

**This
guy.**



**But he
still
refuses
to raise
the
minimum
wage.**

**On May 12,
vote to give
hard-working
people
a raise.**

**Guess
who gave
himself a
\$65,000
raise?**

May 12 is Election Day in British Columbia.
Visit www.elections.bc.ca to find out where you vote.

Last year, Gordon Campbell and his Liberal MLAs voted to increase his wages by 54%.

Then Campbell decided to give his top political adviser a \$105,000 raise.

It takes a minimum wage worker more than 6 years to earn that raise. All the while, everyday British Columbians face rising food, fuel, and housing costs.

What People Are Saying:

The pay hikes stand in stark contrast to the Liberals' refusal to raise the minimum wage. Again, this reinforces the increasingly unshakeable images of the Campbell Liberal government as **unfeeling** and **unsympathetic** to those less well-off.

—Keith Baldrey, Global BC

BC Minimum Wage: **THE HARD FACTS**

More than 60,000 working British Columbians earn the minimum wage, while 293,000 make \$10 or less. The minimum wage in BC **has been frozen for 8 years**; in fact, Gordon Campbell and the BC Liberals cut the minimum wage to \$6 for new workers.

Vancouver City Council and more than 30 other municipal councils, the Union of BC Municipalities, faith groups, and students' and seniors' groups have endorsed the call to increase the minimum wage to \$10.

British Columbia is the **only province that hasn't raised the minimum wage in the last year** – we now have the **lowest minimum wage in Canada**.

In spite of the myth, **less than one third of all minimum wage earners are teenagers**. In fact, almost **two-thirds of minimum wage workers are women**.

Is it fair comment to point out that last year Liberal MLAs approved themselves at 29-plus per cent pay increase, but shot down legislation to give the province's poorest people a \$2 an hour raise? Yup. Anybody with the political astuteness of a toad could see that was going to come back to bite them in a big way - as it should. If Premier Gordon Campbell couldn't get by on over \$120,000 a year, how are impoverished families supposed to get by on nearly a tenth of that?

—Prince George Free Press



Gordon Campbell won't help these working people.



On May 12, you can.



VOTE FOR CHANGE.