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Will Stelmach pay political price for lost cash?

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The auditor general's report, the royalty review panel's report, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board scandal and the misuse of government credit cards all demonstrate a complete lack of ethics and accountability by this government.

The auditor general's report showed that former premier Ralph Klein lied to us. Premier Ed Stelmach was part of Klein's team, yet he failed to raise his voice against what was going on.

The Tories are showing their true colours. It's ironic -- they used to complain about the federal Liberals and the \$100-million sponsorship scandal, whereas the value of royalties the Alberta Conservatives let slip away is in the billions of dollars.

The Tories have been in power in Alberta for 35-plus years, yet nothing has been done to address the growing needs of our province in an overheated economy. I am embarrassed by their arrogance and lack of leadership and vision.

Next election, I hope voters consider the opposition parties.

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