

# DO NOT VOTE

## In Gordon Campbell's referendum on treaty negotiations

The First Nations Summit is asking British Columbians to join in a boycott of the upcoming referendum on treaty negotiations. By choosing not to vote, you will send a clear message to Premier Campbell:



In this country, the rights of a minority must never be subject to the whim of the majority.



The referendum guarantees continued economic uncertainty in British Columbia as land claims remain unresolved. The BC Liberals are sending the wrong message to boardrooms here and around the world.



The \$10-million-plus cost to taxpayers is a moral outrage at a time when our health care and education services are under attack. The money could keep hospitals open or pay for a new school. Yet the BC Liberals are spending the money even as they slash critical programs and services, throwing thousands out of work.

**Let's get back to the negotiating table. Now.**

We already have a process to make treaties. It needs to be made more effective, more timely and more results-based, yes. But to threaten this process at such a crucial time defies common sense.

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