

Why Canada Should Be Dissolved: The Case for Kanatawi

Introduction

The dissolution of Canada and the formation of a new nation, **Kanatawi**, is proposed as a response to historical and systemic failures within the existing Canadian state. As outlined in the *Declaration for the Dissolution of Canada and the Formation of a New Nation: Kanatawi* and the *Proclamation of Kanatawi*, this vision seeks to establish a just, equitable, and sustainable society rooted in reconciliation and inclusion.

1. Historical Injustice and Colonial Legacy

- Canada’s foundation is rooted in colonialism, resulting in the dispossession and marginalization of Indigenous peoples.
- Ongoing control of so-called “Crown lands” and constitutional ties to the British monarchy are viewed as continuations of colonial dominance.

2. Systemic Discrimination

- Persistent racism, inequality, and exclusion are present within Canadian institutions such as policing, healthcare, and education.
- Kanatawi would constitutionally enshrine anti-discrimination laws and restore Section 13 of the Canadian Human Rights Act to prohibit hate speech.

3. Failure of Reconciliation

- Canada's approach to reconciliation is widely viewed as symbolic rather than substantive.
- Kanatawi proposes to return all Crown lands to Indigenous nations and recognize their inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance.

4. Environmental Degradation

- Canada's reliance on fossil fuels and inadequate environmental protections have contributed to ecological harm.
- Kanatawi commits to a sustainable future through the promotion of renewable energy and strict environmental protections.

5. Corruption and Lack of Democratic Accountability

- Canadian federal institutions are seen as unresponsive and complicit in enabling systemic inequalities and economic injustices.
- A new provisional government in Kanatawi would be composed of Indigenous leaders and community advocates, tasked with drafting a new, democratic constitution.

6. Economic Injustice

- The current economic system benefits the powerful and wealthy while disenfranchising marginalized communities.
- Kanatawi's economy would be built on principles of economic justice, banning exploitative practices and supporting community-centered development.

7. A Vision for a Just Society

- Kanatawi envisions a society rooted in dignity, justice, equality, sustainability, and peace.
- Governance would follow a cooperative federal model, ensuring regional diversity while upholding national standards of equity and environmental care.

Conclusion

The call for dissolving Canada and establishing Kanatawi is a call for transformation, not destruction. It is a peaceful, principled, and hopeful effort to re-found a nation that centers justice, reconciliation, and care for the Earth and its people.

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