

January 10, 2013

S 22

Dear Premier Christy Clark;

Re: Negative Campaign TV Ads

Now that the New Year has arrived and you will soon be into Election campaigning I would like to appeal to you in regards to your negative ads. I am sincerely hoping that the ads for the Liberal campaign will discontinue the name calling and just state true facts.

Teenagers and younger children do not have the monopoly on bullying and I consider your name-calling negative ads a form of bullying and quite offensive. My teenage grandchildren even thought the same thing when they saw the ads on TV. They asked me why adults think they can say things like that but not children. It seems like a double standard is at play here.

For a premier who stood in front of high school students with the message against bullying I would think that you/your party would set an example for those very students and make sure that whoever scripts those ads do not use tactics that are considered a form of the very thing that you were talking to students about.

I will be watching closely as the campaigning starts in the spring.

I would very much like a response to my appeal to know what your explanation is for using this type of format.

Yours truly,

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February 8, 2013

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Dear S 22 :

Thank you for your letter regarding government advertising. This response is specific to the government's informational ads that have been running on television and radio for the past number of weeks. We are pleased to provide this clarification of the intended goals and objectives of the government ads. You can be sure that your concerns about a perceived element of bullying within our ads will certainly be included in all of our related discussions. I can assure you that no bullying is intended in our efforts to provide the public with the information we are bringing forward in the ads.

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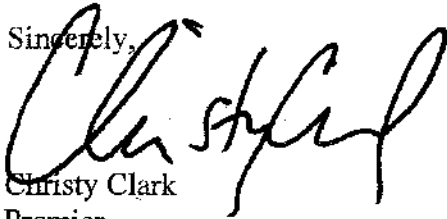
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We do appreciate your taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christy Clark', written over the printed name.

Christy Clark
Premier

enclosure

S 22

Ms. C. Clark
Premier of British Columbia
Box 9041
Station PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC

28 January 2013

Dear Ms Clark;

I have had the recent displeasure of hearing your Adrian Dix radio attack ads. I am not the slightest interested in your american style attack ads and am thoroughly disgusted by this lowest form of issue avoidance. Stop attacking others!

I again urge you in unequivocal terms: stop your attack campaign.

In disgust,

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Cc: T. Lake

February 18, 2013

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Dear Premier Christy Clark

Re: Negative Campaign TV Ads

Thank you for your reply to my letter of January 10, 2013. I am responding to it because there is a misunderstanding in which ads I was referring to and would like to clarify that.

The negative name calling ads (RiskyDix/Hurricane Dix) were being aired before the B.C. Jobs Plan informational ads were and that was the intention of my letter to bring to your attention.

I sincerely hope when the campaigning starts for the election that the public will not hear on the TV or read in the newspapers the name calling but just true facts.

Yours truly

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March 14, 2013

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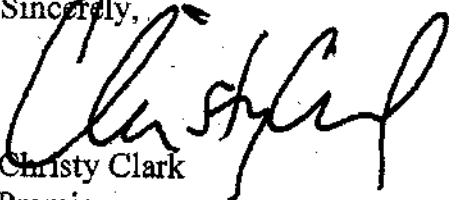
Dear S 22 :

Thank you for your letter regarding advertising. The response to you in the letter January 10, 2013 related to the government advertisements. We know there are other advertising campaigns going on, but those are not paid for through taxpayers' dollars.

I appreciate hearing from you,^{s.22}
helpful.

and I hope you will find this response

Sincerely,



Christy Clark
Premier

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2013 6:25 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: attack ads

Is that all you've got? Attack ads?
Oh yes, right, that IS all you've got.
Sad.

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-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 5:47 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Negative Ads

Sent from my iPad

Dear Premier

I would suggest that your backers should change their strategy and discontinue the negative ad campaign. Is the Liberal Party so desperate that they have to stoop so low? IN the past I have not been an NDP supporter and have voted Liberal the majority of the time, however such will not be the case this time around. As a protest to this type of campaigning I will be voting NDP for the first time in my voting life.

I used to smugly observe, with much disdain the unethical tactics used by our neighbours to the south and now I'm observing them in my own backyard.

If you truly believe that you are the better person to lead our province into the future then show us why in a positive, professional way.

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Thank you for your honest feedback S 22 Please be assured that your comments will be shared and included in related discussions as we move forward.
It was good of you to write.

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 12:09 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Shameful

Dear Premier Clark:

As Premier of our beautiful province and leader of the current provincial government, I look to you to set an example for the people of the province. Almost every day I hear a new story that makes me wonder what sort of an example you and your government are setting to our young citizens.

Tonight I heard that, according to your government, the debacle of the new Port Mann Bridge won't cost tax payers a nickel and yet all the damage to the vehicles in last December's ice bomb incident will be paid for by ICBC. Where do you think ICBC gets its money? Why doesn't the company who designed and built the bridge pay for this through their insurance? I am really getting tired of all your misleading information. It makes me feel that you think the taxpayers are stupid.

Today I see that you have started an attack add campaign against the NDP. In this age of distrust you should be setting an example of truth and honesty and fairness, not slandering the opposition justifying your actions by claiming that it has been done before. Shame on you and your group.

I don't even know who the NDP candidate is for Kamloops. What I do know is that I can't vote for a party that uses the tactics that your party seems to be committed to. You know better.

Yours sincerely,

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 12:25 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: attack ads

Madame Premier

I am very disappointed in your governments new round of attack ads. You constantly use the line of Anti-Bullying and you promote "Pink Shirt" day. Do you really not see the irony?

What is on the radio now is disgusting and to claim it is not your party is almost dishonest.

If your BC Liberals were doing so much good for this province, you would not need to use these tactics, it would be obvious.

To use The Harper Government playbook is not the way to get voters back on your side. It is childish and desperate and I hope the voters tell you so.

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From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 3:58 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Rise in the polls

January 22, 2013

Premier;

You and your staff must have been delighted at the latest poll showing the Liberals had risen two points.

Beyond that, I do hope that you read the rest of the poll. The part where voters said that Mr. Dix was viewed as being a better leader on the economy. Mr. Dix was also viewed as being a better leader when it came to crime, health care, the environment, education and federal-provincial relations.

Wow! Does that say a lot.

I think it took people awhile to wake up. It seems they are wide awake now.

Mercifully, people are seeing you for what you are; style with no substance.

As partisan as you are, people are not subscribing to your attack ads. Unlike Mr. Harper, who lives in his own paranoid world, your world is populated by voters that see you as a joke.

Where is family First gone? Controlling spending? A jobs plan that is based on completely unrealistic data. Try this; as long as natural gas sees a huge glut on the world stage, you will never generate the revenue you claim you are projecting.

The jobs plan is projecting 1,000,000 new jobs by 2020. What have you been smoking and are you willing to share it? The province suffers from chronic unemployment, we bring in migrant workers.

I fear your jobs plan, like all your other ventures is an abysmal failure.

I encourage you to fight with all your energy in the coming election campaign. When you lose, the taste will be that much more bitter. Why? Because you will never have seen yourself as the reason for the defeat.

Kindest regards,

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 9:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Campaign advertising

Dear Cristi,

As a long time British Columbian, with an election on the horizon, I hope your party will not have any smear campaigning. If there is one thing that will make me not vote for the party, that is it.

Putting down the other party is childish and ignorant and makes the party doing it look stupid.

Tell us what your party intends to do not what the other party has or has not done.

I hope you I hope you receive my letter.
Thank you,

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Sent from my iPad

Thank you for your message S 22 We appreciate your honesty and want to assure you that your comments will be included in those related discussions. In case you are not aware of our website highlighting some of the very important initiatives we have put in place as Government, the link is www.gov.bc.ca .
It was good to hear from you.

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 10:39 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Advertising

Dear Ms. Clark,

I urge you to drop this negative advertising as in my book it smells of "bullying" which, having been one of your CKNW listeners, I know you're a champion of anti-bullying.

I voted for your party in the last election, but currently am undecided re the next vote.

I am not interested in hearing what the NDP have done in the past, I am only interested in what YOU are planning for the future.

Be different with your campaign, be positive- please.

Thank you,

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p.s. Re the ferry advertisement, the NDP bough them, but the Liberals undersold them!

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Office of the Premier

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 4:17 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: negative ads

Hello,

While some may say the negative ads work, I find them quite offensive..from either party!

As you have been first out of the gate so to speak, I cannot believe the things you are referring to, that's just dragging out old STUFF...let's get on with NOW!

I will remind you of some of the "junk" in the Liberal parties past.....

Needless to say, I will NOT be voting for the Liberals.

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I'm NOT Conservative either, so that gives you an idea of who I am voting for.

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 2:11 PM
To: contact@bciberals.com; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Your Negative Ads

What is with you people? Have you not figured out yet that negative tv and radio ads do not work? Especially if you are using material from the PAST!

If you want myself and others to vote for you, start acting like political leaders and listen to what the public wants, not just how to manipulate things to try and help get yourselves re-elected from my tax dollars. I can look the other way when you quietly feather your nests but at least give myself and others some reason to think you are doing something worth while for the province and its people.

You have underfunded hospitals, yes you have! My mother just fell and broke her hip, while in the hospital, due to a shortage of staff. You are underfunding the education system. Yes you are since I have not had a decent wage increase in over five years, and the cuts are very noticeable in our school's interior and exterior maintenance.

The money being wasted is everywhere in the government system. Then you play silly bugger with the Auditor General just because he points out how you have been screwing around. Start by cleaning up the wasted millions in all government enterprises. Some cuts at the top would help and maybe hire some people on the working line to point out where the fat and the waste is occurring.

Focus on fixing the ship, rather than blaming the damage on past captains. If not, your sailing days maybe over. And if you want to advertise, you should be doing so on your dime not mine.

Sincerely

S 22
a BC Taxpayer

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 10:28 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Thanks for wasting our money

If the Fiberal Party of B.C. thinks the \$15M worth of attack ads is working, think again. Instead of mud slinging, and trumpeting the fabulous low taxes in B.C. (ha, ha, MSP Carbon tax etc etc), concentrate on your own shortcoming of which there are many.

As if the voting public is not fed up enough with you now. Bring on the May election.

regards, S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 1:47 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Attack Adds

Dear Premier Clark,

Attack adds are a form of bullying. I know you are personally opposed to bullying , but I won't vote for any Party that promotes bullying.

The add I hear today will not be seen positively by most Vancouver Islanders. I'm not an NDP supporter, but I credit them with building the Island Highway. I suggest Your campaign should highlight the projects that have benefited Vancouver Islanders to the extent of this project.

Bringing attention to BC Ferries may not be a good idea. The Fast Ferries were a bad idea, but so is the BC Ferry Corporation. The fare increases and sinking of the Queen of the North will be on minds of Island Ferry customers as they hear your adds.

Running these adds, even on the Mainland, may upset some voters. I suggest a different add.

Regards

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Thank you, S 22 for your assessment of our use of the advertisements that are designed to inform British Columbians about the important work we are doing for them and the impact our policies have had on building our province – especially during these very tough economic times. The government ads are designed to inform – to provide British Columbians with an overview of how things are going. We have a lot to be proud of in our province and sharing that news with the people who live here in villages, towns and cities across BC, is key to ensuring they are informed.

Your concerns about this have been noted and we want to assure you that your comments will be included in the related discussions as we move forward.

It was good of you to write.

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 6:19 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

Please, do us and your Party a service and dump the unprofessional and classless attack ads...

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 6:23 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

So tell me, if you get re-elected, what do Shepard and the CCBC get out of all of this ????

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Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 6:33 PM
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Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: attack ads

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Office of the Premier

From: S 22
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 11:49 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Kwan.MLA, Jenny E LASS:EX; Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; S 22
S 22
Subject: Negative Political Ads and Talk Show "Stacking"

Premier Christy Clark
Province of BC
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC

Dear Premier Clark:

Re: Attack Ads are Short-Sighted – Please Cease Talk Show "Stacked" Calls

I have read my favourite blog today, that of Alex Tsakumis and the information that potentially, the details about the "Adrian Dix" memo is being taken out of context, and used as a politically expedient manner to get your party, BC Liberals, re-elected. After reading Mr. Tsakumis' article (attached), I have formed the belief that if campaigning in our province resorts to such pettiness, it is perhaps time for a change, to better more enlightened governance.

Forgiveness, and compassion, and understanding are important hallmarks of good administration, and being a kind person with genuine heart. I do not take the previous actions as harmful against Mr. Dix. Instead, given the information that Mr. Tsakumis is suggesting, the image of the government had been diminished. The interview of Mr. Dix today, and John Horgan MLA on the news demonstrated a better and kinder campaign. This type of sincere approach, focused on actual results, instead of insinuation and allegations, will be the determinative factor when casting the vote. Indeed, the election of a majority for the current opposition, will have shown character over politics prevails.

I ask of you and your staff, please engage in fair play, and refrain from such petty and obvious media manipulation.

In providing my personal information please preserve its privacy.

Sincerely,

S 22

ALEX G. TSAKUMIS

Rebel With a Clause

Welcome to my website *Alex*

Discovery consists in seeing what everyone else has seen, and thinking what no one else has thought. - Albert Szent-Gyorgi



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Thank you for taking the time to write. We do appreciate hearing from you.

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 5:44 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pink Shirt Day

Premiere Clark , could you explain to me how personal attack ads are not bullying ?
This to me flies in the face of the Pink Shirt campaign and is hypocritical.
Thank You

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Office of the Premier

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 10:51 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: attack ads

Thank you for your email but you are mistaken when you think that I am talking about the government information ads. I was referring to specific ads targeting the opposition with regard to the upcoming election. There are groups that are quite vocal about their intention to run these ads and whether or not they come from your government (or from any of the opposition parties), I am vehemently opposed to them. We need to direct our politicians to model civil, polite behaviour and not model the election style of our neighbours to the south. How can we hope to live in a society that respects peoples' differences when we watch this negativity on TV, hear it on the radio or read it in social media outlets? My vote and my money will go to any party that practices in a more positive light.

Sincerely,

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From: S 22
Sent: Friday, February 1, 2013 3:50 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Liberal Party performance

Dear Premier,

I have been sitting on the fence re who to vote for in May. I was more solidly in the Liberal camp before the Liberal ad about how well the BC government is doing in comparison to other places in the world. This ad is masking as a public announcement: telling the public what their government is doing and is being paid for by tax payers, I am not impressed with the content or the bill for this. I believe that for three months before an election, no party in power should be allowed to use tax dollars to put out information on their performance and have been very disappointed to see the Liberal party doing this.

Then the Adrian Dix attack ads have come out - obviously felt to be needed as he is running so strongly at this time. I am so frustrated by this kind of campaigning - I want to hear the issues not the personalities. If someone is currently doing something wrong, I want to know about it. We all grow across our lifetimes (hopefully) so past history is just a yardstick for how far Dix has come along. Need I remind you of your 'family first' policy which was so quickly abandoned? Far more harm was done to many more people by your action than by Dix's 'fix'.

And now, today, I received the latest Wilderness Committee newsletter about IPPs. I work as a GIS specialist and have been very aware of these projects in the Stave and Harrison watersheds for a few years. I have also seen and have been educating people about the size of the footprints for these projects, the impact on the waterflow for fish, and the fact that the average citizen is going to be footing the bill for this form of hydro. Now I learn about the huge costs to BC Hydro (us), the poor policy which drove us to this place, and I have tipped over to the NDP.

I challenge you to convince me I should climb back over the fence again. For heavens sake, take a long view and call a moratorium on IPPs and hire some staff to put guts into the regulations for those IPPs which are already up and running!! Plan for a future that does not fill the pockets of big business - it is not the way that capitalism is going to succeed in the future. Think of ways for businesses to provide services not products.

Regards,

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IPPS

We have noted your concerns about recent information relating to Independent Power Projects. We do understand that a lot of factors need to be taken into consideration when evaluating costs and concerns around IPPs. We need to consider the volatility in the spot market, the economic downturn in the USA and the shifting of the commodity markets. IPPs have been supplying competitively priced clean electricity to BC Hydro for more than 20 years. You can be sure that we are doing our best to address problems that come up, such as those related to waterflow management and the protection of fish populations.

Staff at the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations are looking at ways to improve oversight of run-of-river operations. Some of their work includes greater management and public reporting of IPPs, as well as more rigorous enforcement in response to reported problems.

Please be assured that your stated concerns and recommendation on how best to move forward on this matter have been noted and shared with both the Minister of Environment, the

Honourable Terry Lake and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas, the Honourable Rich Coleman, for inclusion in their related discussions.

We do appreciate your taking the time to write and hope this response is helpful.

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22

Sent: Monday, February 4, 2013 6:17 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Well, here we go again

First of all, your ads on "Standing strong " and espousing fiscal responsibilities are an insult to the people of this Province... Secondly, the just revealed fiasco about BC Hydro and the cost of the run of the river Hydro should have your Government impeached.. Thirdly this private organization running attack ads is very suspect, what ties do they have to your Party, and what benefits will they get if you are re elected???? Your Party has lost me, shades of Barrett and his thumping of Bennett. S 22

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 5:54 AM
To: OfficcofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: CCBC ads

I would like to relate my disdain for these ads and your support of them. This is an American style attack ad by a third party trying to influence voters. It is one thing for your party to run these type of negative ads, it is entirely another that you endorse a special interest group's interference in our democratic election. I had hoped that a female leader would do things differently and rise to a higher standard. Why would I vote for a woman who insists on playing the game the way the "old boys" do.? Quite frankly, I am tired of the way politics is done in this province and country. I am going to vote for a change, whoever has the courage to try.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 3:49 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: advertising monies

I do not appreciate tax dollars being squandered on adds for political points by your party, nor do I appreciate low brow attack adds by any political party in Canada no matter what their political stripe. It is disgusting and certainly shows a lack of intelligence in using such, and is a childish approach.

Elections should be should be fought on issues and ideas. This is sadly lacking in supposed spin doctors.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 5:03 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Bond.MLA, Shirley LASS:EX; Barisoff.MLA, Bill LASS:EX; Thomson.MLA, Steve LASS:EX
Subject: Liberal advertising campaign

Dear Premier,

I am disgusted by your smear campaign paid for with our tax dollars, against the NDP!. It speaks volumes of your lack of integrity. Can you not win this campaign on the basis of your platforms and past history? The public is sick of smear campaigns - they don't work. Why does the government get to spend our tax dollars on advertising campaigns for re-election? You are not acting on a level playing field.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

S 22

Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 6:13 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Attack ads

For shame, do you have no sense of dignity and decorum ???? And this S 22 guy, I can't believe someone of his ilk could ever have been a CEO, he never would have been in my employ. And, what is in it for him ?????? S 22 P.S. nice hatchet job on S 22 If, as you claim, you leave these decisions up to your Ministers, then you have abdicated your responsibilities as Premier and have let the inmates run the Ashlyn !!!!!

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 6:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: S 22
Subject: negative advertising

As I previously mentioned in a letter to your office, I said I would donate to the target of any negative advertising. Just saw my first ad and this time, the NDP gets my money!

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 6:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: S 22 Simons.MLA, Nicholas LASS:EX; Carole James BC NDP
Subject: Hateful attack ads

Premier Christie Clark
BC Government
Victoria BC.
February 5th, 2013.

Honorable Premier:

I watched an attack ad aimed at Opposition Leader Mr. Andrian Dix last night on Global news Feb. 4th, 2013. These tactics are not the Canadian Way.

As a proud citizen of British Columbia, I am most upset that you and your party would go along with such underhanded procedures.

These ads show extreme bullying and hatefulness. What message does this send to the young people of BC?

Lately you have been speaking out against bullying.

I hope you plan to put a stop to these ads.

Sincerely yours,

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 7:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Adult Bullying Needs To Stop First

February 5, 2013

Attention: Premier Christy Clark

Dear Ms. Clark:

Why are you and the Liberals so intent on smearing, tarnishing and mud slinging Adrian Dix?

Obviously you do not have confidence in your own merit and ability that you have to put someone else down, therefore you and your team do not deserve the position of being the leader of British Columbia.

This is also "Bullying"! How can children and teenagers be expected to stop bullying when adults do it. Children look up to adults and copy what they do, therefore, if adults want children and teens to stop bullying, adults should first, STOP. The Federal Government needs a spanking also. You leaders and your teams should have your names and photos made public via the Global News.

We need Adults for leaders, not children for leaders.

Sincerely,

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 9:04 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Your ads on TV

I am writing to let you know that I think the ads your party is running concerning the NDP Adrian Dix are simply beneath you. That sort of advertising is truly distasteful, and smacks of American mud slinging political advertising. Tell me about what YOUR party will do and why, don't tell me how "bad" that other guy is.

I am a undecided voter, but when I see this type of desperate advertising I tend to either tune you out, or start looking into your closet to find your skeletons. Not a good way to start a campaign Christy.

Sincerely

S 22

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We do appreciate your taking the time to write.

Office of the Premier

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 5:16 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Poll showing your out of touch

Christy

With all due respect the problem is favoritism. I live in the valley and pay the Portmann toll twice a day do your friends in Whistler that use the sea to sky pay a toll or Island residents pay a toll on the island hwy to know where how about our friend in Richmond who use the Alex Fraser. The rich are doing well the poor are suffering. The answer is as it has always been wealth redistribution through higher taxes on the rich but not necessarily business which create the jobs we all need. I know this is not popular in the circles that you move, but out here housing is rising fees on everything are going up and pay has been declining for decades! The NDP have ideas you have attack adds who do you think will win !

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 9:22 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: JIN SHEPARD'S TV INTERVIEW REGARDING ADRIAN DIX NEGATIVE ADS

Good morning: I cannot find Jim Shepard's email address and if you would be so kind to forward this email I would be thankful.

Mr. Shepard your hatred for Adrian Dix and the NDP party in your Global TV interview 2 nights ago came out very clearly and it was at first maddening and very sad and then I had a good laugh as you lost control of your emotions. Yes Mr. Dix made a mistake which he admitted to and paid for by resigning. I look at it as a foolish young man acting without thinking everything through and it happened many, many years ago. When the BC rail details come out, to mention only one issue which will hurt Ms. Clark, she will be in the same situation as Mr. Dix and then what will Mr. Shepard say -NOTHING. BC Liberals must get these ads off the air because it is not helping their cause to get re-elected, which I believe will not happen.

Sincerely

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 3:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#166434]

We have not responded to this e-mail and the original sender has indicated a response is not required. Thank you.

SERVICE BC CALL CENTRE

Hours of Operation: 7:30am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, except on statutory holidays.
In Vancouver (604) 660-2421
In Victoria (250) 387-6121
Elsewhere in BC 1-(800) 663-7867 (toll free)

--Original Message--

From: Anonymous.realname@cocoon.bcgov
Date: 2/6/2013 3:15:32 PM
To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

Below is the result of your feedback form at
(<https://extranet.gov.bc.ca/forms/gov/contact/index.html>).

It was submitted by realname ()
on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 15:14:52

questionAbout: question

message: I have always voted Liberal in the Provincial elections HOWEVER I have been on the fence this time because of some of the decisions the current Liberal Gov. has made. The attack ads the CC4BC now have on the TV have convinced me to vote NDP this time. I do not need to be reminded of what other parties did in the 1990's. What I want to hear is what the Liberals will do in the 2013/14 term. I have heard nothing positive so far and the items that Ms Clark has on bragging about how good BC is, does not tell me that is was the Liberals that did all these good things. Attack ads NEVER have a positive effect on me. PLEASE stop them.

S 22

reply: no

carbonCopy: Y

pageReferer: <http://www.bcliberals.com/contact>

Send Message: Send Message

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2013 11:55 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: attack ads

Dear Premier: I want to register my objection to the attack ads against Adrien Dix. I believe that they are morally and ethically wrong, and deflect attention away from any relevant policy discussion that you may have. They do nothing to attract my vote to the BC Liberals. You should know that I have been a loyal Liberal for my entire life but will not be voting Liberal in the next election for the following reasons. Your government has been arrogant and autocratic, as evidenced by the HST fiasco and the Smart Meter Program. (That HST sure is taking a long time to disappear and I bet that everything that was taxed by it, will be subject to both taxes in the future as well.) Your well-fed deputy premier has insulted every democratic-thinking person in the province with his dictatorial practices and eagerness to sell off every resource that BC has. And as for the NDP leader, I have increased respect for him by his not taking the bait to lower himself to the level of your team. Mr. Dix has made mistakes but that focus on the sky train ticket is just plain petty. He has owned his mistakes and moved on. Bottom line: you show me someone who doesn't screw up and I'll show you someone who doesn't do anything.

You lost my vote entirely.

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2013 11:23 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; McPhee, Jordan LASS:EX
Subject: Bullying

Words stated by the Premier indicate that she is against bullying. The model that is demonstrated is not congruent with these words. The political ads currently on the radio are PRIME examples of BULLYING. What kind of example is being sent to our youth? I am disgusted by bullying. IT MUST BE STOPPED. It starts with YOU. I look forward to your reply as to what you plan to do about this very upsetting matter. Christy Clark, your bullying must STOP!

sincerely, S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, February 8, 2013 9:09 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#166657]

We are forwarding the following e-mail for your attention. Please respond to the original sender at: S 22 Thank you.

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--Original Message--

From: S 22

Date: 2/7/2013 6:30:44 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca; S 22

Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

Below is the result of your feedback form at
(<https://extranet.gov.bc.ca/forms/gov/contact/index.html>).

It was submitted by S 22 on Thursday,
February 7, 2013 at 18:30:28

questionAbout: question

message: I sure hope you keep running the taxpayer funded, thinly veiled political electioneering ads on TV! Everyone I know seethes with anger, as do I when these ads come on, and they will be instrumental in seeing your party go down in flames. Also, your cronies who fund the third party attack ads? We put all the blame for these right at your doorstep where they belong. British Columbians expect more from their politicians and political parties. You fail at this and deserve nothing but derision. Don't go away mad ... just go away!

reply: yes

email2: S 22

email_address_confirm: S 22

carbonCopy: Y

pageReferer: <http://www.bcliberals.com/contact>

Send Message: Send Message

From: McPhee, Jordan [mailto:Jordan.McPhee@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2013 2:55 PM
To: OfficcofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Bullying

This is a non-constituent who phoned our office. Our office volunteer gave them my email but informed them that it would be best for them to follow up with the Premier's Office in Victoria. Would you be able to draft a response?

Regards,
Jordan

From: S 22
Sent: February-08-13 11:23 AM
To: premier@gov.bc.ca; McPhee, Jordan
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sincerely, S 22

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 7:59 AM
To: S 22
Subject: FW: Bullying

Thank you for your email regarding bullying and advertising in BC. We appreciate the time you have taken to share your concerns with us.

This response is specific to the government's informational ads that have been running on television and radio, and in print, for the past number of weeks. We are pleased to provide this clarification of the intended goals and objectives of the government ads. If you are asking about Party-funded ads, you will have to contact the Party office via its own website directly, as we cannot do [or comment on] Party-related work from this office. We understand there are other ads being run by private citizens and it is not appropriate for us to comment on those either.

In Budget 2012, the government allocated money to promote BC's advantages to potential investors as well as direct people to important services available for job seekers. The ads also highlight how well we have done compared to other jurisdictions and share with all British Columbians the positive results of the important work we have been doing on their behalf.

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With regard to your concerns about bullying, as you may know, in BC, we are working hard to make our schools a safe haven for our students. That is why government has announced a province-wide 10-point anti-bullying strategy. ERASE Bullying (Expect Respect And a Safe Education), is a strategy that will help to ensure that every child feels safe and protected in BC schools. The ERASE Bullying Summit brought together students, anti-bullying experts, and key stakeholders to review our current strategy, and to discuss their experiences and share their solutions to end bullying.

Two new tools recently unveiled are the ERASEBullying.ca website and the ReportBullying.ca online reporting tool. These websites provide vital information, links and tips for parents and students and provides students a secure and anonymous way to report bullying, threats and other safety concerns. We have included some related links below for your review and information:

<http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2012/06/premier-announces-crash-bullying-strategy.html>

<http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2012/10/erase-bullying-strategy-to-keep-children-safe-online.html>

<http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2012/11/bc-government-to-host-crash-bullying-summit.html>

<http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2012/11/culture-change-needed-to-crash-bullying.html>

Yesterday was Pink Shirt Day, and one of Premier Christy Clark's most important accomplishments was helping to bring the Pink Shirt Day anti-bullying campaign to BC. We are proud of the impact it has had in BC in raising awareness about bullying. At the same time, we know there is still much more we have to do. We hope to continue our efforts, as well as recognize that we all have an obligation to make things better, because no one deserves to be bullied.

Again, thank you for writing and bringing your concerns to our attention.

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2013 6:39 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; Foster.MLA, Eric LASS:EX
Subject: CHBC attack on Adrian Dix Ad

Premier Clark

Somewhere today I read about your Anglican faith. Somewhere I recall Jesus telling us to forgive and I am sure you can tell us how many times. Then I saw your attack ad on Adrian Dix on CHBC TV. What goes?

Cheers, S 22
S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22

Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2013 6:36 PM

To: OfficcofthcPremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Your attack ads are ridiculous STOP USING OUR TAX MONEY FOR YOUR CAMPAIGNING!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hi Christy Clark:

I just wanted to voice my sheer disgust at your Harper/American style attack ads, and I would like them to stop. We don't even have an election called, and you are smearing someone for something they did 14 years ago. Perhaps the NDP should bring up how you cheated to get elected as SFU student union president.

There is nothing you can do to make me even dream of voting for you. If you and your sorry bunch of incompetents get in in May, I will have no choice but to look for work and a new life in another province.

Good day.

(My apologies to the poor clerk who had to read this first. I only hope it gets to its intended person.)

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:03 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: once again

Dear Premier,

Once again I had to watch a negative ad. Donation being sent to the target party.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2013 6:40 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: money maker

Dear Premier,

Just saw another attack ad which means another donation to the target. You are making Adrian Dix's campaign richer and me a lot poorer. Sheesh!

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2013 6:52 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: advertising

Dear Premier,

I just saw another negative ad and it was the Liberals targeting the NDP. The NDP get my donation tonight.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2013 9:51 PM
To: OfficcofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: TV Adds

Hi Ms. Premier

I'm sure you followed the US Election in November but it appears that your election team didn't learn much from it. I'm an undecided voter but your attack adds on Mr. Dix are annoying at best. They remind me of the direction that the Romney campaign took on attacking the President which actually backfired on them. I really want to know the difference between the two parties and your policies, what happened a decade ago with Mr. Dix doesn't interest me or my family in the least. He is laying out his policies while you attack him...sound familiar?? Please knock off the nonsense and get to the issues. ps my wife and I are small business owners and employ 25 employees we want to know how you will help us with incentives for small business and tax relief for business not what Mr. Dix did in his past!

Thank you for your time

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 4:10 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: future

I found you an attractive refreshing breath of fresh air after the failed efforts of G.C. I thought you would make a difference. However, I find the Concerned Citizen ads very offensive. They represent American images at the worst. If they continue my image of you and the party will be damaged severely. I have voted for most of the political spectrum in my life, but you are making the job easier with these very negative ads. I don't get it, you are not a negative person. S 22

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2013 10:45 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: Why is Fracking allowed in BC? Why is our water not protected in such an insidious evil process?

Dear Honourable Christy Clarke,

Why is FRACKING allowed in BC? Why is the water used under "oil and gas" and not under more appropriate area? What else are you HIDING? Why have you allowed OIL and GAS to destroy our Province? This process is frightening to the safety and well being of people and the environment. You have jeopardized my safety and well being to "sell out" for profit (again). What rate of cancer deaths are okay with the Liberals? What dollar value have you given the lives you are affecting in BC?

By the way, we have not forgotten that the LIBERALS sold the BC Fast Ferries for a HUGE LOSS when there were options (smaller engines, utilizing the boats at slower speeds) - common sense solution that were simply ignored. YOU wasted millions and millions and millions of our tax dollars by selling our well respected craftsmanship as a "fire sale".

BC is not doing the well. I see everyday that our professionals are now earning on average 20 to 30 % less then other provinces are paying. Well, except in politics where you gave yourselves a very unwarranted 40% raise. I haven't had a raise in 5 years and my income has decreased - I am the majority. The cost of living, the extra tax, after tax, after tax, after tax - many hidden under being "green", but the only green is the money in revenue earned. (environmental levies, gas tax, user fees, Medical Costs...)

Please make your hateful commercials STOP. Your un-truths are despicable and your campaign not respected at all.

Lastly, how can you be our Leader when you have openly stated you despise parliament? Going to parliament IS YOUR JOB!!!

The only good thing you could do for this province is to resign - you don't like the actual real job anyway. The only reason for you to stay must be the "perks", which must be some pretty good pay off's for selling out the taxpayer (HST, FRACKING, MINING, OIL, GAS) - somebody is paying for your adverts that are shoved down our throats every minute of the day.

Sincerely,

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 2:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; Vicki Huntington
Subject: Negative Commercials

Dear Ms Clark,

I find your television commercials offensive especially the negative commercial regarding Mr. Dix. Now I know you're going to say those commercials were created and produced by a third party interest group and the Liberal Party has nothing to do with them but you and I and the vast majority of British Columbians know perfectly well those commercials have to be reviewed and approved by you, your campaign manager and communications manager. You must have a very low opinion of British Columbians if you don't.

How many senior advisors have you dismissed from your office and what were their severance packages?

I do not necessarily approve of Mr. Dix or the policies of the New Democratic Party but he if his party forms the next government I'm sure he is aware that the public will be watching to ensure he doesn't make the same mistakes.

I would like a response to this email confirming that you and the Liberal Party and your third party pals will abandon this tactic of negative messages or that they will continue.

Regards.

S 22

Cc Mr. Adrian Dix, Ms Vicki Huntington

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We do appreciate your taking the time to write.

Office of the Premier

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 8:06 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Attack ads

Dear Premier Clark,
I'm sick of watching you CON the public. Do you think our kids don't watch politics ? Recently a young girl died because she couldn't deal with her life, she was being bullied. You made a very public statement against this behavior! I watched an attack add against the NDP paid for by your supporters. These adds are a form of bulling and set a bad example for our kids What do you really stand for? I will be in Victoria next week and will be asking this question publicly. I refuse to believe that this country is represented by the best Canada has to offer, people are having to go outside of Canada to have their issues heard. I will no longer allow people like you and Mr Harper to make me ashamed of my country and do nothing!

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 6:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: advertising

Dear Premier,

Once again I had to watch a negative ad. Donation being sent to the target party.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 6:25 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: ads

Interesting how the negative ad comes on right after the ad that taxpayers have paid for that tells us what a good job you have done. Hmmm!

Money donated to the target of said ad.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2013 11:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: another ad, another donation

Dear Premier,

Once again I had to watch a negative ad. Donation being sent to the target party.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2013 9:14 AM
To: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Here's my little bit to make the world a better place

Dear Leaders,

I know that you can't sign this, but I want you to see that I have done this. I don't know how many signatures I will get, but if a conversation has started around this topic, I will be happy. I have been an elementary teacher for 30 years and bullying is a problem. Wearing a pink t-shirt on one day in Feb. is not enough. Children learn by watching the behaviours of adults and watching our elected officials being put down on TV makes that type of behaviour OK.

Over the past 10 years, it seems as if our "Beautiful British Columbia" is turning into the next state in the USA. This type of advertising is on American TV during every election. I wonder why we feel we need to copy them?

I'm not just asking, I'm begging you to please ensure that we have a civil election and a civil society. If you ask the average citizen, we are already sick of the election ads and the election hasn't even started yet.

Sincerely,

S 22

Hello!

I've started the petition "British Columbia Government: Stop negative political advertising in the media" and need your help to get it off the ground.

Will you take 30 seconds to sign it right now? Here's the link:

<http://www.change.org/en-CA/petitions/british-columbia-government-stop-negative-political-advertising-in-the-media>

Here's why it's important:

Negative advertising models bullying behaviour to everyone watching television. We need our political leaders to be more civil.

You can sign my petition by clicking here.

Thanks!

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2013 9:34 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Negative-style campaigning

Premier Clark,

Perhaps you are not in touch with public sentiment on this issue, but voters find this type of campaigning very distasteful. Perhaps you might find the humorous book of Terry Falis, "The High Road" insightful. The fictional main character represents the type of politician this country deserves. We are tired of the mud slinging. Try dealing with important issues.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22

Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2013 7:56 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: The ad

I am a Liberal supporter and i understand about what Adrian Dix did. i am rapidly changing my vote after your heavy handed and never ending advertisement. Give a rest. S 22

S 22

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 8:53 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Radio ads

Your friends attack ads are in very poor taste - and show your party desperation.

Looking forward to voting you out!

S 22

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 6:50 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: mad about ads

Dear Premier,

I was so happy that I hadn't seen a negative ad since Feb. 17, but another one just showed up. Another dollar for the other guys, I guess!

Cheers,

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 6:14 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: negative ad

Dear Premier,

Once again I had to watch a negative ad. Donation being sent to the target party.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 7:51 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: negative ad

Second time in one night. I hate it.

S 22

Begin forwarded message:

From: S 22

Date: February 22, 2013 6:14:17 PM PST
To: "Office PREM:EX OfficeofthePremier" <premier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca, S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: negative ad

Dear Premier,

Once again I had to watch a negative ad. Donation being sent to the target party.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 7:58 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: negative ad

Third time tonight. More money for the targeted party.

STOP PLEASE!

Begin forwarded message:

From: S 22
Date: February 22, 2013 7:51:11 PM PST
To: "Office PREM:EX OfficeofthePremier" <premier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca, S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: negative ad

Second time in one night. I hate it.

S 22

Begin forwarded message:

From: S 22
Date: February 22, 2013 6:14:17 PM PST
To: "Office PREM:EX OfficeofthePremier" <premier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca, S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: negative ad

Dear Premier,

Once again I had to watch a negative ad. Donation being sent to the target party.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2013 6:30 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: ads

Dear Premier,

As the election ramps up, it seems as if things are going to get ugly. How sad! :(I think that I will be posting my letters on Twitter to see if there are more people that feel as I do.

Another donation to the target.

So disappointed,

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2013 6:48 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Negative ads

Although I am not a card carrying member of the Liberal Party, I have never, at 67 years of age, voted anything but Liberal. However, if the campaign continues to put out the negative ads that I have recently heard (about Dix and his debacle eons ago.....going back that far is really pushing it), I will give my vote to another party.

The NDP is not using negative advertisements and attacking each other on a personal level.....their ads are giving us about their platform rather than personal attack ads. I find them totally disgusting and very American.

After all, isn't there too much negativity in the world today as it is? We don't need an election campaign adding more. What we need is a positive message these days.

I also have to say that this issue has promoted me to writing letters to politicians for the first time.

S 22

Thank you for your Email regarding advertising. This response is specific to the government's informational ads that have been running on television and radio for the past number of weeks. We are pleased to provide this clarification of the intended goals and objectives of the government ads. If you are asking about Party-funded ads, you will have to contact the Party office via its own website directly, as we cannot do [or comment on] Party-related work from this office. We understand there are other ads being run by private citizens and it is not appropriate for us to comment on those either.

In Budget 2012, the government allocated money to promote BC's advantages to potential investors as well as direct people to important services available for job seekers. The ads also highlight how well we have done compared to other jurisdictions and share with all British Columbians the positive results of the important work we have been doing on their behalf.

The 'Skills for BC' series is a small part of that investment. Its entire focus is to reach out to British Columbians and do all we can to make sure citizens are aware of the training and job opportunities available to them. The intent of the advertisements is also to highlight to British Columbians that our BC Jobs Plan is producing great results. We are attracting more investment, seeing more interest in trades training and employment opportunities are growing. We are also

bringing important information to the forefront through the ads, so that British Columbians are more informed about the important work we are doing.

The Canada Starts Here reference is to our efforts to attract business with Asia; the Premier has done a few trade missions to Asia to build on the work that has been done in the past, to encourage and attract new investment and strengthen our social, cultural and economic ties.

By sharing that news publicly, we believe, we can build on the progress that has been made and that is even better news for British Columbians, their families and their communities.

If you are interested in more details about the important work we are doing on behalf of all British Columbians, please have a look at our website www.gov.bc.ca where you will find more details about supports for education, health care and job creation initiatives, and so much more. In addition, the Speech from the Throne was read in the Legislature on February 12th. The full text of what our goals and objectives for the future are, is available at:
<http://www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/8-8.htm>

We do appreciate your taking the time to write.

Office of the Premier

-----Original Message-----

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 8:55 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#169313]

We have not responded to this e-mail and the original sender has indicated a response is not required. Thank you.

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In Vancouver (604) 660-2421

In Victoria (250) 387-6121

Elsewhere in BC 1-(800) 663-7867 (toll free)

--Original Message--

From: Anonymous.realname@class.bcgov

Date: 2/22/2013 5:49:07 PM

To: EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

Thank you for your submission to our 'Contact us' page. We will be contacting you as soon as possible to address the question or comment you have raised. Below this message you will see a copy of the information submitted by you via our webpage.

It was submitted by realname ()
on Friday, February 22, 2013 at 17:48:28

questionAbout: question

message: I typically vote NDP but have always thought Christy Clark would make a good leader. I think you are on the right track with balancing the budget. But I gotta say these attack adds are really annoying. I would much rather hear what your plans are.

Sincerely,

S 22

reply: no

carbonCopy: Y

pageReferer: <http://www.bcliberals.com/contact>

Send Message: Send Message

From: S 22
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 11:03 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: letters@pentictonherald.ca
Subject: Political campaigning

I believe that the main objective of a political campaign is to convince voters to vote for a particular party based on the merits of the party's platform. Recently, however, I have begun to wonder why politicians who are presumably intelligent and educated, but who are struggling for support and credibility, find it necessary to resort to negative advertising. I find that kind of behaviour to be akin to a group of children at play when the kids on the losing team start calling names to those on the other side and one of them petulantly takes his ball, or whatever, and stomps off the play area. Does he/she really think that type of behaviour will 'win friends and influence people'. I think not.

Case in point – The recent Liberal sponsored ads regarding NDP leader Mr. Adrian Dix. I believe that ads of this nature are unnecessary and are very distasteful, that they antagonize people causing them to be 'turned off' of politics. How can we take seriously any party who has to resort to tactics of this nature?

I am a firm believer of the right and responsibility of citizens to vote and I for one will do so again for this election. If any politician expects to gain my vote I expect him/her to put forth something positive and believable and not the negative dribble we've been seeing and hearing for the past weeks.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration, S 22

S 22

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In Budget 2012, the government allocated money to promote BC's advantages to potential investors as well as direct people to important services available for job seekers. The ads also highlight how well we have done compared to other jurisdictions and share with all British Columbians the positive results of the important work we have been doing on their behalf.

The 'Skills for BC' series is a small part of that investment. Its entire focus is to reach out to British Columbians and do all we can to make sure citizens are aware of the training and job opportunities available to them. The intent of the advertisements is also to highlight to British Columbians that our BC Jobs Plan is producing great results. We are attracting more investment, seeing more interest in trades training and employment opportunities are growing. We are also

bringing important information to the forefront through the ads, so that British Columbians are more informed about the important work we are doing.

The Canada Starts Here reference is to our efforts to attract business with Asia; the Premier has done a few trade missions to Asia to build on the work that has been done in the past, to encourage and attract new investment and strengthen our social, cultural and economic ties.

By sharing that news publicly, we believe, we can build on the progress that has been made and that is even better news for British Columbians, their families and their communities.

If you are interested in more details about the important work we are doing on behalf of all British Columbians, please have a look at our website www.gov.bc.ca where you will find more details about supports for education, health care and job creation initiatives, and so much more. In addition, the Speech from the Throne was read in the Legislature on February 12th. The full text is available at: <http://www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/8-8.htm>

We do appreciate your taking the time to write.

Office of the Premier

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 8:16 AM
To: s 22 @cc4bc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: CC4BC.ca

I would like to thank you for helping to change my mind with the upcoming election in B.C.. I was considering voting liberal, but will change my vote to the NDP this time around.

I am a real concerned citizen in BC, and do not appreciate your fraudulent misrepresentation in your title. I do believe that your negative and false use of your name and negative ads on TV are turning off many citizens. This is likely why the NDP is now up another one percent in the polls, and the liberal party has not changed.

Please do not continue with your negative messages all over the media, as this will further anger BC citizens who are truly concerned with this negative use of air time before this critical election. You are damaging the liberal party as many undecided are being turned off. Further, like many concerned BC citizens, I do not appreciate the title you have chosen to use as this is very misleading.

A concerned citizen in BC

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 10:22 PM

Subject: \$15 million TV ads

Importance: High

Dear Premier Clark:

I am writing a long overdue email re the ads appearing on TV channels touting the B. C. job opportunities. I resent my portion of high taxes being spent on, what appears to me, as early Liberal campaigning. In fact, I feel furious every time they appear on the screen! I am not fooled by their intent, and I doubt if many B. C. residents are! We never asked that our hard earned money be spent on such political gimmicks!

Re: the negative Liberal campaigning against the NDP. The Fast Ferry scandal was used against them in past campaigning, but what about, for one, the current Liberal government computer fiasco in various provincial offices. This has cost the taxpayers multiple millions for ineffective programs, and will cost us many millions more to rectify! There are many other Liberal scandals, including the hypocrisy of a recent, past premier charged with drunk driving, all the while spending huge amounts of taxpayer money on campaigns against driving drunk?!

I am not a member of a political party, but fair is fair!

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Sincerely,

S 22

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In Budget 2012, the government allocated money [up to \$15 million] to promote BC's advantages to potential investors around the world as well as direct people to important services available for job seekers. We are working within that budget.

The 'Skills for BC' series is a small part of that investment. Its entire focus is to reach out to British Columbians and do all we can to make sure citizens are aware of the training and job opportunities available to them. The intent of the advertisements is also to highlight to British Columbians that our BC Jobs Plan is producing great results. We are attracting more investment, seeing more interest in trades training and employment opportunities are growing. We are also bringing important information to the forefront through the ads, so that British Columbians are more informed about the important work we are doing.

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We do appreciate your taking the time to write.

Office of the Premier

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 9:12 PM
To: OfficcofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: thank you

For the first time in a while, I watched the news free of negative advertising.

It was refreshing.

Thank you to the person or organization responsible.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2013 2:24 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: ethics mess

What a mess the Liberals are making of their proposal to seek cultural votes! The Chinese community is outraged it would be suggested that it was a good idea to offer an apology in return for votes! Anyone involved or name was on the 17 page e-mail should offer their resignation immediately. Furthermore, what an insult to even suggest that tax dollars being used to prop up Liberal votes. Outrageous!

Under your leadership, the Liberals seem to be walking on shards of glass. It is unfortunately British Columbia has to wait until May to finally have a change of government.

I also hope I will not be hearing anymore negative ads. against Adrian Dix on TV. It is beyond belief the Liberals would point fingers when they tried to pull such a stupid proposal. In May, you can be sure I will NOT supporting the Liberals but instead voting for the NDP.

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2013 8:54 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Wasting our money

Why do you keep showing those ads on TV about Dix and his lying about the document in "1994". THAT is almost 20 years ago. GET WITH THE TIMES CHRISTY. Any you are such a upfront angel that has done "Nothing" wrong?

Yeah right. BC RAIL, CLBC, Ethnic vote, and my favorite THE BURNABY HOSPITAL. They all are disgusting and you knew nothing. Then you haven't got much of a hold on your cabinet. Basically I am sick of your lies. Just leave politics there are more then enough in the wings waiting to screw us over.

S 22

PS- By the way what is all this personal email and lack of paper trail?

Is this what you meant by OPEN government? This alone tells me volumes of what kind of a person you are, and the rest of that sneaky party.

What business do you know of, that doesn't have to produce receipts for expense accounts?

THAT ALONE IS DISHONEST AND BASICALLY STEALING FROM THE TAXPAYERS OF B.C.. AGAIN just leave. You even had to get Rich Coleman read your apology. How shabby and so sincere.

From: S 22
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2013 12:03 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

Miss Clark

I think this message about the memo and Adrian Dix, is falling on deaf ears.
I think you need to focus on the economy and fiscal responsibility. To get the message out there to people that without a strong economy, the province goes in to deficit. The NDP will shut down the economy with there policy's. And with that, there is no money for schools, and for health care, that people want.
They will chase small business from the province. When there is no one working. There is no money for big fat raises for school teachers and nurses, gov. employees.

Pound that message home!!!!

Yours truly,

S 22

Thank you, S 22 Your assessment is noted and we appreciate your feedback.
It was good to hear from you.

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22

Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2013 6:32 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Latest attack ads

Hello:

I just thought I'd say your latest inane attack ad goes too far. I am disgusted by your Harper / US style political style. If you get in again, life in BC will no longer be worth it.

A disgusted and concerned citizen

I hope none of my tax money went into those ads.

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2013 7:14 PM
To: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Cc: OfficeofthcPremier, Office PREM:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: another ad

Another ad, another dollar!

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2013 7:53 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Pathetic ads

Dear Premier Clark,

I saw one of the Liberal ads on TV that attacked Adrian Dix. You people really must be desperate. It is just another confirmation that is time for you and your party to go. I wish in a way I could say something positive, but nothing comes to mind.

Sincerely,

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2013 5:37 PM
To: adrin.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; S 22
Subject: bullying

Concerns:

Bullying is up front, and in our faces nearly every night on the news. Some child has taken their life, due to bullying with in their community.

Each night on the news, there is negative campaigning against the NDP, and/or the Liberal party. Either created by the media, or by individual parties.

Campaigns against bullying begin at home. Our children, our future learn the bullying from the environment they grow up in.

Advertisements in which reflect Adrin Dix past history in government, or Christie Clarke's BC rail scandal, at this point, is history. A learning curve for both politicians running for leadership of BC.

Negative campaigning is the same as bullying in the school yard, or on social media.

Neither parties are going to win any votes, if adults are going to behave as children, bullying on the playground, on social media, or any other avenue to solicit votes.

We as ADULTS are responsible for our children's behavior. What are you going to do, to demonstrate mature respectful behavior?

S 22

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S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2013 6:18 PM
To: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: ads, ads, ads,

Congratulations,

I just saw another ad, I will make another donation to the NDP campaign. I have sent a letter to the Vancouver Sun letting other people know about my idea.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2013 6:23 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Advertisements

Mme. Premier

What the heck is this negative advertising all about just because you want to be voted in again??!! I can't tell you how annoying it is to see what your party does to other candidates just before election time.
How disgusting!

You chance of a vote from me is just about impossible.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2013 7:37 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Television Ads

Ms Clark:

I would like you to know that because of the HATE ads that are being aired by your supporters I will not and never will vote for a liberal candidate. These are demeaning to the intelligence of all British Columbians and find they are in very poor taste. If you can't win an election on your own merits and platform AND without bashing your opponent you are not fit to lead MY British Columbia. The more these ads run, the more support you lose..... so tell your buddies enough is enough and run without bashing and on your platform....if you know how.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:07 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#177684]

We are forwarding the following e-mail for your attention. Please respond to the original sender.
Thank you.

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--Original Message--

From: S 22

Date: 4/9/2013 7:33:40 PM

To: S 22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

Thank you for your submission to our 'Contact us' page. We will be contacting you as soon as possible to address the question or comment you have raised. Below this message you will see a copy of the information submitted by you via our webpage.

It was submitted by
9, 2013 at 19:33:11

S 22

on Tuesday, April

questionAbout: question

message: I cannot believe that you have resorted once again to such juvenile attack advertising. The Adrian Dix ad has convinced me that the Liberal Party is no longer worthy of my support. Shame on you Christie Clark...last week the political foolishness at the Bollywood Awards, and now a TV ad that makes u look like a badly behaved 12 year old brat! How about some substance from the Liberals. You have now LOST my vote.

reply: yes

email2: S 22

email_address_confirm: S 22

pageReferer: <http://www.bcliberals.com/contact>

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 5:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: your position weakens with every attack ad

Temporary Outgoing Acting Premier Clark
Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC

Madam outgoing Premier

Your weak attempts to lift yourself in the polls by attacking Adrian Dix shows how desperate the liberals of BC have become. They have nothing good to offer that the electorate want to buy and so they resort to inflammatory attack ads to try and tear down their opponent.

MAadam is this the best you have to offer.

HA

THis is the best the liberals can do to support themselves holy moses. You really think in this day and age that you are going to get enough votes out of these actions to win the house?

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

We all know you are so desperate to do anything to try and salvage your lost career but we aint buying Madam. Liberals have had their day in BC. Its time for change. Adrian can hold his head up which is more than can be said for Sharky clark and her desperate liberals. It reminds me of the adolescent child who, realizing they cant win the game by fair means, turn to do everything they can to destroy their opponent by any means. We see you are doing that and we see through the exaggerations and misrepresentations of facts. We see the desperation in the face of the truth about Christy Clarks liberals. They have failed to win by fair means and so now they resort to a last ditch attempt to discredit their opponent in the dirtiest manner. All this reflects more upon the dubious character of the BC liberals than on Mr Dix. It shows quite clearly to all voters that the liberals will play dirty and if they play dirty during the election campaign you can be sure they will play dirty if elected just as they already have shown they will do. Your lies and deceit madam about all manner of provincial financial management is whats failing you and you can try all you like to bring the opponent down but we see whats really going on and we dont want people like you that use those dirty tricks running our government anymore. Your days are numbered madam and a resounding cheer will rise up across this province when the election results come in and we get to laugh our heads off at your ongoing stupidity. You have failed and will continue to fail because the premise you have based your efforts on is flawed from the outset. You do not serve the best interests of the people of BC in any way shape or fashion and we the collective entity will show you that regardless of how low you stoop to win on election day.

Looking forward to your public demise.

S 22

registered voter

From: S 22
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 12:19 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: BC Elections.

To; The honorable Premier C. Clark,

Dear Premier,

In my view the TV ad about Dix (\$ 70 K payout) is disgusting, while we as taxpayers are on the hook for the 2 Liberal aids for the sum of 6 MILLION. (Basi/Virk). If I see that ad again I will NEVER vote for the Liberals again.

Sincerely. S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 9:01 PM
To: S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: another ad

Dear S 22 ,

I know that you are not personally responsible for these ads, but I believe that whoever is, is actually hurting the Liberals. Christy Clarks popularity isn't going up because of them so why run them. More and more people look down on this negative, mean-spirited electioneering AND we have all heard the ads over and over and over again. Please, let someone know that it is time to stop.

Until then, I will continue to contribute to the party that is the victim of these ads. More money to the NDP.

Sincerely,

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: ServiceBC [mailto:ServiceBC@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 9:06 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Re: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services [#178115]

We are forwarding the following e-mail for your attention. Please respond to the original sender.
Thank you.

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--Original Message--

From: S 22

Date: 4/11/2013 7:44:52 PM

To: S 22 EnquiryBC@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Questions about Government of B.C. programs and services

Thank you for your submission to our 'Contact us' page. We will be contacting you as soon as possible to address the question or comment you have raised. Below this message you will see a copy of the information submitted by you via our webpage.

It was submitted by S 22
11, 2013 at 19:44:16

on Thursday, April

questionAbout: question

message: Ok now I have decided...I am voting NDP for the first time ever. Your juvenile, attack ads are disgusting. Nothing good to say about your record Christie so you have to resort to mud-slinging and bullying. Shame on you...what a dreadful example!

reply: yes

email2: S 22

email_address_confirm: S 22

pageReferer: <http://www.bcliberals.com/contact>

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 12:26 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Attack ads

Your attack ads are disgusting, for someone who says she stands up to bullying, you and your goons are the biggest bullies ever. Are you waiting for mr Dix to hang himself? your attack ads have you in last place, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves. You are no different then the kids who taunted S 22 This will be your end.
Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 6:36 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX; s 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: another ad

Another ad/another dollar!

Be positive!

S 22

From: Christy Clark.MLA [mailto:Christy.Clark.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 10:14 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:FX
Subject: FW: Ads

From: S 22
Sent: April-15-13 3:51 PM
To: Christy Clark.MLA
Subject: Ads

Dear Ms Clark:

I want to tell you that I am shocked at the level you, your party, your party executives have come to by the advertisement for Liberal values, apparently, that I saw last week. If that's what you think you have to do to be elected, I firmly believe you are wrong.

People will vote for integrity, principles, and maturity in their politicians and against the antithesis, which is what this attack ad on NDP leader, Adrian Dix, was.

I come from a small town and I am reminded of certain people, uneducated, of little value to the community, full time judges taking up the void in their lives by sucking on others because they didn't have, couldn't have, a life of their own. Your ad is the same caliber.

These are people to feel sorry for, they have little of value in their lives, and will never be remembered as "fine fellows," "salt of the earth," "everybody loved her." Pathetic, abject and ignorant.

Sad, very sad comment on your approach to this election. But, you might help yourself by leaving the destruction of character behind and concentrate on offering voters a better future than we are suffering with now. Our social services, housing, infrastructure, the environment are all rotting away. I'm reminded of Roman fiddlers. You might also consider giving your party its correct name: Conservative, not Progressive.

Thank you for your time.

S 22

-----Original Message-----

From: S 22
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 11:56 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: S 22 @cc4bc.ca
Subject: ads

Dear Premier,

It is nice to see some election ads that talk about what you are going to do rather than what Mr. Dix has done in the past. Bravo for trying to put a positive spin on things.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 10:59 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Honourable Christy Clark re: election

Dear Mrs. Clark,

As a retired teacher, I have been greatly distressed by recent reports of young people committing suicide because their reputations have been compromised by the circulation of slanderous information on the internet. To counteract this problem, many school boards have implemented a non-bullying policy in their schools in an effort to teach students to treat every person with dignity and respect.

However, every time we turn on the TV our young people see the Liberal Party modelling the very type of behaviour we are trying to discourage. Your Party's attack ads are disgusting by anyone's standards and may very well cost you the election. I have been a Liberal supporter for many years and it has certainly cost you my vote. We want to see our politicians focusing on the issues, not on personal attacks against the opposition.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns.

S 22

From: S 22 S 22]
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 5:08 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: TV political ads

Dear Premier Clark

Your most recent political ad informing the BC voting public about the enormous increase in government spending and hiring in the 1990's (NDP from 1991 – 2001) is the cause of our predicament regarding our deficit now. So you are tell us that the Liberal party, having been in power since 2001 (12 years) have done absolutely nothing to rectify this? This ad is just about as realistic or helpful as when President G. W. Bush (Jr.) rallied the troops in 2002 over the Iraqi government forces using chemical warfare on the Kurds - as if this had just occurred (event actually happened on March 16, 1988).

I am so tired of political parties always reiterating the past as if this is helpful to anybody. How about letting us know how you (if re-elected) would solve this problem? Give us something to hang our votes on!

May I suggest you lock down the treasury vault on everybody (including your fellow politicians) and balance your cheque book every month!

S 22

From: Christy Clark.MLA [mailto:Christy.Clark.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:18 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

From: S 22
Sent: April-16-13 6:29 PM
To: Christy Clark.MLA
Subject: Contact MLA Form Submitted From Legislative Assembly Web Site

Name: S 22
Email: S 22

Message: I'm writing to wish you well in the campaign. I thought your 30 minute TV ad was well done as it showed the personable side of you. S 22

S 22 I think using her in some other ads would go over well. Also bringing in other creditable BC citizens like the Lulu Lemon CEO in your ads would reassure people who are on the fence. I have been on the fence over who to vote for this time (long term Liberal in the past) but I will vote Liberal again as I am very uncomfortable with the NDP platform. I'm not sure how you can turn things around, but one suggestion is to be your straight forward self and don't skirt around issues. You did this wonderfully well on your CKNW program. Now sometimes you seem too wary of speaking your mind and come across as too politically correct and afraid of saying what you think. Also, please don't go with negative campaigning! We all hate that and I think Dix has gained support because of not going that route. Follow your heart and let your personality shine and come out fighting. Best regards, S 22

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 8:04 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: "Clark campaigning on 'values'"

Premier Clark. First of all... cc4bc.ca? Are you serious?!! It's not enough you're spending taxpayers' dollars to try to bolster your image, now you've got a front for attack ads on TV?!!!@!! Sleazy campaigns--why am I always disappointed at the level of political discourse? Why can't you win on your own merits? Why can't you be the best choice, not just not as bad as the other? I do agree with you that this election is going to be about "what principles define us". You're quoted as saying that--you'd do well to consider it before getting into this campaign any deeper.

In the Globe & Mail article outlining your "values" campaign, it's said, "...in Ms. Clark's case, she seemed to be referring to fiscal-prudence values, such as respect for taxpayer dollars...", clearly ignoring the millions spent on partisan electioneering under the rubric of government information messages. Still, as I've said before, your willingness to save on operating expenses by indefinitely adjourning the legislature is to be commended, or would be if you hadn't been collecting full pay the whole time you were "off". 3% and money for nothing. Good for you. CC4BC indeed!

S 22

Thank you for your Email regarding advertising. This response is specific to the government's informational ads that have been running on television and radio for the past number of weeks. We are pleased to provide this clarification of the intended goals and objectives of the government ads. If you are asking about Party-funded ads, you will have to contact the Party office via its own website directly, as we cannot do [or comment on] Party-related work from this office. We understand there are other ads being run by private citizens and it is not appropriate for us to comment on those either.

In Budget 2012, the government allocated money to promote BC's advantages to potential investors as well as direct people to important services available for job seekers. The ads also highlight how well we have done compared to other jurisdictions and share with all British Columbians the positive results of the important work we have been doing on their behalf.

The 'Skills for BC' series is a small part of that investment. Its entire focus is to reach out to British Columbians and do all we can to make sure citizens are aware of the training and job opportunities available to them. The intent of the advertisements is also to highlight to British Columbians that our BC Jobs Plan is producing great results. We are attracting more investment,

seeing more interest in trades trading and employment opportunities are growing. We are also bringing important information to the forefront through the ads, so that British Columbians are more informed about the important work we are doing.

The Canada Starts Here reference is to our efforts to attract business with Asia; the Premier has done a few trade missions to Asia to build on the work that has been done in the past, to encourage and attract new investment and strengthen our social, cultural and economic ties.

By sharing that news publicly, we believe, we can build on the progress that has been made and that is even better news for British Columbians, their families and their communities.

If you are interested in more details about the important work we are doing on behalf of all British Columbians, please have a look at our website www.gov.bc.ca where you will find more details about supports for education, health care and job creation initiatives, and so much more. In addition, the Speech from the Throne was read in the Legislature last week. The full text is available at: <http://www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/8-8.htm>

We do appreciate your taking the time to write.

Office of the Premier

From: S 22
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2013 10:45 AM
To: Russ Hiebert; Stephen Harper; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Negative Ad Flyers

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S 22
Calandra is my MP and a conservative.
As you can see, we feel strongly about this vitriolic negativism.
Cheers

Politics in Canada & the USA seem to follow a similar pattern. We need a balance in government that recognizes how wealth is produced in order to provide the benefits we enjoy.

The following letter is an excellent example of speaking out against NEGATIVE actions by our politicians. Too often these adamant, negative positions, lead to a polarity in government that results in inaction by those in governance. Politicians should be judged by the quality of their governance, the well being of our economy and the affordable welfare of our people.

Thank you S 22

Dear Mr. Calandra,

My wife and I are long term conservative supporters and helped in your last election campaign by attending poll stations as 'Conservative party observers'.

We want to express our abhorrence at the Tory negative ad campaign against Mr. Justin Trudeau, especially the idea that you may be using our money to send us flyers, on behalf of your government, castigating Mr. Trudeau. My friends and we think this is a total waste of OUR money and YOUR time.

If you want to send us flyers or emails please stick to your government's accomplishments.

My wife and I have met both Mr. Harper and Mr. Trudeau and admire them both for dedicating their lives to the well-being of Canada.

We do not enjoy the negativism from the conservatives and the continuation of this campaign will likely drive us to consider supporting Mr. Trudeau and his candidates at the next election.

If you want to talk about either man's career outside of politics, I much prefer Mr. Trudeau's resume over Mr. Harper's. A teacher definitely trumps a mail boy at Imperial Oil. Mr. Harper

has a miniscule unimpressive non-political working resume. Mr. Harper succeeded in politics nevertheless. Therefore so can Mr. Trudeau.

We will continue to vote for those who represent the Canada we would like and who present policies that benefit pensioners like us. We also want to respect the person and leader we vote for and that to us does not include negative and personal and incorrect and vindictive advertising against specific opponents.

I have always respected leaders like Bob Rae, Jack Layton and Pierre Trudeau and Stephen Harper and now Justin Trudeau.

Harper and Trudeau have wives and children that shouldn't have to read vitriol put out by competing parties and in your case WITH OUR MONEY

Please persuade Mr. Harper to stop as it is costing him and you the support of many Canadians like us.

Remember, Justin Trudeau represents the next younger generation of political leaders, who will attract the younger vote, with his energy, flair and honesty.

Mr. Harper needs to concentrate on preserving democracy, MP's rights to speak, government costs, tax considerations for the voters and a foreign policy that makes us proud to be Canadian. Those efforts should keep him in power.

Sincerely

From: S 22
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2013 6:57 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

April 3 2013

Ms Clark:

The audacity of the liberals to think that rebranding of the party from you (quiet redirection to the party rather than yourself) to the whole bunch of wannabees for the election is absolute garbage. It simply implies that you folks think that the voters will change their minds about who and what you are. We are not so dumb anymore. I for one am completely insulted by that move. How dare you assume that I as a voter won't remember that the rest of your thieving gang isn't also responsible for all the political mayhem you and they have created.

Perhaps the Prime Minister might appoint you to a cushy ambassadorship (High Commissioner) as your predecessor was. After all I am not fooled to think that all politically parties were not glad to see him sent overseas. He was and is out of the way and cannot come and haunt the federal parties for a crack at being their leader and the Prime Minister of their party. After all once you've attained that position you can carry the title of Ms. or Mr. Ambassador or High Commissioner for the rest of your life and there are simply no more offices of power you can attain and corrupt by simply removing you to a place of over sighted supervision as an ambassadress or whatever you would call. Stephen Harper has no more room for fools, he has them all in caucus now.

Ps. Your Party's use of negative campaigning ads is so ridiculous that I for one simply just laugh and mock you when they have come on. Goodbye, so long, Ms. Clark remember the political wilderness that the NDP was sent to for 13 long years, well enjoy the the desert, take plenty of survival gear, you will be needing it.

S 22

From: S 22
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 6:53 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject:

Liberals

The issue of affordable housing especially for the poor has been ongoing since the 70's. Seems that no government can solve the problem. My guess is they don't want to. After all, why help a bunch of homeless bums, when tax dollars could be better spent on raises for politicians and huge bonus's and pay-outs for Crown Corporation heads. All that gambling \$\$\$ and lotto \$\$\$ going to help some senior citizen remain in a care facility, when it could go for another round of ICBC bonus's.

On another issue. I see the damning ads focused on NDP Adrain Dix have vanished from TV. Gee could it be the Liberals might have a difficult time convincing voters Dix is a bad choice, when our very own Liberals have yet another scandal to deal with...The buying ethnic votes scandal. Oh yes and the BC rail scandal that is still on the minds of most voters.

The only way to clean up this province is to replace every Lyin Liberal with a Lyin NDP'er. We all know what we got the last 12 years under the Liberal so-called leadership and it wasn't pretty. Who knows if the NDP could be any worse. Might be better.

Have a lovey day..The end is near...