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Assembly of First Nations VIRTUAL SUMMIT

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What are YOUR priorities for the 2011 FEDERAL ELECTION?

As the national organization representing First Nation citizens in Canada, the Assembly of First Nations is arranging several events during the campaign period. We have released a document describing First Nation priorities based on our resolutions and planning at the national level. We have also sent a questionnaire to all parties and their leaders and invited the parties to join in a special town hall on First Nation issues. As part of this effort, we want to hear directly from you. National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo will host an online forum for First Nation citizens and all Canadians to engage in a discussion that will directly feed into AFN's advocacy efforts.

Here are the questions to consider:

1. How would you rank First Nation priorities?
2. What action is needed locally, regionally and nationally?
3. Are there other issues you would like to hear about during the federal election campaign?
4. How do you plan to engage during the federal election?

First Nation priorities identified include:

- Affirmation – settling claims, implementing Treaties and agreements
- Education – ending discriminatory funding and supporting First Nation schools
- Economy and Environment – partnerships to support First Nation sustainable development and opportunity
- Community Health and Safety – supporting the basic foundations including investments in clean drinking water, safe housing, community infrastructure, justice and support for the most vulnerable

Please submit your answers to virtualsummit@afn.ca.