

2024 Election Platform Costing

| Current Projections | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Projected Provincial Revenue | 17,868,032 | 18,582,753 | 19,326,063 | 20,099,106 |
| Projected Provincial Spending | (17,580,588) | (18,213,490) | (18,869,175) | (19,548,466) |

| 1. More Money in Your Pocket | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cut the HST from 15% to 13% | (542,000) | (542,000) | (542,000) | (542,000) |
| Lower Income Taxes | (403,000) | (403,000) | (403,000) | (403,000) |
| Eliminate the Carbon Tax | - | - | - | - |
| Lower Your Energy Bills | - | - | - | - |
| Expand the Heating Assistance Rebate Program | (52,500) | (52,500) | (52,500) | (52,500) |
| Invest in Energy Efficiency Programs | - | - | - | - |
| Invest in Renewable Energy | - | - | - | - |
| Ensure Nova Scotian Wind Energy Benefits Nova Scotians | - | - | - | - |
| Improve Grid Infrastructure | - | - | - | - |
| Remove HST from All Groceries | (11,000) | (11,000) | (11,000) | (11,000) |
| Improve Grocery Competition | - | (10,000) | (10,000) | - |
| Actually Support Buying Local | - | - | - | - |
| Invest in Affordable Food Programs | (2,500) | (2,500) | (2,500) | (2,500) |
| Make Public Transit Free | (53,608) | (53,608) | (53,608) | (53,608) |
| Community Transit | (12,000) | (12,000) | (12,000) | (12,000) |
| Double the Seniors Care Grant | (32,175) | (32,175) | (32,175) | (32,175) |
| Overhaul our Current Social Assistance Model | - | - | - | - |
| Improve Funding Model for Non-Profits | - | - | - | - |

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| 2. A Roof Over Your Head | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Build 80,000 New Homes by 2032 | - | - | - | - |
| Re-Think Municipal Zoning Standards | (10,000) | (10,000) | - | - |
| Spur Housing Innovation | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) |
| Modernize Housing Legislation | - | - | - | - |
| Modernize the Condo Act | - | - | - | - |
| Fix the Broken Property Tax System | - | - | - | - |
| Build More Non-Profit Housing | (37,500) | (37,500) | (37,500) | (37,500) |
| Eliminate the Tent Crisis | (5,000) | (5,000) | - | - |
| Build and Support More Co-Ops | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) |
| Establish Better Rent Control to Protect Renters | - | - | - | - |
| Help Municipalities Build Homes | (12,000) | (8,000) | - | - |
| Establish a Provincial Rent Bank | (2,000) | - | - | - |
| Close Fixed-Term Lease Loophole | - | - | - | - |
| Reverse the Harsh Cuts to the Rental Supplement | (8,100) | (8,100) | (8,100) | (8,100) |
| Establish a Residential Tenancies Enforcement Unit | (1,500) | (1,500) | (1,500) | (1,500) |
| Increase Trades Opportunities For Women to Get Housing Built | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) |
| Develop a Comprehensive Seniors Housing Strategy | (2,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Release and Act On the Student Housing Strategy | - | - | - | - |
| More Support for Women Fleeing Domestic Violence | (4,000) | (4,000) | (4,000) | (4,000) |

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| 3. Rethinking Health(care) | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Build and Expand 40 Collaborative Care Clinics | (15,300) | (15,300) | (15,300) | (15,300) |
| Recruit More Doctors and Health Professionals | (3,300) | (3,300) | (3,300) | (3,300) |
| Recruit More Physician Assistants | (4,000) | (1,500) | (1,500) | (1,500) |
| Invest in Annapolis Valley Healthcare | (3,000) | – | – | – |
| Improve Health Data Collection | – | – | – | – |
| Expand Early Screening | – | (20,000) | (20,000) | (20,000) |
| Improve Access to Recreation | (7,350) | (8,350) | (7,350) | (7,350) |
| Increase Universal Access to Menstrual Products | (364) | (364) | (364) | (364) |
| Improve Home Care and Aging-in-Place Initiatives | (10,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) |
| Create a Minister of Women’s Health | (2,000) | – | – | – |
| Close the Gap on Women’s Health Research | (6,000) | (2,000) | (2,000) | (2,000) |
| Improve Mental Health Care | (2,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Ensure Nova Scotians Can Travel to Receive Necessary Care | – | – | – | – |
| Make Parking Free at all Health Sites | (10,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) |
| Implement Anti-Poverty Measures as Health Care | – | – | – | – |
| Address Intimate Partner Violence | (6,000) | (2,000) | (2,000) | (2,000) |
| Protect Veterans Access to Long-Term Care | – | – | – | – |
| Expand Hospice Care | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) |
| Fix the QE2 Redevelopment Boondoggle | – | – | – | – |

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| 4. Sustainable Economic Growth | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Stop Houston's Efforts to Double the Population | - | - | - | - |
| Reduce the Small Business Tax | (38,800) | (38,800) | (38,800) | (38,800) |
| Cape Breton Deserves a Better Deal | (75,000) | (75,000) | (75,000) | (75,000) |
| Create More Childcare Spaces | - | - | - | - |
| Improve Regional Transportation | (2,000) | (2,000) | (2,000) | (2,000) |
| Reduce Congestion | (6,250) | (6,250) | (6,250) | (6,250) |
| Replace the MacKay Bridge | - | - | - | - |
| Invest in Highway Infrastructure | (40,000) | (40,000) | (40,000) | (40,000) |
| Invest in Rural Roads | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) |
| Support Nova Scotia's Craft Breweries | (5,400) | (5,400) | (5,400) | (5,400) |
| Support Nova Scotia's Wineries | - | 3,000 | 6,000 | 9,000 |
| Support Nova Scotia Agriculture | (5,000) | (10,000) | - | - |
| Expand Cell Service | (20,000) | (20,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) |
| Get the Most from Resource Extraction Royalties | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Long-Term Strategic Economic Planning | - | - | - | - |
| Pay Transparency | - | - | - | - |
| Ban Non-Compete Clauses | - | - | - | - |

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| 5. A Government That Works For You | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Proclaim the Coastal Protection Act | - | - | - | - |
| Implement Proportional Representation | - | - | - | - |
| Fix the Fixed Election Date | - | - | - | - |
| Improve Schools | (2,000) | (4,300) | (4,300) | (4,300) |
| Require All Spending to be Approved in the Budget | 828,000 | 828,000 | 828,000 | 828,000 |
| Modernize Government | (1,000) | 50,000 | 100,000 | 150,000 |
| Bring Back Flexible Work for Public Servants | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Support Local Fisheries | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Improve Emergency Access to Communities | (2,000) | (2,000) | - | - |
| Implement a Vulnerable Persons Registry | - | - | - | - |
| Support Foster Families | (2,400) | (2,400) | (2,400) | (2,400) |
| Invest in Youth Programs | (4,000) | (4,000) | (4,000) | (4,000) |
| Better Funding for Criminal Justice | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) | (5,000) |
| Ban the Misuse of NDAs in Sexual Assault Cases | - | - | - | - |
| Support our Firefighters | (2,100) | (2,100) | (2,100) | (2,100) |
| Create a Nova Scotia Ethics Commissioner | (1,900) | (1,900) | (1,900) | (1,900) |
| Empower the Privacy Commissioner | - | - | - | - |
| Provide Additional Resources to the Auditor General | (1,100) | (1,100) | (1,100) | (1,100) |

| Total | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Total Projected Surplus (Deficit) | (373,703) | (252,683) | (66,059) | 90,693 |

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