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#### LEADERSHIP CONVENTION FOR THE WESTERN INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF SASKATCHEWAN

The Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan will hold a leadership convention in Yorkton on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Registration starts at 1:30 PM and the convention commences at 3:00 PM in the boardroom of the Sign Motel located at 345 Broadway Street West.

Party President Frank Serfas is looking forward to the challenge of organizing and holding the Parties first leadership convention and vote. "We are excited by the opportunity a Leadership Convention presents to have Western Independence debated publicly."

Outgoing Interim Leader Neil Fenske: "I have enjoyed having this opportunity to be the Interim Leader and working with the Board of Directors. I also look forward to being of whatever service I can be to the new Leader in the future as we work to free our Province."

A Leadership Convention Committee has been set up to recruit leadership candidates, organize leadership debates, and to oversee the leadership vote. Frank Serfas : "As of now there are three potential candidates for the vacant Leadership position, with other potential leadership candidates coming forward over the next two months."

The selection of party leader will be done by employing the Preferential Ballot (Single Transferrable Vote) method. In order to make the process accessible for all party members, those unable to attend the Leadership convention in Yorkton will be able to mail in their ballots and have their votes counted. Ballots for members who wish to vote by mail must be postmarked before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Nomination forms and Mail-in ballots are available on the Party website at [www.wipsk.com/leadership.htm](http://www.wipsk.com/leadership.htm)

Those members wishing to attend the Leadership convention can come to Yorkton, listen to the Leadership Candidates, and then cast their ballot on site. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 is the deadline for new members to sign up in order to vote.

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The WIP of SK was formed in 2003 to secure the independence of Saskatchewan.

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