

We're voting for Captain Harper

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Members of the Canadian Hindu Advocacy -- drawn from the large temples and associations to represent Canada's half-million Hindus -- are furious and frustrated by the hypocrisy of the Liberal Party of Canada. It claims to support multiculturalism, yet does not have a single elected Hindu MP.

The Air India inquiry was stymied by Liberals, and members often attend events where supporters of the Khalistan terrorist movement are honored.

By contrast, Stephen Harper has initiated the Air India inquiry and pledged anti-terrorist legislation.

Mr. Harper's ability to provide wise economic stewardship in tough economic times can be seen from his recent moves to open relations with India's Gujarat state. This state led by Narendra Modi is India's best administered and receives more foreign investment than any other.

Mr. Harper pledged recently to open a trade office there, and also supported the Indo-US nuclear agreement, reversing decades of Liberal obstinacy over nuclear trade with India.

We strongly endorse the Conservative Party of Canada.

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