



Response from Joachim Stroink, Liberal Candidate

Question #4

What will you and your party do to reduce red tape and ease the tax burden for small business?

Our Liberal government created the Office of Regulatory Affairs to help eliminate unnecessary red tape. It has been a success and we've stripped away needless regulations that stood in the way of growth, while strengthening those that protect health & safety. This initiative has resulted in bundles for Hotels/Restaurants and Convenience stores. These bundles bring together permitting information, available government services and forms that these types of businesses use and puts them in a single web portal. If re-elected, we will remain committed to further reduce the cost of unnecessary regulations on the economy by \$25 million.

To provide small business the ability to invest in and expand their operations, helping to grow the economy and create jobs. A re-elected Liberal Government will increase the income threshold for the 3% small business tax rate from \$350,000 to \$500,000.