Welcome to the All Candidates Meeting for Federal

Election 2021

1.What specific issues regarding Delta will you repeatedly bring to Ottawa's attention. Name what you feel is your top 2 most important issues for Deltans and explain why you feel these are the most important issues. (3 min)

2. Looking back on the last few years, what could the federal government have done better, and what needs to be done immediately to correct this? Please name two things. (3min)

3. What are your concerns, if any, do you have

about the George Massey Replacement project?

## 4. What is your position on Roberts Bank Terminal 2?

An environmental assessment panel concluded that RBT2 would result in significant adverse and cumulative effects including to fish and fish habitats, Dungeness crab, juvenile chinook, South Resident Killer whales, biofilm, migratory birds, and other species at risk. Furthermore it concluded that there would be significant adverse effects on cultural heritage for the Tsawwassen and Tsleil-Wauthuth First Nations.

# 5. What should be done to save our BC salmon stocks from being decimated?

6. We see coal trains travelling through Delta to DeltaPort carrying container after container of thermal coal. We are worried about our kids' health. What will you do if elected to address this?

7. Young people were incredibly impacted by the pandemic. If elected, what will you do to ensure that young people in Delta continue to get education and job opportunities?

8. In the last few years, there has been numerous incidents that require our Prime Minister to appear before an ethics commission:

Aga Kahn

**SNC Lavalin** 

WE charity

and now Tom Pitfield

What policies and procedures need to be put in place?

9. What is your stance on the Liberals' soon to be implemented policy to require all Canadian travellers to present proof of being double-vaccinated in order to board all domestic flights and trains?

10) What plans do you have to mitigate the effects of climate change?

And what are your plans for dealing with the impact of climate change on infrastructure going forward?

## 11) Regarding jobs, what are your plans to create opportunities of employment that pay a living wage?

12)The Liberal government tabled legislation to create the Canada disability benefit in June of this year. If you are elected, would you re-introduce and implement this benefit to help Canadians with disabilities living in poverty?

13) What is your view on gun control? Do we need more or

different legislation? Explain why.

14)Many Canadians are astounded by the slow progress being made on solving the ongoing issues related to the Federal Government's Phoenix payroll system. In total, BILLIONS of tax payer's dollars have been spent and YEARS have elapsed (two of which were under your watch as Minister of Public Services and Procurement) and yet the system is still flawed. Paycheques are months late, amounts paid are incorrect and the support systems either by phone or online to assist those individuals with problems are grossly inadequate. Being kept on hold literally for hours, being sent from person to person, hearing messages of 'there is no one here to take your call, leave a message' and 'sorry, we can't divulge that information', etc. are common complaints.

What can you tell the voters to convince them that, if elected, the Liberals have finally 'figured it out' when it comes to fixing Phoenix?