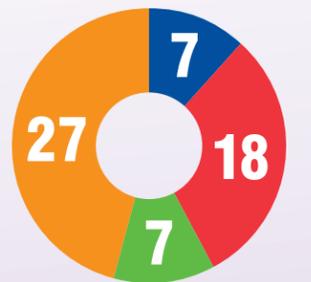


2019 FEDERAL ELECTION ISSUES REPORT CARD



ISSUE	CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA	GREEN PARTY	LIBERAL PARTY	NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NDP)	
Climate Change and Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “A Real Plan to Protect our Environment” focused on cancelling the carbon tax and supporting private industry. Includes a 2-year Green Homes Tax credit, setting emission standards for businesses, and a voluntary net-zero building standard Build and maintain a respectful relationship with Indigenous peoples to incorporate traditional knowledge to address climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Mission: Possible”, a 20-point plan that includes reducing GHGs by 60% by 2030 and to zero by 2050, maintains a price on carbon, bans fracking, establishes a multi-party Cabinet on climate change and commits to removing all fossil fuel generation by 2030 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Ban single-use plastics by January 2022 End drinking water and boil water advisories (no date) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain the federal carbon tax; net-zero emissions by 2050, with legally binding five-year milestones; legislate training to support access to new green jobs and invest \$3 billion in natural climate change solutions, supported by funds from the Trans Mountain Pipeline Acknowledges specific Indigenous vulnerabilities and pressures due to climate change Ban “harmful” single-use plastics by as early as 2021 Eliminate all long-term drinking water advisories on reserve by 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create emissions targets in line with United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, create a Climate Accountability Office, establish a Canadian Climate Bank Support training and re-training for new jobs, create 300,000 new jobs, make all new buildings net-zero ready by 2030, eliminate fossil fuel subsidies, make the national grid carbon-free by 2030 Ban single-use plastics by 2022 Eliminate all long-term drinking water advisories on reserve by 2021
Energy and Natural Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeal Bill C-69, which put some restrictions on approvals for big energy projects, including having to consult with Indigenous communities Reestablish an advisory panel for hunting, angling and conservation groups to give input on conservation Complete the Canadian Wetland Inventory Provide \$10 million per year to resource companies that work with Indigenous communities Create an Aquaculture Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon-free energy system by 2050; phase out bitumen production for fuels by 2030-35; prioritize Canadian jobs and supply; reduce energy demand by 50% Commit \$100 million a year for 4 years to create Indigenous-led protected and conserved areas and fund stewardship by Indigenous guardians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel the Trans Mountain pipeline; will not approve any new pipelines, or coal, oil or gas projects Protect at least 30% of freshwaters, oceans and land by 2030 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect 25% of Canada’s land and oceans by 2025, working towards 30% in each by 2030 Advocate for other countries to adopt goals of 30% conservation by 2030 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect 30% of land, freshwater, and oceans by 2030. Work with BC and First Nations to support a transition to land-based, closed-containment aquaculture systems Expand the Indigenous Guardians Program, invest in Indigenous-led science, and support the creation of Indigenous-managed protected areas; make sure species recovery efforts respect Indigenous rights and embrace traditional knowledge Power Canada with net-zero electricity by 2030 and move to 100% non-emitting electricity by 2050
Language, Culture and Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Indigenous communities to incorporate knowledge of the land and history Indicated in the first leader's debate that the party would not support UNDRIP and the concept of Free, Prior and Informed Consent Supports judicial review of First Nation child welfare compensation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide funding to protect Indigenous languages across Canada Re-introduce legislation to put UNDRIP in Canadian law Implement all calls to action from the TRC and the MMIWG Inquiry Implement recommendations of the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples. Dismantle the Indian Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add representatives from Indigenous governments to the Council of Canadian Governments Implement the lands claims agreements that are already negotiated Create an Indigenous Lands and Treaties Tribunal Act to decide on land claims Supports First Nation child welfare compensation, no judicial review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) as Canadian law Will seek judicial review of First Nation child welfare compensation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement UNDRIP Make Indigenous People’s Day a national holiday and create a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Co-develop a National Action Plan for Reconciliation and establish a National Council for Reconciliation Provide financial support for Indigenous theatre at the National Arts Centre Introduce legislation and funding to protect Indigenous languages Bring all schools on First Nations reserves up to provincial standards to fulfill “Shannen’s Dream” Support Indigenous rights in sentencing, bail programs and community justice; uphold the use of Gladue principles Supports First Nation child welfare compensation, no judicial review
Housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introduce 30-year terms to CMHC insured mortgages for first time home buyers Remove GST from home heating and energy bills Remove stress test for mortgage renewals Cancel Housing Supply Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the National Housing Co-investment Fund by \$750 million for new builds, and the Canada Housing Benefit by \$750 million for rent assistance for 125,000 households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get rid of the first-time home buyer grant Change the legislation that stops Indigenous organizations from accessing financing through CMHC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand first-time home buyer grant in Vancouver, Victoria and Toronto Add 1% annual tax on properties owned by non-Canadians who live outside the country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create 500,000 affordable housing units in the next 10 years Re-introduce 30-year terms to CMHC insured mortgages for first time home buyers Add \$5 billion to spending on affordable housing in first 18 months in office Double the Home Buyer’s Tax Credit to \$1,500
Healthcare and Childcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the Canada Health Transfer and the Canada Social Transfer by at least 3% every year Make Maternity and Parental EI benefits tax-free 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand healthcare to include basic dental care and increase childcare funding Declare a national health emergency over the opioid crisis Revisit the Blueprint on Aboriginal Health: A 10-Year Transformative Plan Provide health care capacity building in Indigenous communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uphold Jordan’s Principle Support Indigenous communities to (re)build traditional healing and wellness systems Remove 2% cap on increases to education funding for Indigenous students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all Canadians have access to a family doctor or primary health care team and set national standards for access to mental health services Create up to 250,000 before and after school spaces for kids under 10 Lower parents’ child care fees Double federal support to the provinces and territories through the Early Learning and Child Care Framework Increase the Canada Child Benefit for children under 1 years old Introduce a 15-week leave for adoptive parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a national suicide prevention action plan Declare a national public health emergency for the opioid crisis Free dental care for households making under \$70,000; sliding copayment for those who earn between \$70,000 and \$90,000 Ensure that Indigenous-led home care and long-term care is available for Elders Invest \$1 billion in 2020 and increase amount annually to provide public or not-for-profit child care Fully implement Jordan’s Principle and work with the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society to implement the Spirit Bear Plan
Northern Issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect communities relying on diesel generators with clean power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult with northern residents on Arctic farming, working with non-profit groups to build greenhouses or hydroponic towers and funding education programs in nutrition and horticulture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the tax credit for volunteer firefighters and search and rescue volunteers Introduce an international tax for aviation and shipping fuels earmarked for the Global Climate Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Northern Resident Deduction to give people living in the Northern Zone at least \$1,200 in deductible travel costs, with \$600 in deductible travel costs for people in the Intermediate Zone Universal high-speed internet by 2030 Continue with the Northern Policy Framework to strengthen Arctic rights and sovereignty Clean Power Fund will support northern communities to transition off of diesel power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-develop Arctic Policy Framework with Indigenous communities and groups (e.g. ITK) Provide broadband to all communities across Canada Put in place income tax averaging for artists and cultural workers and expand the Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit Put in place a new tax credit for graduates to work in designated rural and Northern communities Create a Northern Infrastructure Fund to fast-track investment and focus on improving infrastructure like roads and broadband internet Reform Nutrition North

Number of Indigenous Candidates



- Conservative Party of Canada
- Liberal Party
- Green Party
- NDP