



# **FEDERAL ELECTION 2021**

SIMPLE GUIDE TO PARTY PLATFORMS





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**LIBERAL**

"Mandatory vaccines on planes, trains, and in the federal public service. Support proof-of-vaccination credentials. Safer indoor spaces, like schools and businesses, with better ventilation. Free vaccine boosters, for everyone."



**CONSERVATIVE**

"Plan to develop booster shots for Canadians, deploy rapid testing, everyone entering Canada will need a rapid test, and make at home rapid tests available to Canadians." Develop strategies to open the border, while closing the border to hot spots zones in a timely manner.



**NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

"We will work with public sector unions to provide more education, remove barriers, and give workers ample opportunity to get a vaccine. "For employees who still refuse to be vaccinated, without a reason related to health status, we would expect that the collective agreement would be followed. "



**PEOPLE'S PARTY OF CANADA**

"Repeal vaccine mandates and regular testing for federal civil servants and workers in federally regulated industries. Repeal vaccine passports for travellers. Oppose vaccine mandates, vaccine passports, and other authoritarian measures imposed by provincial governments, and support individuals and groups that challenge such measures in court."



**BLOC QUEBÉCOIS**

Offer the establishment of an evidence verification mechanism (vaccine passport) for global vaccines to guide travel international according to the vaccines recognized by public health authorities. Finally, the Bloc Québécois hopes that Canada will actively campaign for the lifting of vaccine patents so that all countries of the world can finally be equipped to fight the pandemic.



**GREEN**

"Order a public inquiry that evaluates the joint response between all levels of government with the purpose of examining what went well and what could have been done better. Create an intergovernmental rapid response task force, which can be activated immediately when facing an emergency. Ensure that Canada has a sufficient PPE stockpile by increasing domestic production."



**LIBERAL**

"Expand EI sick benefits to 26 weeks. \$250 million, three-year aerospace pandemic recovery bailout. Allow firms to expense up to \$1.5 million in eligible investments in each of next three years. \$15 federal minimum wage."



**CONSERVATIVE**

"Pay up to 50% of the salary of new hires for six months following the end of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Provide 5% investment tax credit for any capital investment made in 2022 and 2023 Loans of up to \$200,000 to help small and medium-sized businesses in hospitality, retail, and tourism, with up to 25% forgiven."



**NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

"Create one million jobs by investing in infrastructure, public transit, homes, retrofitting and transitioning to a carbon neutral economy. Increase federal minimum wage. Provide 10 paid sick days for workers in federally regulated industries."



**PEOPLE'S PARTY OF CANADA**

"Eliminate all corporate subsidies and other inefficient government interventions (bailouts of failing companies, regional development grants, conditional loans and loan guarantees with an implicit subsidy, tax credits, etc.) that unfairly support some companies or business sectors. This will generate savings of between \$5 billion and \$10 billion a year."



**BLOC QUEBÉCOIS**

Some promises include protecting Quebec companies from takeovers, supporting start up companies, targeting companies that use tax havens and preserving supply-management systems. Support a higher minimum wage, and greater taxes on business and the rich.



**GREEN**

"Prioritize transition to green economy. Measure well-being, rather than gross domestic product, as a sign of progress."

# FREEDOM OF SPEECH



**LIBERAL**

"Introduce legislation within its first 100 days to combat serious forms of harmful online content, specifically hate speech, terrorist content, content that incites violence, child sexual abuse material and the non-consensual distribution of intimate images."  
Introduced C-10 bill in 2021."



**CONSERVATIVE**

"Promoting Free Speech on Campus Universities and colleges should be bastions of free-flowing debate and ideas, and our country is stronger when they are."



**NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

"We believe that more needs to be done to stop the spread of disinformation and "fake news" online."



**PEOPLE'S PARTY OF CANADA**

"Repeal C-16, M-103, C-10, and C-36.  
Ensure that Canadians can exercise their freedom of conscience to its fullest extent as it is intended under the Charter and are not discriminated against because of their moral convictions. Withhold federal funding from any post-secondary institution shown to be violating the freedom of expression of its students or faculty."



**BLOC QUEBÉCOIS**

The Bloc Québécois opposes censorship, to the banishment of social debates and the restriction subjects that can be discussed in the public arena, especially in academia, in the media and in legislative assemblies. The Bloc Québécois continues wholeheartedly condemn online hatred, bullying, all types of hateful, defamatory, inciting violence, or any other form of speech that constitute offenses against the law and deserve to be sanctioned in due form.



**GREEN**

"Develop better guidelines to address the weaponization of free expression to promote hate speech and propaganda."



**LIBERAL**

“Establish regulations under the Canada Health Act governing accessibility for sexual and reproductive health services so there is no question, that no matter where someone lives, that they have access to publicly available sexual and reproductive health services.” No longer provide charity status to anti-abortion organizations that provide dishonest counseling to women about their rights and about the options available to them at all stages of the pregnancy.”  
“Expand programs in reproductive health, rights, and in sexual and reproductive health education.”



**PEOPLE'S PARTY OF CANADA**

“Bernier said any of his candidates is free to speak out against abortion or gender identity but their views will not be the party's policy. People's Party Leader Maxime Bernier says his party's policies will not include anything to do with abortion or gender identity.”



**CONSERVATIVE**

“A Conservative Government will not support any legislation to regulate abortion.” “When it comes to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), Conservatives will:

- Reinstate the ten-day waiting period to make sure somebody does not make this decision at their lowest point. Restore the requirement for two fully independent witnesses to ensure that a vulnerable person is not being forced or coerced. Require that any discussion of MAID only occur if raised by the patient and prevent healthcare workers from suggesting it to someone who is not seeking it.



**BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS**

The Bloc Québécois reiterates and defends the inalienable right of women to full disposition of their bodies.



**NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

“We will also act immediately to prevent the sale of blood products, and to make sure that people can access safe abortion services in all regions.” “New Democrats will enforce the Canada Health Act to make sure that the provinces make medical and surgical abortion available in all parts of the country, without barriers.”



**GREEN**

“Access to safe abortion services and access to gender-affirming health services such as hormones, blockers, and surgery.” “Oppose any possible government move to diminish access to safe, legal abortion.” “Expand programs in reproductive health, rights, and in sexual and reproductive health education.”

# 2021 PARTY PLATFORMS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FULL PARTY PLATFORMS PLEASE SEE THE LINKS BELOW:**

**PLATFORMS CITED:**

**LIBERAL PARTY PLATFORM** <https://liberal.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/292/2021/09/Platform-Forward-For-Everyone.pdf>

**CONSERVATIVE PARTY PLATFORM** <https://cpcassets.conservative.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/08200659/e4cd8c0115c3ea0.pdf>

**NDP PARTY PLATFORM** <https://xfer.ndp.ca/2021/Commitments/Ready%20for%20Better%20-%20NDP%202021%20commitments.pdf>

**PPC PARTY PLATFORM** <https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/platform>

**BLOC QUEBECOIS PARTY PLATFORM** <https://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/blocqc-Plateforme-2021-planche.pdf>

**GREEN PARTY PLATFORM** [https://www.greenparty.ca/sites/default/files/platform\\_2021\\_en\\_web\\_-\\_20210907.pdf](https://www.greenparty.ca/sites/default/files/platform_2021_en_web_-_20210907.pdf)

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