

CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA
LEADERSHIP ELECTION GUIDE



Abortion	<p>Voted in favour of restricting abortion to be permissible only in cases when the life or health of the mother is threatened in 1988 at the federal level.¹</p> <p>Introduced and unanimously passed a motion as Premier of Quebec stating they supported the "right of women to free choice and free and accessible abortion" in 2010.²</p> <p>Recently promised not to "introduce legislation restricting reproductive rights."³</p>	<p>Promises to "defend a woman's right to choose"⁴</p> <p>Voted against Bill C-233's criminalization of sex-selective abortion in 2021.⁵</p>	<p>States that he "doesn't believe government has a role in how people start or grow their families."⁶</p> <p>Anticipates reducing funding for abortion overseas.⁷</p>	<p>Voted in favour of C-484's recognition of pre-born victims of crime in 2008, in favour of M-7's defunding of abortions overseas, in favour of C-510's criminalization of coerced abortions in 2010, in favour of M-312's study of when life begins in 2012, and in favour of C-225's recognition of pre-born victims of crime in 2016, but against the criminalization of sex-selective abortion in 2021.⁸</p> <p>Recently stated that he would not introduce legislation that would restrict abortion.⁹</p>	<p>Promises to ban sex-selective and coerced abortions.</p> <p>Promises to increase funding for pregnancy centres.</p> <p>Promises to end funding for abortions overseas.¹⁰</p>
Euthanasia	<p>Promises not to "introduce legislation that would take away rights from Canadians."¹¹</p>	<p>No significant commitments.</p>	<p>Promises not to expand euthanasia to include minors.¹²</p>	<p>Voted against Bill 14's legalization of euthanasia in 2016¹³ and against Bill C-7's expansion of euthanasia in 2021.¹⁴</p> <p>Opposes expanding euthanasia to minors, to those with mental illness, or to those who are unable to truly consent.¹⁵</p>	<p>Promises to "repeal and replace Bill C-7 to restore important safeguards to protect the vulnerable and refocus efforts to deliver care to the suffering, not push them towards death."¹⁶</p>
Palliative & Elder Care	<p>No significant commitments.</p>	<p>No significant commitments.</p>	<p>No significant commitments.</p>	<p>No significant commitments.</p>	<p>Promises to "repeal and replace Bill C-7 to restore important safeguards to protect the vulnerable and refocus efforts to deliver care to the suffering, not push them towards death."¹⁷</p> <p>Promises to "lead national efforts to expand access to palliative care."¹⁸</p> <p>Promises to double the number of weeks caregivers are eligible for EI benefits.¹⁹</p>
Fundamental Freedoms	<p>Promises to "ensure we are never forced into lockdown again" by fundamentally reforming health care system.¹⁹</p>	<p>Promises to "stand up against Bill 21 in Quebec".²⁰</p> <p>Promises to end federal vaccine mandates.²¹</p>	<p>Was kicked out of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party for strongly opposing lockdowns and mandatory vaccination policies.</p> <p>Promises to protect freedom of speech and religious freedom.²²</p>	<p>Promises to "put you back in charge of your life and to make Canada the freest nation on earth".²³</p> <p>Promises to require universities to uphold the four fundamental freedoms to receive any federal funding.²⁴</p> <p>Promises to introduce a "Free Speech Act which would repeal online censorship law C-11".²⁵</p> <p>Introduced Bill C-278 that would prohibit federal COVID vaccination mandates for travel and employment.²⁶</p>	<p>Opposes Bill C-11's regulation of online content²⁷</p> <p>Promises to enshrine conscience protections for doctors.²⁸</p> <p>Promises to introduce legislation to prevent discrimination based on vaccination status.²⁹</p>
Family Policy	<p>Promises to continue federal-provincial \$10-a-day childcare deals and introduce a Choice in Childcare Tax Credit.</p> <p>Promises to remove income tax on parental leave benefits, allow parents on parental leave to earn up to \$20,000 without penalty, and extend parental leave benefits to up to two years.³⁰</p>	<p>No significant commitments.</p>	<p>No significant commitments.</p>	<p>No significant commitments.</p>	<p>Promises to begin child benefit payments at 12 weeks of pregnancy.</p> <p>Promises to increase parental leave benefits to two years.</p> <p>Promises to double the Canada Child Benefit for families with children under 6 who choose to not use subsidized daycare.³¹</p> <p>Promises to introduce a bill protecting the parental right to raise children in accordance with their own values.³²</p> <p>Promises to reintroduce income splitting for families.³³</p>
Gender & Sexual Ethics	<p>Is "proud to stand with LGBTQ2S+ Canadians".³⁴</p> <p>No significant commitments on pornography or prostitution.</p>	<p>Voted in favour of Bill C-6³⁵ and Bill C-4's ban on conversion therapy.</p> <p>Did not oppose the unanimous passage of Bill C-4's ban on conversion therapy.</p> <p>Promises to "stand with LGBTQ+ Canadians".³⁶</p> <p>No significant commitments on pornography or prostitution.</p>	<p>States that "Conservatives must support Pride" and that such a stance is "the decent and freedom loving conservative approach".³⁷</p> <p>No significant commitments on pornography or prostitution.</p>	<p>Voted against the legalization of same-sex marriage in 2005.³⁸</p> <p>Voted in favour of Bill C-6's ban on conversion therapy.³⁹</p> <p>Did not oppose the unanimous passage of Bill C-4's ban on conversion therapy.</p> <p>No significant commitments on pornography or prostitution.</p>	<p>Did not oppose the unanimous passage of Bill C-4's ban on conversion therapy.</p> <p>No significant commitments on pornography or prostitution.</p>

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