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Currently, polling is showing this as a two-party race. Because of this, and our personal staffing limits, this chart is focusing on the two lead parties. **For links to platforms of other parties (CHP, NDP, Green, PPC, UPC), please visit 4mycanada.com/votersguide.**

We encourage everyone to read, consider and vote in accordance with your personal priorities and in consideration of what's at stake. If you have any questions, feel free to email our team at admin@4mycanada.com.

TOPIC		
Charitable Status for Faith Based or Pro-Life Organizations	Will protect the charitable status of faith-based organizations, including churches and pro-life groups.	<p>Will review the charitable status framework with consideration to progressive values. A recent Liberal-led Standing Committee on Finance included a recommendation that charitable status for the purpose of the “advancement of religion” was put forth. It is unclear if a Liberal government would act on this recommendation.</p> <p>Under Justin Trudeau the charitable status of pro-life groups was put under threat. It is unclear if a new Liberal government would reverse this.</p>

<p>Canada's Relationship With Israel</p>	<p>Will move the Canadian embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.</p> <p>Will bring forward stronger laws in Canada to ensure the Jewish community is respected and protected.</p> <p>The Conservative leader has made strong statements supporting Israel's right to defend itself from organizations whose goal is to destroy Israel completely.</p>	<p>Liberal leader was recently rebuked by Israel's Prime Minister for his remarks that seemed to indicate that he believed Israel was committing genocide in Gaza in their attempts to root out Hamas. He has not clarified these statements.</p>
<p>CBC Funding</p>	<p>Will defund the CBC; reallocate over \$1 billion in annual funding to other priorities. It will be transitioned to a not for profit and those who run it will need to figure out a financial plan that does not include taxpayer monies.</p> <p>They argue the public broadcaster is biased and increasingly obsolete in the digital media age.</p>	<p>They will increase CBC funding. They view the broadcaster as essential.</p>

Expansion of MAiD	<p>Will oppose expansion of MAiD to include mental illness and minors; promise legislative rollback. Aim to reinforce life protections and align with concerns raised by medical experts and the UN.</p>	<p>Will support expanded access to MAiD for individuals with mental illness as the sole condition, considering MAiD for minors.</p>
Abortion	<p>The leader has said he will not change the current law on abortion. Will promote adoption.</p> <p>The CPC is currently the only party with official party status that will allow pro-life Canadians to run as candidates.</p>	<p>The party has a track record of giving millions of Canadian dollars to funding abortion internationally. The party has a track record of not allowing pro-life candidates to run under their banner and have a generally aggressive pro-abortion demeanour. Under Justin Trudeau, they said they would remove charity status for some pro-life groups.</p>
Free Speech	<p>Will repeal existing and proposed online censorship laws; protect freedom of expression on digital platforms as outlined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Concerned about overreach and suppression of political and religious views.</p>	<p>Will not repeal existing censorship laws and will introduce stronger online hate laws with an emphasis on hate speech, terrorism content, and misinformation. These terms will be defined by their government.</p>

Gender Ideology & Surgery	<p>At the 2023 policy convention a resolution was passed with overwhelming majority to oppose medical or surgical transition procedures for minors, though this is not an official platform in this current campaign.</p> <p>Conservative leader, Pierre Poilievre, commended Premier Danielle Smith on her stance to protect a child's right to make "adult decisions when they are adults."</p>	<p>Support public funding of gender change surgery and drugs such as puberty blockers.</p> <p>Justin Trudeau criticized Premiers who passed legislation requiring parents to be informed when their children want to change their name or gender at school.</p>
Pipelines / Bill C-69	<p>Will repeal Bill C-69 to eliminate regulatory bottlenecks; promote construction of cross-country pipelines; position Canada as a global energy supplier.</p> <p>Expected to stimulate job growth, especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan.</p>	<p>Will keep Bill C-69 in place to maintain environmental and Indigenous consultation standards; new pipelines only with strong provincial cooperation.</p> <p>This approach prioritizes climate goals and intergovernmental alignment over rapid development. Would also threaten national unity (Ref: Premier Danielle Smith).</p>

<p>Income Tax Reductions</p>	<p>Will reduce lowest income tax bracket from 15% to 12.75%, saving average workers about \$900/year; two-income families could save up to \$1,800.</p> <p>This is designed to provide immediate relief amid inflation and rising costs of living.</p>	<p>Will lower marginal tax rate on lowest bracket from 15% to 14%, saving dual-income families up to \$825/year.</p>
<p>Housing Crisis Solutions</p>	<p>They will remove GST from purpose-built rental and new home construction under \$1.3 million.</p> <p>They will sell off 15% of underused federal buildings for housing, unlocking land for rapid development</p> <p>They will fast-track permits and approvals by penalizing cities that delay housing starts; They will tie federal infrastructure funding to targets that require more housing construction.</p> <p>Expected impact: lower costs for builders, increased supply, and faster housing development for middle-income Canadians and first-time buyers.</p>	<p>They will create a new federal agency called: Build Canada Homes (BCH).</p> <p>They will remove GST on new rental construction and new home construction under \$1 million.</p> <p>They will expand rent-to-own programs to help renters transition into ownership.</p> <p>They will fund the construction of new affordable and social housing units.</p> <p>They will provide low-interest loans to developers building rental properties.</p> <p>Expected impact: more affordable units in urban centres, modest support for low- to middle-income renters, and slower timeline for overall supply increase.</p>

Tackling Crime	<p>Will enact tougher sentences for repeat violent offenders eliminating the current “catch and release” dynamic; eliminate no-cash bail for serious crimes; increase police funding.</p> <p>Focus on deterrence and protecting victims.</p>	<p>Will invest in crime prevention, mental health support, and police reform; maintain focus on rehabilitation.</p> <p>Tougher laws introduced for gun violence and organized crime, but less emphasis on incarceration.</p>
Support for Seniors	<p>Will increase Age Credit by \$1,000; eliminate capital gains tax for seniors downsizing homes; protect defined benefit pensions. Aimed at easing financial pressure on fixed incomes.</p> <p>Seniors would be allowed to earn up to \$34,000 annually without paying federal income tax, which is an increase of \$10,000 from the current exemption limit.</p>	<p>Enhance GIS and OAS for low-income seniors; provide national dental coverage and expanded home care.</p> <p>Focus on health and affordability support for vulnerable elderly Canadians.</p>

Environment	<p>Will focus on reducing global emissions by developing Canada's resources, which have better environmental standards than other countries.</p> <p>Argue that even if Canada reaches net-zero targets, it will make a negligible impact on global emissions because of our low carbon footprint. Argue that diminishing our economy for a negligible gain will hurt Canadians.</p>	<p>Will tax industries. Have brought the carbon tax down to 0.00 pre-election but can increase that at any time.</p> <p>Leader is pro net-zero and pro-carbon tax (according to many writings and interviews on record).</p>
Trump Tariffs	<p>Will take assertive stance on U.S. tariffs; prioritize domestic supply chains and Canadian sovereignty.</p> <p>Plan includes retaliatory tariffs and strengthening trade ties with non-U.S. allies while also re-negotiating with the U.S. as other nations have recently done.</p>	<p>Favors diplomatic negotiations to avoid trade escalation with the U.S.; focus on new trade markets. May delay firm responses to aggressive trade moves.</p>

Advance Polls: April 18, 19, 20 & 21
Final Day to Vote: April 28

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