

# Top Ten Reasons for Students to Vote

- 10** Since 1993, the Chrétien government has slashed \$5.2-billion in federal transfers for post-secondary education.
- 9** Canadian Alliance leader Stockwell Day thinks transfer payments to the provinces for education and health care are "intrusive" and would consider abolishing them altogether.
- 8** Chrétien proposes to spend \$100-billion of the projected \$130-billion surplus on tax cuts, primarily for wealthy Canadians.
- 7** Stockwell Day wants to spend even more -- \$125-billion or 96% of the projected surplus -- on tax cuts.
- 6** In the past decade, tuition fees have increased on average 126% in Canada and an astounding 208% in Alberta under Stockwell Day.
- 5** Chrétien has offered no significant plans to reduce student debt, now averaging \$25,000 at graduation. His Millennium Scholarship Fund will help only 7% of all students, and virtually none in Ontario and Nova Scotia.
- 4** Stockwell Day wants to replace the Canada Student Loan Program with a funding model known as an "income contingent repayment loan scheme" that would see tuition fees and student debt skyrocket.
- 3** Youth voter turnout is lower than any other demographic in Canada.
- 2** "If the federal government has the fiscal capacity to help students with college loans, then they have too much fiscal capacity." (Stockwell Day, May 23, 2000)
- 1** Three words: Palm Beach County.

**Vote Monday, November 27**

**You Can Register to Vote on Election Day**

Just show up to your polling station with valid ID (such as a driver's licence, or one piece of ID showing your name and address, and another showing your name and signature). Call Elections Canada (1-800-463-6868) or a campaign office in your area to find out your polling station.

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