Parti conservateur du Canada / Conservative Party of Canada

Newmarket-Aurora Policy Meeting
SUBMISSION FORM

❑ **Constitutional Amendment**   OR   ☒ **Policy Resolution**

	First Name	Last Name	EDA	Signature
SUBMITTED BY:				
SECONDED BY:	First Name — Last Name — EDA — Signature			

WHAT SECTION OF THE POLICY DECLARATION / PARTY CONSTITUTION DOES YOUR PROPOSAL PERTAIN TO?

Part K, entitled "SOCIAL POLICY", article # 65 called "Abortion Legislation" which reads:
"A Conservative Government will not support any legislation to regulate abortion"

STATE YOUR POLICY RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved that Article 65 of the 2016 National Policy Declaration be **deleted**.

STATE YOUR RATIONALE.

1. Conflicts with Article 7 guaranteeing free votes to all members - including government ministers – on matters of conscience such as abortion.   **2.** Was undemocratically parachuted by the PMO into the plenary session at the 2005 Montreal Convention, without a prior vote by grassroots EDAs or party members.   **3.** Improperly purports to commit the "government" instead of the party.   **4.** Not reflective of the views of the majority of grassroots Conservative members, who have some distaste for Canada's abortion-on-demand, throughout all 40 weeks of pregnancy regime.   **5.** Its deletion will not commit the party to support the regulation of abortion.

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