for 10 years. Implement a hiring freeze to downsize through attrition and establish a formula for the maximum number of bureaucrats per capita.
- **Why it matters:** Reducing bureaucracy will boost efficiency, save taxpayers money and promote economic growth.

3 SIMPLIFY THE TAX SYSTEM

- Create a fair, transparent tax system by eliminating exemptions, loopholes, and write-offs that favour special interests.
- **Why it matters:** A simpler and fairer tax system will increase public trust and reduce the unproductive time and costs associated with tax compliance.

4 UNCHAIN SMALL BUSINESS

- Eliminate business taxes for small businesses with fewer than 300 employees and drastically reduce regulations (except for health, safety, and environmental protections).
- **Why it matters:** Small businesses are the backbone of the economy. This measure will empower entrepreneurs to expand, create new jobs and innovate.

5 SHARE PROFITS WITH EMPLOYEES

- If small business (which received the benefits of point 4) grow to more than 300 employees, by law workers would share in a certain percentage of the profits. Existing companies over 300 employees could share the profits but it would be voluntary.
- **Why it matters:** Profit-sharing fosters a culture of collaboration, enhances productivity, and raises incomes for workers. When workers share in the profits they work harder and smarter.

6 PROVIDE SKILLED TRADES TRAINING & APPRENTICESHIPS

- Integrate trades training and apprenticeships into the final two years of high school.
- **Why it matters:** Addressing the skills gap ensures a steady supply of skilled workers, vital for Canada's economic growth and stability.

7 THE RIGHT TO HEALTHY FOOD

- Guarantee that no child goes to school hungry or leaves school hungry by providing organic breakfasts and lunches in schools. Implement educational programs on nutrition and organic farming and create programs to support our family farmers.
- **Why it matters:** Healthy, well-fed children are essential for a prosperous future.