



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### **Recognition of the United Conservative Caucus as Official Opposition**

Having received written confirmation from 22 members of the Wildrose Caucus and seven members of the Progressive Conservative Caucus of their intent to sit as members of the United Conservative Caucus, Robert Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, has recognized the new Official Opposition.

“The United Conservative Caucus has the largest number of opposition seats and therefore is recognized as the Official Opposition Caucus in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta,” said Wanner. “Nathan Cooper, the MLA for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills is recognized as the Leader of the Official Opposition.”

Speaker Wanner’s official recognition of Alberta’s new Official Opposition is detailed in his [letter to Nathan Cooper dated July 25, 2017](#).

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