

# Shame on the unions

**The Edmonton Journal**

**Letter to the Editor**

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Re: "Contractors slam unions for criticizing Stelmach: Merit group questions if ad money well-spent,"  
The Journal, Jan. 25.

Thank you for exposing the people behind the attack ads on Premier Ed Stelmach. The Alberta Building Trades Council and The Alberta Federation of Labour should be ashamed of themselves for utilizing American-style attack ads to forward their own agendas, all the while trying to fool us into believing they are some group of "concerned citizens" opposing the policies of the government.

They want a government that will give their union members a better deal at the bargaining table and they see that government in the Liberals or the NDP.

How long do people play "how-low-can-we-go politics" before they can't even see the high ground any-more?

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