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<b>Resources</b>	<p>NDP Official Platform  <a href="https://www.ndp.ca/">https://www.ndp.ca/</a>  <a href="https://www.ndp.ca/commitments">https://www.ndp.ca/commitments</a>  <a href="https://www.ndp.ca/candidates">https://www.ndp.ca/candidates</a></p>	<p>Liberal Official Platform  <a href="https://www.liberal.ca/">https://www.liberal.ca/</a>                      2015: <a href="https://www.liberal.ca/realchange/https://www.liberal.ca/team-trudeau-2019-candidates">https://www.liberal.ca/realchange/https://www.liberal.ca/team-trudeau-2019-candidates</a></p>	<p>Conservative Official Platform  <a href="https://www.conservative.ca/">https://www.conservative.ca/</a>  <a href="https://www.conservative.ca/about-us/governing-documents/">https://www.conservative.ca/about-us/governing-documents/</a>  <a href="https://www.conservative.ca/team/2019-candidates/">https://www.conservative.ca/team/2019-candidates/</a></p>	<p>Green Official Platform  <a href="https://www.greenparty.ca/en">https://www.greenparty.ca/en</a>  <a href="https://www.greenparty.ca/en/our-vision">https://www.greenparty.ca/en/our-vision</a>  <a href="https://www.greenparty.ca/en/candidates">https://www.greenparty.ca/en/candidates</a></p>	<p>People's Official Platform  <a href="https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/">https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/</a>  <a href="https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/platform">https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/platform</a>  <a href="https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/our_candidates">https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/our_candidates</a></p>
<b>Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating 300,000 new jobs building our clean infrastructure future</li> <li>• Eliminate fossil fuel subsidies</li> <li>• Ban single-use plastics by 2022 as part of broader waste reduction strategy</li> <li>• All new buildings are sustainable and green as of 2030</li> <li>• Protect at least 30% of our land, freshwater, and oceans by 2030</li> <li>• Work with Indigenous peoples on climate change policies as they are on the front lines, experiencing the effects and are the best placed to make immediate impact in their communities</li> <li>• Set a target to retrofit all housing stock in Canada by 2050, by providing low-interest loans repayable through energy savings to pay for home upgrades like insulation, windows, heat pumps, and other renewable technologies</li> <li>• Abandon the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project</li> <li>• Set a target to power Canada with net carbon-free electricity by 2030 and move to 100 per cent non-emitting electricity by 2050</li> <li>• Reduce Canada's greenhouse gas emissions to 450 megatons by 2030</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ban "harmful" single-use plastics by as early as 2021</li> <li>• High carbon costs</li> <li>• Low emissions regulations</li> <li>• "2 degree increase"</li> <li>• Low carbon economy trust (\$2Billion)</li> <li>• Will likely have the tightest carbon tax and emissions regulations (apart from the green party)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Green Technology, not taxes"</li> <li>• Carbon tax and regulations will be loose with an investment toward green technology in the industrial sector</li> <li>• Incorporate traditional knowledge of First Nations into efforts to address the impacts of climate change.</li> <li>• Set emissions standards for major emitters that produce more than 40 kilotonnes per year of greenhouse gases, requiring them to invest in private-sector research and development of green technology</li> <li>• Review and update the invasive alien species strategy for Canada, as well as the invasive species action plans.</li> <li>• Re-establish an advisory panel that gave hunting, angling and conservation groups input on policies and programs on conservation.</li> <li>• Repeal Bill C-69</li> <li>• Set emissions standards for major emitters that produce more than 40 kilotonnes per year of greenhouse gases,</li> <li>• Create a two-year green homes tax credit for homeowners to help pay for energy-saving renovations Re-establish an advisory panel that gives hunting, angling and conservation groups input on policies and programs on conservation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double Canada's emissions reduction target to 60 per cent by 2030</li> <li>• Halt all new fossil fuel development projects Implement a nationwide shift toward non-nuclear renewable energy while retrofitting all buildings in Canada over the next 11 years</li> <li>• Look to create a new "survival cabinet" composed of members from all parties to tackle climate change and declare a climate emergency</li> <li>• Cancel the Trans Mountain pipeline</li> <li>• Eliminate all fossil fuel subsidies, including payments and tax write-offs</li> <li>• Not approve any new pipelines, or coal, oil or gas drilling or mining, including offshore wells</li> <li>• Ban hydraulic fracturing (fracking) operations</li> <li>• Phase out bitumen production between 2030 and 2035 Commit \$100 million annually over the next four years to create Indigenous-led protected and conserved areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Withdraw from the Paris Accord and abandon unrealistic greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.</li> <li>• Abolish the Liberal government's carbon tax and leave it to provincial governments to adopt programs to reduce emissions if they want to.</li> <li>• Abolish subsidies for green technology and let private players develop profitable and efficient alternatives. Invest in adaptation strategies if problems arise as a result of any natural climate change.</li> <li>• Prioritize implementing practical solutions to make Canada's air, water and soil cleaner, including bringing clean drinking water to remote First Nations communities.</li> </ul>
<b>Indigenous Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with communities on a nation to nation basis</li> <li>• Committed to investigations into missing or murdered indigenous women</li> <li>• Improve infrastructure</li> <li>• Implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)</li> <li>• Introduce Indigenous People's Day as a national holiday</li> <li>• Work with Indigenous peoples to co-develop a National Action Plan for Reconciliation, drawing directly from the Calls to Action and the Declaration to ensure that Canada's laws, policies, and practices are consistent with Canada's human rights commitments</li> <li>• Establish a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement all 94 truth and reconciliation points into writing</li> <li>• Implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) as Canadian law</li> <li>• Launch federal investigations into missing and murdered indigenous women</li> <li>• \$50 million to aboriginal college students each year</li> <li>• Removal of 2% funding cap</li> <li>• Funding to protect languages</li> <li>• Over \$1Billion over 5 years to improve communities and education</li> <li>• Proposal of a separate school board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposing around \$1Billion over five years (a good chunk toward "land management laws")</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honour treaties and respect UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>• Make Indigenous nations equal partners in setting national policy priorities</li> <li>• Fully implement the Truth and Reconciliation Commission &amp; Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls report</li> <li>• Develop a national strategy for housing, clean water, food security and healthcare</li> <li>• Uphold Canada's fiduciary responsibility, fulfill Canada's responsibilities in agreements, honour treaties, and respect all rights of Indigenous Peoples, including their inherent rights of self-government.</li> <li>• In partnership with Indigenous Peoples, work towards the creation of an Indigenous Lands and Treaties Tribunal Act with Indigenous leaders at the helm, establish processes for self-governing Indigenous Peoples and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leader Maxime Bernier suggests western pipelines would present Indigenous people with a "golden opportunity for economic development."</li> <li>• Bring clean drinking water to remote Indigenous communities.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Indigenous Issues</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish Indigenous history education programs for all Canadians, based on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action 62 and 63</li> <li>Lift all drinking water advisories for good by 2021 Ensure that Indigenous-led, culturally-appropriate home care and long-term care is available for Elders</li> <li>Create a Northern Infrastructure Fund to fast-track investment and focus on improving much-needed infrastructure like roads and broadband internet for communities in the north</li> <li>Establish a comprehensive, plan to address violence against Indigenous women, girls and LGBTQI2S+ people</li> <li>Ensure full gender equality for First Nations status Establish a National Council for Reconciliation to provide oversight and accountability for reconciliation process, reporting regularly to Parliament and Canadians</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cont.* with Indigenous leaders at the helm, establish processes for self-governing Indigenous Peoples and nations to transition out from under the Indian Act, grounding this in the doctrine of free, prior, and informed consent.</li> <li>Increase access to post-secondary education for Indigenous youth by removing the two per cent funding cap</li> <li>End drinking water and boil water advisories by investing and upgrading critical infrastructure.</li> <li>Support health-care services that incorporate traditional practices</li> <li>Implement recommendations of the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples</li> <li>Dismantle the Indian Act</li> <li>Formally repudiate the doctrine of terra nullius, the doctrine of discovery</li> <li>Add representatives from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit governments to the Council of Canadian Governments</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Health Care</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping our provinces train many more doctors, nurses, etc. is job #1</li> <li>Increase in home care</li> <li>More long term care facilities</li> <li>Commit \$1 billion to affordable, not-for-profit child care in 2020 and increase it yearly</li> <li>Implement a national school nutrition program</li> <li>Establish a national suicide prevention action plan</li> <li>Declare a national public health emergency for the opioid crisis</li> <li>Create a national pharmacare program that provides universal, public, comprehensive coverage to everyone in Canada by 2020</li> <li>Develop and fund a national dementia strategy and elder abuse prevention plan; amount of investment not specified</li> <li>Pass legislation that "enshrines Canada's commitment to high-quality, public child care"</li> <li>Invest \$1 billion in 2020 and increase amount annually, with aim of ensuring affordable, public or not-for-profit child care is available to all families</li> <li>Ban the use of anti-LGBTQ conversion therapy on minors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make home care more accessible for elderly and peoples with disabilities</li> <li>Decrease the price of prescription drugs</li> <li>Mental Healthcare funding</li> <li>Making sure all hospitals are equipped Create up to 250,000 more spaces for before- and after-school child-care programs</li> <li>Cut the fees parents pay for these elementary-school programs by 10 per cent and ensure that 10 per cent of the new spaces go to help out parents who work outside normal hours.</li> <li>Reform the healthcare system by instituting a universal pharmacare program</li> <li>Dedicate a target of ten per cent of the new spaces to provide more child care options for parents who work overtime, late shifts, or multiple jobs</li> <li>Establish a national secretariat to work with the provinces and territories to lay the groundwork for a pan-Canadian child care system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase the Canada Health Transfer and the Canada Social Transfer by at least three per cent every year Increase health transfer payments to provinces and territories by at least three per cent every year and uphold other parts of the health accord.</li> <li>Continue with the Canada Child Benefit and increase social transfer payments by at least three per cent every year</li> <li>Employment Insurance benefits for new parents will be tax-free.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enact Pharmacare for all by 2020</li> <li>Expand access to safe abortion services</li> <li>Implement improved health care systems for Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>Declare a national health emergency to address the opioid crisis</li> <li>Establish a national mental health strategy</li> <li>Remove discriminatory barriers to blood donation</li> <li>Implement universal child-care program</li> <li>Pass legislation that gives Canadians the right to a healthy environment</li> <li>Implement Calls to Action 18-24 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission</li> <li>Start to fund program within Health Canada to support community-based organizations offering targeted LGBTQI2+ youth's mental health and well-being, amount unspecified</li> <li>Amend Medical Assistance in Dying legislation so everyone has the option of "dying with dignity"</li> <li>Create and fund a national dementia strategy, amount of investment not specified</li> <li>Ban and condemn the practice of conversion therapy, in all its forms</li> <li>Start to fund program within Health Canada to support community-based organizations offering targeted LGBTQI2+ youth's mental health and well-being, amount unspecified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace the Canada Health Transfer cash payments with a permanent transfer of tax points of equivalent value to the provinces and territories, to give them a stable source of revenue.</li> <li>In practice, Ottawa will give up its Goods and Services Tax (GST), and let provincial and territorial governments occupy this fiscal room. In 2019-20, the GST is expected to bring in \$40 billion in revenues, the same amount currently transferred by Ottawa.</li> <li>Establish a temporary program to compensate poorer provinces whose revenues from the tax will be lower than the transfer payments they used to receive.</li> <li>Create the conditions for provincial and territorial governments to innovate. They will be fully responsible for health care funding and management, and fully accountable to their citizens for the results, while Ottawa will respect the Constitution and stop meddling.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Economy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the provinces to address gaps in settlement services and improve foreign credentials recognition.</li> <li>• Immediately suspend the Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States</li> <li>• The top 1% gets 88% of the tax benefits in this country - work toward getting that number well below 50%</li> <li>• Create 300,000 jobs through incentives and investments that flow from the party's "new deal for climate action."</li> <li>• Put in place a federal minimum wage of \$15 an hour Require employers to spend at least 1 percent of payroll on training for their employees annually</li> <li>• Overhaul employment insurance (EI), setting the qualification threshold at 360 hours to cover more workers, while creating a new worker's development and opportunities fund to expand training options beyond those who qualify for EI</li> <li>• Create 500,000 units of quality, affordable housing in the next 10 years</li> <li>• Set up "fast-start" funds available communities to kick-start construction of co-ops, social and non-profit housing; amount not specified</li> <li>• Eliminate interest on federal portion of student loans</li> <li>• Invest to bring all schools on First Nations reserves up to provincial standards, fulfilling "Shannen's Dream" parliamentary motion of 2012</li> <li>• Increase federal funding for legal aid</li> <li>• Provide financial support for Indigenous theatre at the National Arts Centre</li> <li>• Add sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression to the Employment Equity Act to counter disadvantages experienced by LGBTQ and transgendered workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Making it easier for immigrants to raise a family and contribute to the economy"</li> <li>• Double the amount of applications allowed for parents and grandparents to 10,000</li> <li>• Terminate the Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States</li> <li>• Middle class tax cuts 20.5% from 22% Canadians who earn between \$44,700 and \$89,401 will see their tax rate drop</li> <li>• Higher taxes (33%) for Canadians earning more than \$200,000/year</li> <li>• Reduce cell phone bills by 25 per cent annually, in part by expanding entry of network operators; if prices haven't come down after two years, government would lower investment thresholds for new players and empower the CRTC to help get rates down</li> <li>• Work with the provinces/territories to give municipalities the ability to further restrict (or ban) handguns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively want to strengthen the requirements for immigration</li> <li>• Increase the funds available for the Youth Gang Prevention Fund by 25 per cent</li> <li>• Implement Children's Fitness Tax Credit which will allow parents to claim up to \$1,000 per child for expenses related to fitness or sports-related activities; make the credit refundable so low-income Canadians benefit most; and, allow parents of children with disabilities to claim an additional \$500 per child, per year.</li> <li>• Implement Children's Arts and Learning Tax Credit which will allow parents to claim up to \$500 per child for expenses related to arts and educational activities; make the credit refundable so low-income Canadians benefit most; and allow parents of children with disabilities to claim double the amount, up to \$1,000 per child, per year.</li> <li>• Renegotiate the Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the legislation that stops Indigenous organizations from accessing financing through CMHC</li> <li>• Establish an arm's length Federal Tax Commission Close tax loopholes that benefit the wealthy.</li> <li>• Ban routine surveillance of Canadians who protest against the government</li> <li>• Eliminate all fossil fuel subsidies, including payments and tax write-offs, valued at several billion dollars annually.</li> <li>• Maintain the current level of taxation for small business. Increase the tax credit for volunteer firefighters and search and rescue volunteers.</li> <li>• Set a \$15/ hour federal minimum wage</li> <li>• Establish a Guaranteed Liveable Income program, which will replace various income support programs, such as disability payments, social assistance and income supplements for seniors</li> <li>• Help define the term "environmental refugee" for inclusion as a refugee category</li> <li>• Eliminate post-secondary education tuition</li> <li>• Forgive existing student debt held by federal government</li> <li>• Remove 2 per cent cap on increases to education funding for Indigenous students</li> <li>• Reform sex work laws to make the industry legal and public</li> <li>• Ensure that trans, non-binary, and Two Spirit people can alter their sex designation on federally-issued official documents, consistent with their gender identity</li> <li>• Create a Community and Environment Service Corps as part of the federal Youth Employment and Skills Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantially lower the total number of immigrants and refugees Canada accept every year</li> <li>• Reform the immigration point system and the related programs to accept a larger proportion of economic immigrants with the right skills.</li> <li>• Accept fewer resettled refugees (see Refugees policy) and limit the number of immigrants accepted under the family reunification program, including abolishing the program for parents and grand-parents.</li> <li>• Limit the number of temporary foreign workers and make sure that they fulfil temporary positions and do not compete unfairly with Canadian workers.</li> <li>• Change the law to make birth tourism illegal.</li> <li>• Ensure that every candidate for immigration undergoes a face-to-face interview and answers a series of specific questions to assess the extent to which they align with Canadian values and societal norms (see Canadian Identity policy).</li> <li>• Increase resources for CSIS, the RCMP and Canadian Immigration and Citizenship to do interviews and thorough background checks on all classes of immigrants.</li> <li>• Scrap the Federal Carbon Tax</li> <li>• Abolish the Capital Gains Tax</li> <li>• Cut Federal Tax to 15% on income between \$15,001 and \$100,000, and 25% tax rate on income above \$100,000</li> <li>• No Federal Tax on first \$15,000 earned, giving anyone who earns that much an immediate \$529 tax cut</li> </ul>
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