

10 Reasons to Stop Harper

- 1) Loss of around 400,000 jobs as well as deep cuts to housing, healthcare, childcare, and education under the guise of austerity.
- 2) Banks get bailed out, greedy corporations get hefty tax cuts, and CEO bonuses soar by 20%.
- 3) Denial of climate change and resource extraction on Indigenous lands including the Alberta Tar Sands.
- 4) Privatization of water, housing, transit, and postal services.
- 5) Profit-motivated trade agreements with Colombia and Israel.
- 6) Military missions and occupations in Afghanistan, Libya, and Haiti, as well as support for Israeli apartheid.
- 7) Doubling the budget for policing and prison expansion.
- 8) An aggressive anti-refugee campaign and fear-mongering.
- 9) Attacks on organizations promoting sexual liberation and cuts to women's advocacy groups by over 40%.
- 10) Corruption with convicted frauds like Bruce Carson and oil lobbyists as Harper's top aides.

No One Is Illegal, Power to the People

We believe that the immigration system is inhumane. Many of the reasons that force people to move are related to the agendas of large corporations and the foreign policy of dominant world powers. Although they are told they are undesirable, migrant and non-status workers allow industries to reap high profits. We believe that no person is worth their value in money or labour. Such ideas are based on an economic system that exploits humans and the environment. It is reinforced by racism, where people from the Third World and Indigenous people within Canada are seen as less worthy. No One Is Illegal is a group that aims to transform global inequality. We oppose immoral immigration policies, war, violence against women and sexual minorities, poverty, and environmental degradation. Like you, we believe in a world based on justice.

Give Harper, Kenney, and the Tories the Boot!



An overwhelming majority hates the Conservatives but may feel hopeless or apathetic in the face of it all. However we must refuse to be silent in the face of deepening austerity, job losses, environmental destruction, military occupations, and corporate greed.

"Because the machine will try to grind you into dust anyway, whether or not you speak." — Audre Lorde

We need to come together to organize at the grassroots against the Harper regime. Parliament will not give us justice. It will be won, as historical evidence shows, by courageous and tireless people organizing for change in their own communities. We must build strength in attaining our vision for environmental justice; a world free of militarization; workers rights and income equity; migrant justice; Indigenous self determination; housing, childcare, education, food & public services for all; and gender, queer, disability & reproductive rights.

We encourage you to join us in our *People v. Jason Kenney* Campaign. Kenney is known as the Minister of Censorship and Deportation because of his record as one of the most repressive immigration ministers. Join us, spread the word, and act now.

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Say No to Immigration Minister Jason Kenney!

"I plead guilty. I am a racist"
- Jason Kenney, Montreal 2009



KENNEY: Canada accepted a record number of immigrants.

REALITY: False. Family class immigration has dropped by 15%, skilled worker visas have decreased by 20%, there is a complete moratorium on parent and grandparent sponsorships, and the quota for live-in caregivers to become permanent residents has been slashed by 50%. The Tories are also proposing two-year conditional residency for sponsored partners. Kenney announced that he prefers a system where employers can pick immigrants. The number of temporary workers is up 30% and Canada receives more people on temporary work permits than permanent residents. Migrant workers are cheap labour who serve business interests, have no rights, and are under constant threat of deportation.

KENNEY: Canada has a generous refugee system.

REALITY: Nope. A UN report indicates that asylum applications to Canada have fallen by 30%. Deportations have skyrocketed by 50% and the number of approved refugees has dropped by 56%. In 2010, only 89 of 8,466 Pre-Removal Risk Assessment applications were approved. \$92 million is spent on detention and deportation every year, much of it under the vague idea of "Anti-Terrorism" and "illegals". Migrants are not illegal; as established in the law, there is no 'queue' or 'proper channel' for asylum-seekers. The Tories have tabled the omnibus Refugee Exclusion Act, one of the most serious roll-backs on refugee protection in decades. This sanctions mandatory jailing of many refugees, entrenches a two-tier refugee system that discriminates based on nationality, and gives the Immigration Minister the dangerous powers to revoke permanent residency even after being granted refugee status.

KENNEY: Immigrants must not be a drain on our resources.

REALITY: Let's see through this divisive strategy to isolate migrants who live, work, and love alongside us every day. Due to barriers including lack of accreditation of degrees and racism in the workplace, many immigrants are pushed into low-wage and dangerous industries. Migrant and undocumented workers pay taxes but are denied benefits including EI and social assistance. Scapegoating migrants lets the government off the hook. All residents receive inadequate access to necessary public services because of government priorities to bail out banks, subsidize corporations, and sink billions in the police and military.

YOU SAY: It isn't our problem. Canada is not a hotel.

REALITY: Immigration issues are not simply about Canadian generosity. We need to rethink what function and whose interests the border actually serves. The trends of global migration reveal the patterns of Western domination and corporate globalization that force people from their lands and communities. We must remember that Canada is built on the theft of Indigenous lands. On what basis is a colonial government denying people their right to livelihood? No one is more worthy to a life of safety and dignity.



The People v. Jason Kenney
Freedom to move
Right to stay, and to Return
We are many.

Kenney is also a supporter of the occupation of Afghanistan and defends the occupation of Palestine. He pulled Canada out of the World Conference Against Racism; introduced a citizenship guide that omitted the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer communities; and instituted a ban on the wearing of the niqab during citizenship ceremonies. Learn more on our website and take action in the *People v. Kenney* Campaign.