

The Leap Manifesto

**Benefits and Implications of a Program For
National Action to Secure Our Future**

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- Indigenous peoples
- Energy
- Resource Management
- Infrastructure
- Education & Social services
- Food production
- Global movement of goods & people
- Socioeconomic justice
- More democracy
- Finance

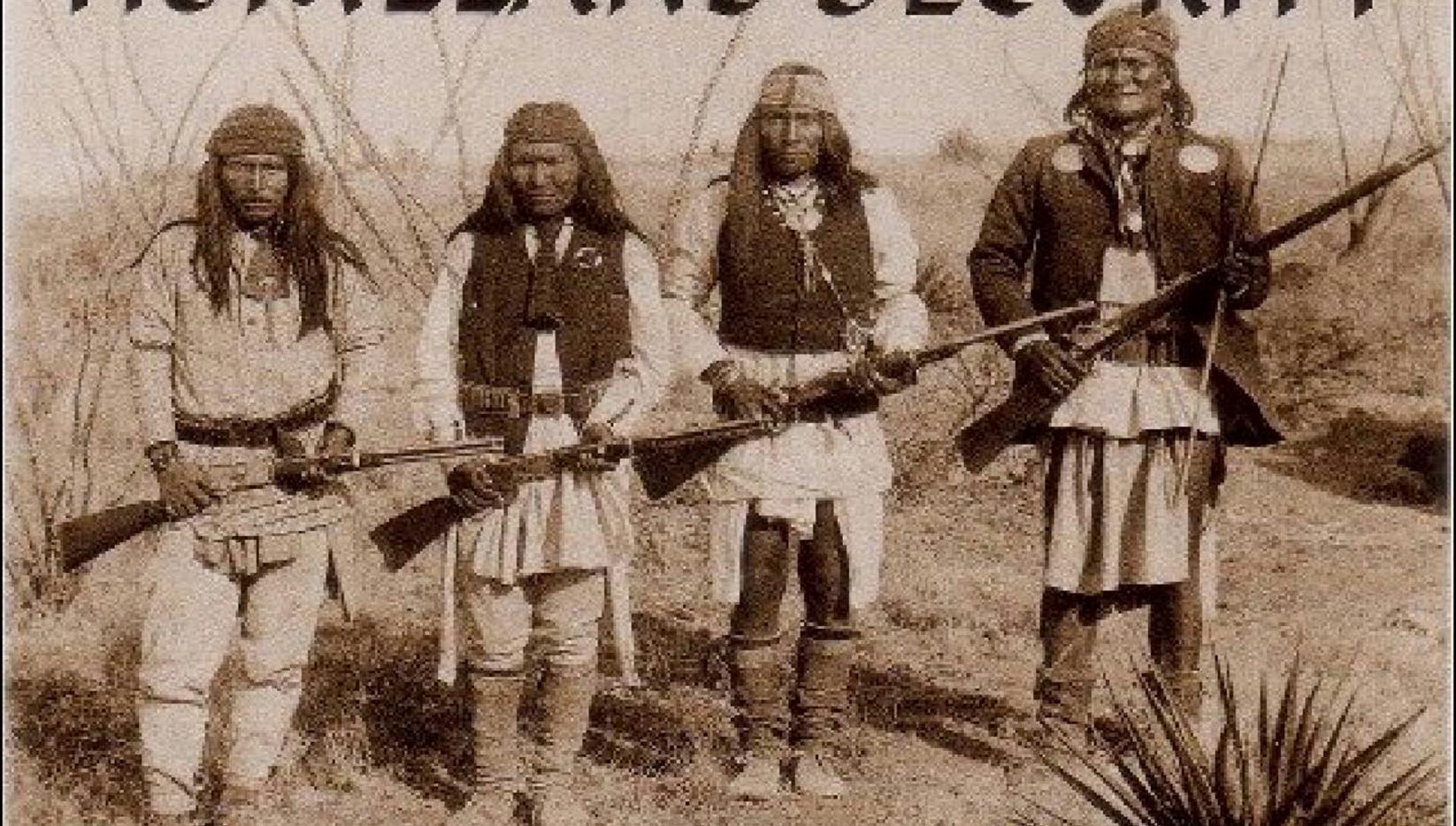


Areas addressed by the Manifesto



(1) “Fully implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.”

HOMELAND SECURITY



Fighting Terrorism Since 1492

(1) “Fully implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.”

(2) “get 100% of our electricity from renewable resources within two decades”

(4) “wherever possible, communities should collectively control new clean energy systems. Indigenous Peoples and others on the frontlines of polluting industrial activity should be first to receive public support for their own clean energy projects.”

(5) “a universal program to build and retrofit energy efficient housing, ensuring that the lowest income communities will benefit first.”

Energy: 2, 4, 5



(3) “The new iron law of energy development must be: if you wouldn’t want it in your backyard, then it doesn’t belong in anyone’s backyard.”



Resource Extraction: 3

(6) “high-speed rail powered by just renewables and affordable public transit to unite every community in this country”

(8) “invest in our decaying public infrastructure so that it can withstand increasingly frequent extreme weather events”



Infrastructure: 6, 8

(7) “training and resources for workers in carbon-intensive jobs, ensuring they are fully able to participate in the clean energy economy”

(12) “expand those sectors that are already low-carbon: caregiving, teaching, social work, the arts and public-interest media. A national childcare program is long past due.”

Education & Social
Services: 7, 12

(9) “develop a more localized and ecologically-based agricultural system to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, absorb shocks in the global supply – and produce healthier and more affordable food for everyone.”



Food Production: 9

(10) “an end to all trade deals that interfere with our attempts to rebuild local economies, regulate corporations and stop damaging extractive projects.”

(11) “immigration status and full protection for all workers. Canadians can begin to rebalance the scales of climate justice by welcoming refugees and migrants seeking safety and a better life.”

Global Movement of Goods and People: 10, 11

(13) “Since so much of the labour of caretaking – whether of people or the planet – is currently unpaid and often performed by women, we call for a vigorous debate about the introduction of a universal basic annual income.”



Universal Basic Income: 13

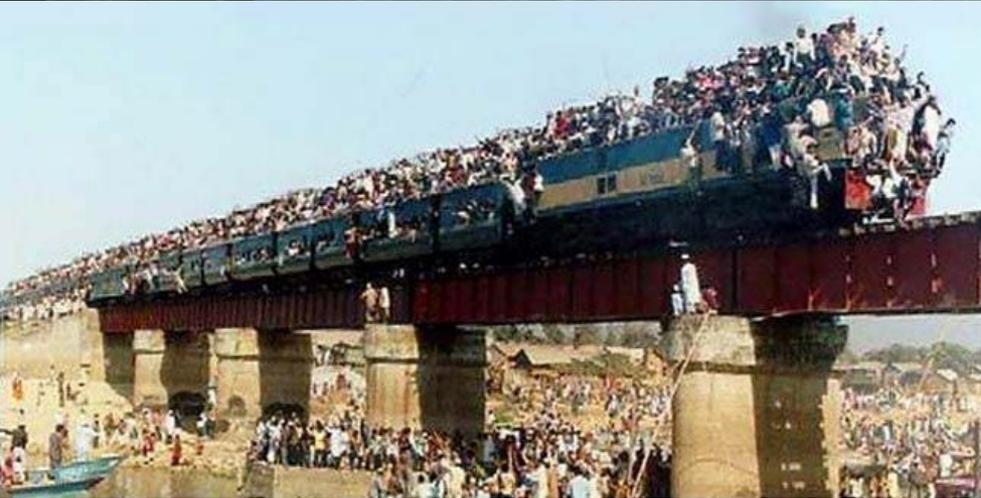


(15) “a system in which every vote counts and corporate money is removed from political campaigns.”

More Democracy: 15

(14) “ ‘austerity’ is a fossilized form of thinking that has become a threat to life on earth. The money we need to pay for this great transformation is available — we just need the right policies to release it. An end to fossil fuel subsidies. Financial transaction taxes. Increased resource royalties. Higher income taxes on corporations and wealthy people. A progressive carbon tax. Cuts to military spending.”

Finance: 14



What is missing?

