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Vancouver: Change is closer than ever

Saturday, October 17th, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Vancouver Convention Centre, West Building, 1055 Canada Place
Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 0C3

Tom Mulcair will be back for the final pre-election rally in Vancouver as part of the most important election campaign in a generation.

RSVP to join him and local NDP candidates.

[Click here to view the NDP invitation to rally](#)



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This online service works for the following address types only: **Civic** (for example, 123 Main Street), **Lot and Concession** (Ontario only), and **Section-Township-Range-Meridian**. If your address is of a different type, please contact us at **1-800-463-6868** for help with your voter registration.

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If you are still thinking of voting Conservative, read this

Conservative candidate [Walter Pamic](#) says he's for [low taxes and small government](#).

But what he doesn't mention is his business has collected over \$400,000 in contracts from the federal government *since* declaring his intention to run for Canada's governing party earlier this year.

Pamic is an Ottawa-area Conservative candidate, but he's also a man of many hats: [small business owner](#), chair of an [anti-union lobby group](#) and erstwhile [witness at parliamentary committee hearings](#).

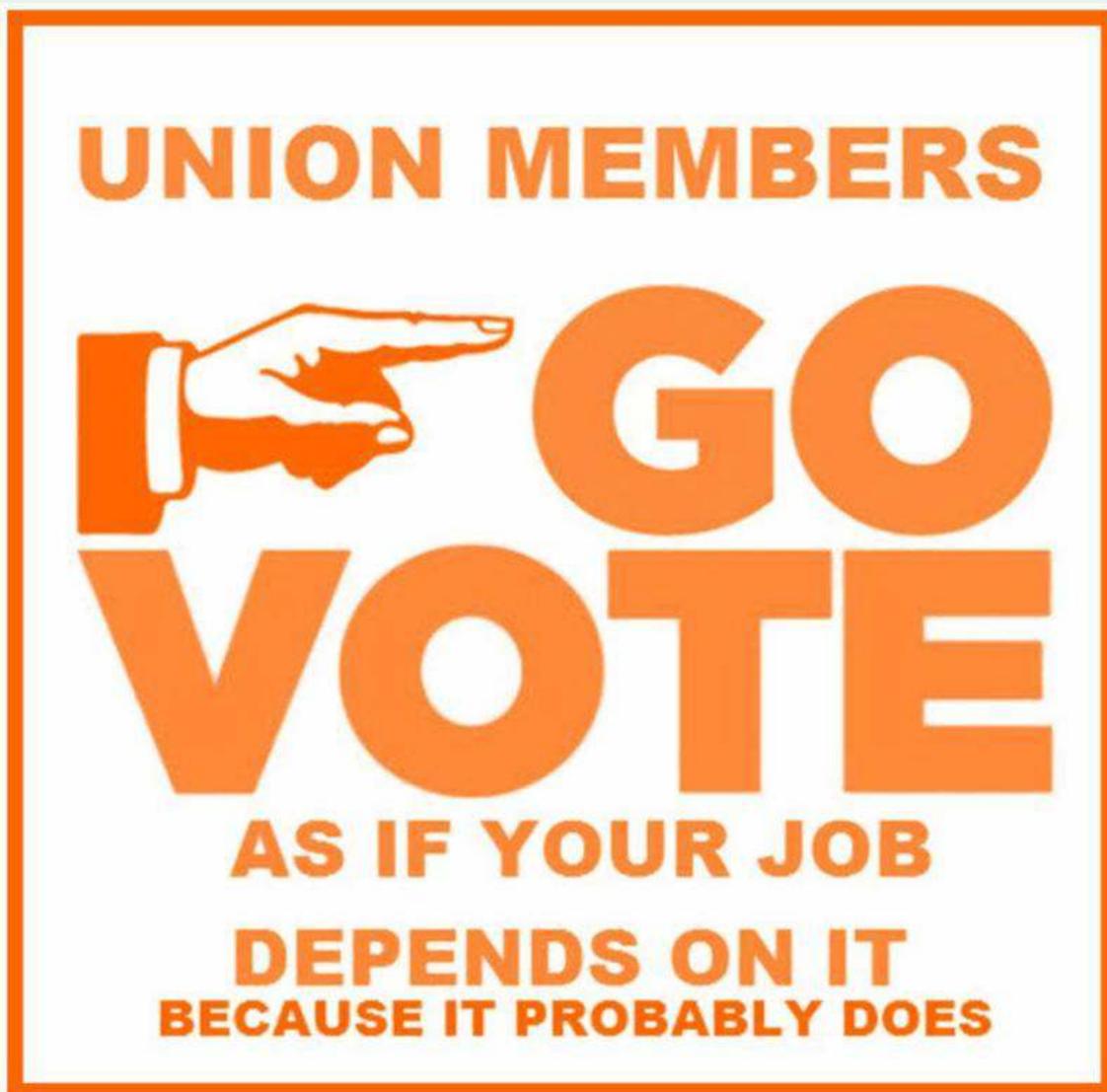
That's worth noting because the [small company](#) where Pamic serves as Director and Vice President, Power-Tek Capital Services, was awarded at least \$404,682.57 in government contracts since declaring his intent to run for the Conservatives in January 2015.

[Click here to read full story](#)

Has the Liberal Party Really Changed?

Below is a link to an excellent video about the Liberal's inside deals with Trans Canada. Please distribute as far and wide as possible.

<https://youtu.be/x6U-HkHxhzs>



Is a Canada Revenue Agency landlord avoiding taxes via offshore havens?

Published by the National Observer, Written by Bruce Livesey in News | October 15th 2015
Canada's 2015 Federal Election Campaign

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) rents office space from a Vancouver-based property developer - a company that exploits offshore tax havens in Lichtenstein, the British Virgin Islands and Channel Islands.

Larco Investments Ltd. owns three buildings in Montreal, Calgary and Edmonton where they rent office space to the CRA. Larco purchased the buildings from the federal government in 2007.

Yet evidence has emerged that Larco takes advantage of offshore tax havens.

"It's interesting to us that as a government landlord, that's also the landlord of the CRA, when the CRA is supposed to be going after this (offshore) stuff... it just raises questions about whether the CRA is aware," says Michelle Travis, research co-ordinator of **UNITE HERE** Canada, the hospitality and hotel worker's union which represents workers employed by Larco.

[Click here to read the full story](#)

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you! With your help sharing, tweeting, commenting and talking about our Larco Investments video, we have gotten the word out!

We had a question for Larco, for the Minister of National Revenue, and for the Canadian government. Our question was simply this: "Do you believe that it is ok for a federal landlord's owner to be using tax havens, and what message does this send to the average Canadian taxpayer?"

We couldn't have gotten this message out without your help, but because of your support, we managed, over social media, to reach over 100,000 people, even without any traditional media coverage.

We would like to share with you the first article about this issue. "Is a Canada revenue Agency landlord Avoiding Taxes via Offshore Havens?" published by the National Observer. We have no doubt that it was the online buzz, followed by people taking their questions to community meetings, that showed the media that people care deeply about this issue. Hundreds of people are still helping us continue to ask our question, at all-candidates meetings, and online, even while we are still not receiving any answers from either the company or the government.

Thank you for standing with UNITE HERE! and sharing our concerns with your network.

In Solidarity,
Robert Demand



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...of the most important election campaign in a generation. RSVP to join them and local NDP candidates.

Together, let's defeat Stephen Harper and get Canada on track.

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Help draw a crowd – share this event with your friends.

Released by Tom Mulcair, it outlines the steps an NDP government will take in the first 100 days of office to repair the damage done by Stephen Harper's Conservatives.

- ✓ [Improving your health care](#)
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- ✓ [Making life more affordable for families](#)
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On October 19th, together we can defeat Harper, bring change to Ottawa, and build a better BC.

Waterfront News

Reminder

The Waterfront News is the newsletter produced by ILWU Canada and mailed to members several times per year. The Dispatcher is the newsletter produced by our International Union and is also mailed to members several times per year. ILWU Canada keeps an address database for both of these, but we only receive addresses from the Locals or the Members directly.



[Copies of past editions of the Waterfront News are available here:](#)

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If you are a Member of the ILWU in Canada, or on the A or B boards in any of the Longshore Locals you are entitled to receive one or both of these. If you are not receiving it now you should contact your Local to make sure they have your current address.

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