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PRESTON MANNING is one of Canada's great political visionaries who has tirelessly championed the cause of democratic and political reform. He founded two political parties – the Reform Party and the Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance. He served as the Leader of the Opposition from 1997 to 2000, and in 2007 he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada. Since retirement from Parliament in 2002, he has released a book entitled *Think Big*, served as a Senior Fellow of the Canada West Foundation, and as a Distinguished Visitor at the University of Calgary and University of Toronto. He is a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors and is an Institute Certified Corporate Director. He is currently a Senior Fellow of the Fraser Institute. Preston and his wife Sandra live in Calgary. They have 5 children, and attend First Alliance Church of Calgary.

