
Election exodus: Canadians invite 4 states to secede from US

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In a gesture to ease the pain of Americans unhappy with the presidential election result, a group of Canadians have invited the residents of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada – where Donald Trump lost to Hillary Clinton – to secede and join Canada.

"Dear California, Oregon, Washington – I'm sure we can work something out if you want to join Canada," tweeted Chad Harris, a reporter from Kamloops, British Columbia.

"To the west coast of the United States, if you want to you can all become Canadian Provinces, since you voted closer to the experiences we have as Canadian," Andrew Mercier, from Calgary, wrote on Facebook. *"Therefore WA, OR, NV, and CA you are now provinces, also bring all the goodness that you have to us!!!"* the Canadian added.

Douglas Cole from Beaverton, Oregon, even wrote an ironic open letter on the subject.

*"Dear Canada,
We, the fine people of Washington, Oregon, and California, wish to secede. We offer our people, our land, and our resources to you, Oh Canada. We promise not to fight this, but instead, to fight FOR this. Although, you being...you know...Canadians, we're confident in a polite transition as we become your fourth territory, Washorefornia. Or Calorington.
We're fine with either.
Just please take us.
Pretty please?"*

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[@_DanielYap](#) Calorington (California, Oregon, Washington) if ever they secede from the US to join Canada or Washoreformia and become a Canadian province.

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California, the most populous state of America, could become the 'Golden Nation' if an independence referendum gets passed. Emboldened by California's strong economy and high population, a so-called 'Calexit' could gain traction following Trump's election.

California could become an independent country in 2019 when voters hit the polls again.

The Yes California [website](#) states: *"We advocate for peaceful secession from the United States by use of an independence referendum to establish a mandate, followed by a nationwide campaign to advocate in support of a constitutional exit from the Union."*

The Yes California Independence Campaign believes that *"being a US state is no longer serving California's best interests. On issues ranging from peace and security to natural resources and the environment, it has become increasingly true that California would be better off as an independent country."*

"In 2016, the United Kingdom voted to leave the international community with their 'Brexit' vote. Our 'Calexit' referendum is about California joining the international community," the website concluded.
