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Dear Candidate:

Re: Questions That Count for the 2018 New Brunswick Election

With nearly 950 members, the majority of which are small businesses with deep ties to the Fredericton Region, the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce represents a large swath of the local business community. By advocating for its members, the chamber, by extension, is advocating for the community. This concept is captured in the chamber's vision: *"Stronger Community Through Business Prosperity"*.

Earlier this year, our members submitted questions to ask provincial candidates in the Fredericton Area. From those submissions, the chamber's Provincial Government Affairs Committee has selected a top five, which we are now asking you to answer. As they came directly from our members, the answers to these five business-related questions will be a major factor on making their decision on election day.

Please send your responses to our Policy and Research Manager, Morgan Peters by **Friday, September 14, 2018 at noon**. He can be reached at advocacy@frederictonchamber.ca.

We are sending our questions to all registered candidates in the following ridings:

- Oromocto-Lincoln-Fredericton
- Fredericton-Grand Lake
- New Maryland-Sunbury
- Fredericton South
- Fredericton North
- Fredericton-York
- Fredericton West-Hanwell

We will post unedited responses to our website and distribute on social media. We may also issue press releases, blog posts or other vehicles to share your answers. Please limit responses to a maximum of 200 words. We also encourage you to provide any other thoughts, positions, statements, etc. that may help the public better understand your qualifications to be elected as an MLA.

Thank you for stepping forward to be a candidate in this election - we appreciate your willingness to serve and look forward to your responses to the questions attached.

Sincerely,

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Questions That Count for the 2018 NB Election:

1. What are your top three priorities that you will make happen during your term if elected?
2. What tangible actions can we take to boost attraction and retention of immigrants?
3. What can be done to foster a culture of collaboration between the three levels of government?
4. What New Brunswick natural resources are underdeveloped? What can be done to generate more prosperity for New Brunswickers through natural resource development?
5. The Finn Report is now 10 years old. Is it time for the provincial government to implement its local governance recommendations?