



A BETTER WAY:

## Options for cutting costs and increasing revenue

**Review private contracts** – Assess the real value of the hundreds of millions spent on consultants and private contracts. End any contract that is not found to be efficient and effective.

**Cut the number of MLAs** – Eliminate the three new MLAs the Sask. Party government added to the Legislature at a combined cost of roughly \$700,000 per year.

**Roll back pay hikes for political staff** – Reverse the 74 percent payroll increase that Premier Brad Wall gave to his Executive Council staff between 2009 and 2016.

**Ditch costly megaprojects** – Stop wasting hundreds of millions of dollars on costly megaprojects – like the Regina Bypass, which is being built by a French corporation.

**Stop giving away public assets** – Keep revenue generating public assets, like liquor stores, working for Saskatchewan people. The government's current liquor privatization plan will cost taxpayers tens of millions every year.

**Cancel the corporate tax cut** – Cutting the corporate tax rate, as government did in the 2017 provincial budget, is a multi-million dollar giveaway to big, profitable businesses. Government will lose over \$25 million this year alone. The losses will more than double in 2019, when the next corporate tax break kicks in.

**Boost corporate taxes** – Increase taxes on those who can afford it, like large, profitable corporations. Just a modest increase could net millions and still keep us competitive with other provinces and countries.

**Get more from our resources** – Increase the royalties that big corporations pay to exploit our province's non-renewable resources, like potash, uranium, and oil. These resources belong to Saskatchewan people, and once they are gone, the corporations will leave, and we will be left with nothing. Stash some of the revenue away in a Heritage Fund for when that day comes.

**Stimulate the economy** – Maintain decent public sector wages so families continue to pay taxes and stimulate local economies with their purchases.