In Kildonan St. Paul, a choice to clean up Canada with democracy

Big Picture Questions

_What Agenda Are Harper And Martin Hiding?_

_Compare:_ the Sponsorship Scandal, $350 Million!
Gun-registration boondoggle, $2 Billion and
Federal government's last annual revenues?  $211 Billion!!!!

With **all sponsorship monies**, (good and bad) being **less than one per cent** of federal income, **what even bigger issues** do neither Harper, nor Martin, nor their parties, want you to focus and become troubled with?

From Conservative Mulroney forward, including the Chretien/Martin Liberals, the big business tax share has dropped like a rock whiled through downsizing government and “free trade agreements” much of Canada’s economy is being privatized, leaving citizens with a higher tax share and fewer public dollars for health-care, education, roads,...!

Mulroney condemned liberal patronage!  When **conservative Harper** now beats his breast and calls the ad-scam a sponsorship scandal, what is the real difference between **liberal sponsorship** and **Mulroney’s patronage**?

Let us remember Tommy Douglas’ words.  If we are mice, is it not time to quit voting between blue cats and red cats and elect a real MP who advances honest **democratic self-government**, one that is of, by and for the people?  Why choose party candidates, who in exchange for the plum of being party candidates make Faustian Bargains which hand-cuff their hands behind their backs? (Please see other side for example.)

**Central plank of Eduard Hiebert (Independent)**

My word and record is my bond
**Yes!** Stop tax loop-holes for big business and the rich!
**Yes!** Stop all personal tax claw-backs. Instead, adopt more progressive tax structure. Raise the basic tax minimum.
**Yes!** Adopt taxable income parity: $1 net income, regardless of source; wage-earnings or capital-earnings.
**Yes!** Stop tax holidays.
**Yes!** Systemic crime solutions.
**No!** Harper’s “tough on crime” is a fortress mentality, trying to protect the rich by walling in the poor.
**Yes!** National day care!
**No!** Harper increasing children’s allowance as tax credit for the rich and calling it day care.

Canada’s democratic self-rule must be reasserted with citizens democratically, not big-business privately running Canada.

Together, we can ferret out and mitigate the harm done by corporate-friendly citizen-unfriendly Trojan Horses called WTO, IMF,..., who together with their hand-maidens, our Conservative and Liberal governments, one-sided business-friendly citizen-unfriendly trade deals and through stealth and the back-door, keep de-regulating public Canada and re-regulating Canada as private, for profit and under corporate control.

**The Democratic Deficit**

Paul Martin speaks of the "democratic deficit". Yet neither he nor Harper act to correct it. Ask yourself, if a democratic deficit accrues to Canada’s citizens, who gets the surplus? And who in our "first past the gate-post" electoral system, gains inside advantage through electoral vote-splitting?

Anyone besides big-business and a party system run by big-business rules?  A preferential ballot stops this!

On January 23, 2006  In Kildonan St. Paul

**VOTE EDUARD HIEBERT (Independent)**