



## Tory hopefuls woo Atlantic Canada

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The push is on in Atlantic Canada for Conservatives to pick their favourite candidate for leadership of their newly merged party.

Leadership hopeful Stephen Harper is in Halifax Friday unveiling his plan for a better deal for Atlantic Canada.

Belinda Stronach is also campaigning in Halifax Friday.

Yesterday in St. John's, Newfoundland she told supporters she wants to meet more frontline people so she can find a better way to fix some of the problems in that province.

Fellow contender Tony Clement was also in Newfoundland Thursday.

He says after leading his party to power in Ottawa he would put an end to the clawback of natural resources revenues under the equalization formula.

Clement says he is the best choice for leader because he has the political experience to go "toe-to-toe" with Paul Martin.

Premier Danny Williams met with both Clement and Stronach but says he hasn't decided who he'll be supporting.

Williams expressed concern, however, about Harper's past comments on Atlantic Canada.

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