**WHERE ARE YOU ON THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM?**

**Political Values**

Political parties are made up of people sharing similar points of view on one or more important issues. This questionnaire will give a clue as to whether you fall on the left, right or Center of the political spectrum. This is not a test. Answer honestly – decide if you Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree or Strongly Disagree with each of the following statement.

1. The death penalty is wrong and should not be allowed under any circumstances.

2. The government should use taxpayers’ money to provide free daycare for all parents.

3. Directors of big companies that pollute our air and water should be personally fined and sent to prison.

4. Canada should allow any immigrant who wants to move to Canada to do so.

5. Canada’s Native peoples should be given the land they were promised in treaties signed with the government, despite how old those treaties are.

6. If a factory is polluting our air and water, the government should close it down, even if it means that its workers would lose their jobs.

7. Our government should spend less money on our armed forces.

8. Laws should be passed and enforced that will make sure that women receive the same pay as men do when they do work of equal value.

9. The United States should not be allowed to test its cruise missiles in Canada, even if this means that its workers would lose their jobs.

10. High school students should be allowed to take any course they want; there should be no mandatory subjects.

11. If a person is poor, it is not his or her fault; the government should help such people by providing generous financial aid.

12. The government should control the amount of rent that landlord can charge his or her tenants.

13. The tax laws should be changed to make rich people and big companies pay more than they do today.

14. The government should provide a mother with enough money to allow her to stay at home for longer time after she has a baby.

15. A woman who has decided that she wants to have an abortion should be allowed to do so without having to get anyone else’s’ permission.

16. No person or government should be allowed to censor any book, movie or piece of music.

17. Artists, writers, and musicians are more important in our society than are business executives.

18. Workers who go on strike do it for good reasons and deserve to have the public’s support.

19. The government should give more money to our universities and community colleges in order to keep students’ fees as low as possible, even if this means raising taxes.

20. Canada should give more financial aid to poorer countries.

**CALCULATE YOUR TOTAL POINTS USING THE FOLLOWING SCALE:**

Strongly Agree – 5 points

Agree – 3 points

Disagree – 2 points

Strongly Disagree – 0 points

Indicate where you fall on the political spectrum.

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Left Moderate Centre Moderate Right

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**Party Positions**

Liberal: 50 - 60

New Democratic Party: 65-75

Conservatives: 35-45

Libertarian: less than 35

What political party would you belong to according to your answers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_