

# Better Way Alberta: Revenue Reform

**A**lberta is one of the wealthiest jurisdictions in the world. Yet our healthcare system is in crisis, too many children are in overflowing classrooms without enough supports, universities and colleges are being cut while student tuition is going up, and way too many families are struggling to make ends meet and falling into poverty. The so-called “Alberta tax advantage” is really only an advantage for profitable corporations and wealthy people.

There is a better way. The Alberta government can create a more fair and equitable revenue system that strengthens our economy and enables us to invest in high quality public services that benefit everyone.

As Alberta’s population grows to more than 4.5 million people, government funding needs to keep pace so we can invest in schools, hospitals, municipalities, transportation, and building infrastructure. We also must commit to increasing the number of educators, healthcare professionals, and front line workers who have been stretched to the limit by funding cuts, understaffing, and lack of support.

It’s time to make our tax system more fair for working families. Alberta can raise an additional \$5 billion to \$15 billion annually to invest back into communities and public services if the wealthiest 10% paid their fair share. This would avoid putting any additional pressure on the 90% of hardworking Albertans who have been shouldering the brunt of the investments into our province.

## Here’s how:

1. Implement a more progressive income tax system
2. Require wealthy corporations to pay their fair share
3. Turn excess profits into cost relief for Canadian families
4. Set higher minimum royalty rates and make royalty rates more progressive
5. Establish a tax on wealth and luxury goods

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