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“Government is one level below God; it can create everything but life and destroy everything, including life.” From the back cover.

The 5 Paradigms of One Canada

Re-Thinking Governance

Re-Financing Government

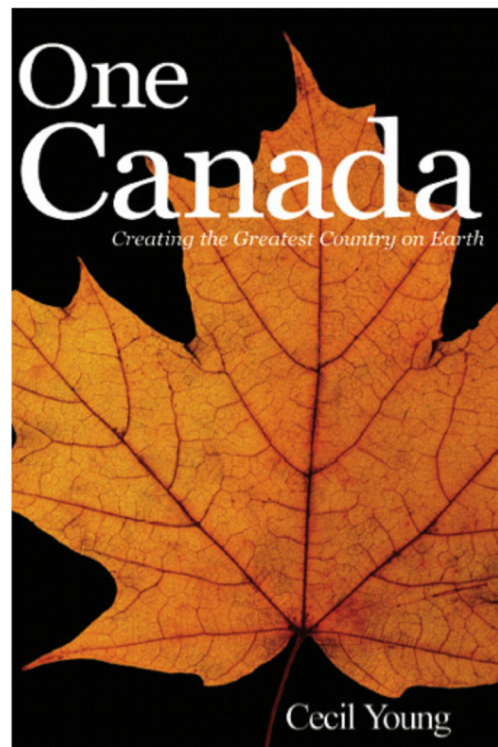
Re-Vitalizing Politics

Re-Establishing Trust

Re-Engaging People

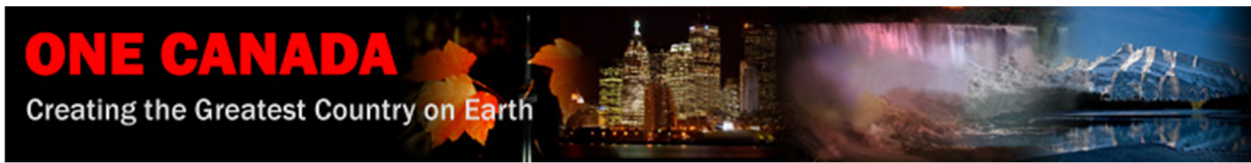
Preamble

We live in a great country; it is like no other. Any person can get, and stay, elected with the help of the people and money that controls politics. Our standard of living is high, greater than for a country of our population, yet we have higher than necessary taxes. We have people working full-time yet they, and one million children, live in poverty. In one of the richest countries on Earth, many are starving and homeless. College and University students graduate with loans larger than some home mortgages. Bureaucracy on top of bureaucracy is stifling innovation, limiting prosperity, creating inequalities and widening the chasm between the people, business and government. Trust Governance, Security, Prosperity are our present struggles. Left unresolved, the problems created by these struggles will cause severe hardships on future generations. Solutions to the problems of our own making continue to elude us as meaningful cooperation between governments render any problem solving initiatives impotent. Protecting their “turf”, the many levels of government created



bureaucracies that consume a mind-boggling amount of money. We are caught in a vicious circle of endless consultations, reports, and rebuttals from bureaucracy on top of bureaucracy, better known as “Red Tape.”

1. Government Services Fee, not Taxation Our burdensome and special interest tax systems ensure a few enjoy the fruits of labour of the many. The myriad of government service to meet our needs are paid for by a forced system of payroll and sales taxes. We have few choices and meagre financial means to engage in the tax reduction strategies of large corporations and wealthy Canadians. Governments lose money every day; from payroll



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and sales taxes collected and not remitted; from the cash economy where sales taxes are avoided and, from other clever tax avoidance schemes developed by corporations and wealthy individuals. Every person and corporation use government services, day and night, all year round. **Today, those who do not pay taxes, forces others to pay more than they should.** The paradigm proposes every person and corporation pay a Government Service Fee, based on a percentage of spending, collected by financial institutions, reducing collection points from 20 million taxpayers to handful of financial institutions; The new paradigm on “Financing Government” will ensure every person and business living or conducting business in Canada pays for the government services consumed, helping to destroy organized crime and the underground “cash” economy. The result will be a leaner civil service, collecting increased revenues for the government, even as less money is collected from workers and businesses’.

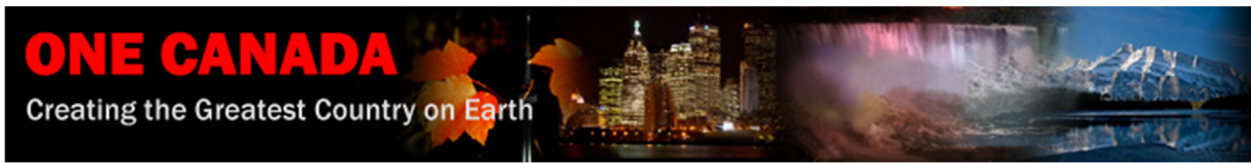
2. Electoral Reform: Our antagonistic political party system of governance created the dysfunctional national, provincial and municipal governance we are witnessing today. No work experience is required of a person seeking political office; Election called at the behest of the Prime Minister; Candidate nomination process fraught with corruption. Where in the world of business do we elect or appoint a governing body of competing groups, constantly fighting against each other to score political points? **Electoral reform** must set fixed election dates every five years; business-class qualification (post-secondary education and many years of life and work experiences) for candidates seeking elected office; preferential Balloting with votes weighted in order of voter preference; eliminate political financial

contributions by individuals and corporations; Finance election and political parties directly from the government treasury.

3. Guaranteed Annual Income System

Governments provide numerous services designed to help the disadvantaged, injured, incapacitated, ill, and elderly, children and students; each program having an operational bureaucracy sucking money from the program without any benefit to those in need of help. We must roll-up all social programs into a Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS), payable to all persons twenty years and over. **A Guaranteed Annual Income System** will create less dependence on government handouts; allow every person to have greater responsibility for managing their own financial affairs; be a single program for providing financial assistance to those in need; reduce bureaucracy, with savings going directly to beneficiaries; de-politicize implementation and delivery of social services.

4. Free Education: Education is a right, not a privilege. Technological revolutions have been the driving force behind the growth of nations throughout the past two centuries. These revolutions propelled Canada to a quality of life far greater that our population size suggest we should be enjoying. Manufacturing is now the prevue of nations with the cheapest manual labour and degrading employment and environmental standards. Canada cannot compete with these nations for manufacturing jobs that are easily outsourced. Our prosperity depends on a highly educated and skilled workforce capable of conducting research and developing new products, processes and services to be sold around the world. We must lead in the new economy which will be based on the “economization” and sustainability of



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our human natural resources. **Free Education** will create a highly trained workforce capable of advanced research and development; produce high value products and service to sell around the world; attract the best scientist from around the world; reduce dependence on social services; generate government revenues through employment; create independent thinkers;

5. National and Local Government Our Federal, Provincial, Regional and City governance structure is supplemented by quasigovernmental bodies and their bloated bureaucracies. In the 21st century, Canada needs only two levels of government, National and Local. The time has long passed for parochial governance of provinces and regions. We must reduce governmental bureaucracies and deliver services locally. A Canada with an efficient governance structure will lead the world in lower operating costs, higher incomes for, and greater productivity by, its people. **Two levels of government will ensure:** National government manages national and international affairs; Both governments cooperate in developing national programs; Programs delivered by the local governments; Most municipal department mirror national departments in name and functions; More money for programs to benefit all Canadians and Businesses organization.

The 5 Paradigms of One Canada allow governments to develop the governance structure necessary to propel Canada to Greatness; reduced bureaucracy, while increasing programs and service levels to the people; governments, people and businesses to save billions of dollars; people and corporations to control their destiny; Canadians to control the amount of government services fee paid; democracy to be practiced at

“street level” closest to the people and not in government institutions isolated from the people.

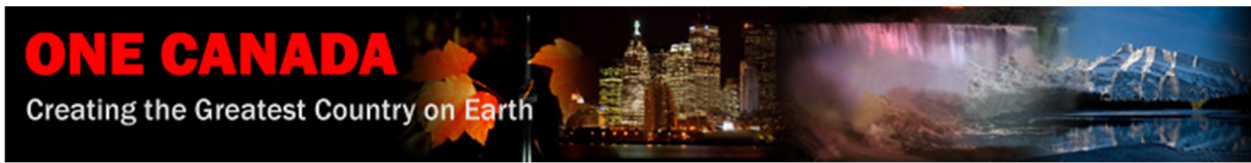
Canada’s prosperity, unity and security is dependent on transforming our governance structure. One Canada offer new paradigms for financing governments, electing our politicians, educate our children and meet the social needs of our disadvantaged people. These new transformative paradigms give the people greater control over their financial and political affairs allowing them to deliver services that meet the needs.

Our Canadian federation has devolved into a State of Feudalism, where “passing the buck” is the common denominator between levels of governments. Our federal system of governance has become the feudal system of government and nation building is but a dream. One Canada is about the choices Canadians must make to create and live in a secure and prosperous Canada, The Greatest Country on Earth.

“In various names and forms, taxation has been the prerogative of Pharaohs, Caesars, Kings, Queens, Presidents, and Parliaments and even members of organized crime.” **Excerpted from Page 249**

“Centuries, maybe even millennia ago, Kings, Pharaohs, Warlords, and land barons collected taxes from people under their control, without providing goods or service in return. These taxes were to maintain the lifestyle of the supreme leader, the King, Pharaoh and Warlord.” **Excerpted from Page 252**

“Governments now provide a collection of services to its people. The “taxes” collected by government is not the peoples’ money, as some would have us



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believe. Rather, governments collect a fee, a service charge, for services provided. Governments deliver education, health and social services; it builds roads, airports and operates rail services; government builds parks, soccer fields, hockey rinks, museums and other places that preserve and teach our history and culture; governments create and maintain the legal infrastructure that allows us to enjoy a safe and secure environment, generally affording an increasing quality of life.” Excerpted from Page 252

About the Author Cecil Young was born in Rose Hall, near Montego Bay, Jamaica. At primary school, he earned a scholarship to attend the prestigious all-boys high school, Cornwall College, in Montego Bay. An avid follower of the political process, he became active in local and national Jamaican politics in the early teen years, actively campaigning in the 1972 General Elections. Cecil moved to Canada in 1972, attended Glendale Secondary School in Hamilton, Ontario, returning to Jamaica a year later. After a three-year employment in the communications sector, Cecil returned to Canada in 1976. In 1983, he graduated from Sheridan College with a Diploma in Electronics Engineering Technology. Cecil gained work experiences in government, manufacturing, communications and technology sectors. Cecil is an owner of a technology consulting business based in Mississauga, where he has lived for more than three decades with his wife Jacqueline and their two sons, Stefan and Terence. For three decades, Cecil has been active in the community, and at times, serving on as many five Board of Directors, at the same time. Cecil is passionate about politics, technology and sports. Cecil served Mississauga area soccer clubs in coaching and executive capacities. Living and raising a family in

Canada for more than three decades, Cecil believes greatness awaits Canada if only the political bickering and buck-passing would stop. Cecil believes in minimal bureaucracy and two levels of government; a strong national government with effective local governance involving people in all aspects of governance. Cecil believes in “street level” democracy that engages people, allowing them to take responsibility for their actions and well-being.

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