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Hi Allan,

It is with regret that we write to with our concerns about the UCP nomination contestant Caylan Ford. Like many, we were impressed by Caylan's credentials and professional background and we were pleased that she put her name forward to represent us in the upcoming nomination. Unfortunately, Caylan has made, and continues to make, evasive and misleading statements to members about her background which cause many of us to have serious doubts about her integrity.

Here are the facts:

1. **She doesn't live in Calgary Mountain View.** On her website, Caylan Ford states that "To me, conservatism is about a love of home." Yet, Caylan does not live here and has no plans on living here, even if elected as our representative. Most concerning, she has been deceptive and evasive to members about whether or not she lives in the riding.
2. **She has shown disdain for the people who live in Mountain View.** Anecdotally we understand that Caylan has shown a deep arrogance about where we live: "*I'm a South Calgarian. I would never live or raise my family in North Calgary. Anywhere above the Bow is basically a suburb.*"
3. **Calgary Mountain View was her third choice.** It appears Caylan intended to run in Calgary Glenmore or Calgary Currie (where she actually lives) when she moved back to Calgary a few months ago. Only after realizing that the nominations there would be too difficult did she decide to run in Mountain View. We're Caylan Ford's third choice. Just think about that.
4. **She moved back to Calgary a few months ago just to run for office.** After a decade away, Caylan returned to Calgary just to get elected as an MLA. [When local members have asked her about this](#), she has arrogantly brushed our concerns aside by saying that she was "born and raised in

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5. **Unlike the rest of us, she has never had a job in Calgary.** Caylan's experience as a federal government bureaucrat in Ottawa is impressive to some, but how can someone who hasn't lived here in a decade and who hasn't worked here like the rest of us, possibly understand what the last few years in Alberta have been like?

**Allan, how can a candidate who has been deceptive and evasive about where she lives and when she moved to Calgary be trusted as our candidate and MLA?** In 2015, the NDP won not because of their policies, but because Albertans were tired of an an-out-touch political culture where arrogant and entitled politicians made it a habit to lie to us and treated Albertans like fools. No candidate is perfect, and Caylan could simply have been open and transparent about the above. We are a forgiving people. But Caylan's evasiveness and deceptiveness about these fairly basic questions signals the same arrogant and entitled attitude that led Albertans to reject the old, tired ways of the Redford-Prentice PCs. She thinks we're stupid.

**Caylan Ford thinks of our home and our Calgary Mountain View riding as an inconvenient "suburban" pit stop on her way from Ottawa to Edmonton.**

She moved back to Calgary a few months ago. She doesn't live in our riding. She thinks she's too good to live in Mountain View. She's never worked or volunteered here, or really been part of our community at all. The worst part? She doesn't think we're smart enough to latch on. We should ask ourselves: if she would never live here, why exactly is she running in Calgary Mountain View?

When casting your ballot on December 6, vote for someone with integrity and someone who is running for us and running for Calgary Mountain View.

Sincerely,

Mountain View Grassroots Conservatives

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