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PART B:

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1. Are you currently or have you previously been a registered lobbyist in Alberta?  
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No

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2. In which jurisdiction(s) elsewhere in Canada, if any, are you currently (or were previously) a registered lobbyist?  
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3. Feedback  
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Our elected representatives do not serve the common good, when lobbyists for various special interest groups have "the ear", whilst citizenry voices are stifled.  
The first concern should be just and equitable government for ALL citizens. Industry should come, somewhere much further down the list, after citizens, environment, transparency and basic civil justice!  
I would propose a limit of access to elected officials by special interest groups.  
Real pertinent issues should not require constant badgering by lobbyists, rather their importance being self-evident.  
Special interest groups, like oil and gas lobby groups and others, depend upon focusing an elected officials attention upon one entity, within a governance that has the responsibility of serving ALL within their designated area.  
Stop allowing a few special interest groups to usurp our democratic process.  
Plato said the ultimate outcome of any democracy is a totalitarian society, should citizenry become apathetic. This eventuality is greatly accelerated, when governments become apathetic to those they are meant to serve.  
We, the citizens of Alberta require your due diligence. We certainly do not deserve your apathy, as, after all, it is "We, the people" who elect representatives, not industry or ANY special interest group.

PART C: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS REVIEW?

- Newspaper (Print)
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