

A QUEER CALL TO VOTE FEDERALLY



DEAR QUEERS, FRIENDS, AND ALLIES

Let's share our issues for the upcoming federal election in Canada. Let's find out who supports us. Let's tell the parties and candidates what we stand for and the commitments we need from them.

- Get active now
- Share our issues.
- encourage everyone to get out the vote
- Speak to your friends.
- Speak to your party.
- Speak to the candidates

HOST A DISCUSSION IN YOUR HOME OR SOCIAL GROUP

What do we know about the parties and candidates?
Are they supporting or attacking our community?
Share what you learn.
Our future depends on it!!

OUR PRIORITY ISSUES:

- Defend Canadian independence from the US.
- Active commitment to human rights for all and to peace.
- Implementation of the recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls inquiry.
- Active support for LGTBQAI2S+ rights in Canada and around the world.
- Active commitment to refugees and immigrants.
- Strong action on climate change
- Accessible, affordable public health care and pharmacare.
- Accessible, affordable housing.
- Ensuring income and pensions are above the poverty line.
- \$10 per day child care
- Ongoing funding for the CBC and public broadcasting.
- Stopping homophobia, transphobia, and racism.

Wanting to further your awareness of Human Rights and Equity, and explore impactful ways to support the communities and environments around you? Check out these organizations below:

Momentum Canada - <https://www.momentumcanada.net>

Leadnow - <https://leadnow.ca/>

Cooperate for Canada - <https://cooperateforcanada.ca/>

AN ADVOCACY GROUP WHO ARE MEMBERS OF QUIRK-E

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<https://quirk-e.ca/>

Below is a table with a grading of each political party's commitment to key issues.
If you would like to learn more, please visit this website: <https://quirk-e.ca/>

| KEY POLICY POSITIONS OF THE CANADIAN FEDERAL POLITICAL PARTIES | | | | | |
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| Issue | CON | LIB | NDP | GREEN | Bloc Q |
| Reproductive Rights | Weak | Strong | Strong | Strong | Strong |
| Health Care | Bad | Good | Strong | Good | Good |
| Housing | Bad | Weak | Good | Fair | Good |
| Refugees | Bad | Fair | Good | Good | Fair |
| Pensions | Bad | Fair | Good | Radical Change | Fair |
| \$10/day Child Care | Bad | Good | Good | Good | Good |
| Climate Change | Bad | Weak | Good | Good | Good |
| Trans Rights | Bad | Good | Strong | Strong | Unknown |
| Indigenous Rights | Very Bad | Bad | Bad | Bad | Bad |
| Same-sex Marraige | Good | Strong | Strong | Strong | Strong |
| Defend CBC | Bad | Strong | Strong | Strong | Strong |
| Defend Canada's Sovereignty from the US | Weak | Strong | Strong | Strong | Strong |
| Defence Spending | Bad | Bad | Bad | Bad | Bad |
| Workers' Rights | Bad | Fair | Good | Fair | Fair |

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