

# Canada could end U.S. merger talks with a list of demands

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The best way to get some Americans to drop the idea of annexing Canada might be to tell them what we would want in any merger.

For starters, we'd want more than just statehood. Why should we settle for becoming the 51st state when we have 10 provinces and three territories? We should get one state for each province and the three territories could be combined to create another state. Or in other words, we should get 11 states. This makes perfect sense when you look at population numbers. Ontario alone has 15 million residents, or more people than currently live in 46 of the existing 50 states. Quebec has almost nine million, or more than 38 of the current states. British Columbia has 5.5 million residents, or more people than live in half of the 50 states. Alberta has almost as many.

By way of contrast the state of Wyoming has a scant 576,000 people, making it only a little bigger, population wise, than London, Ontario.

Then there's land mass. Most of our provinces are vastly bigger than any American state. Quebec, at almost 600,000 square miles, is bigger than 49 of the American states. It is, in fact, more than twice the size of Texas. Ontario, which covers 415,000 square miles, is bigger than 48 of the states.

If the three Canadian territories were merged they would create a state covering 1.5 million square miles. Alaska, at 663,000 square miles, would be knocked out of its position as the biggest state.

So to join, we'd want to become the 51st through 61st states. And that would give us 22 United States senators, almost all of whom would likely be Democrats. And we'd likely be eligible for about 70 congressmen, most of whom would also be left leaning. The truth is that most Canadian conservatives are far more moderate and progressive than American Republicans. No Canadian conservative premier, for example, would dare try to eliminate universal health care.

That would give the Democratic party clear majorities in elections well into the future. With that kind of power the new 'American' citizens could help bring in universal health care and sensible gun control. In other words, we could help the roughly half of the United States that vote Democrat now become a force that would transform the country, making it much like Canada is today.

With Democratic presidents becoming almost a permanent fixture in the White House, it would eventually become possible to change the makeup of the United States Supreme Court, making it into an institution that looks out for the whole country and not just the billionaire class.

If we made those demands, which would be entirely fair considering our land mass and population, the MAGA crowd would quickly drop the whole idea.