



Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Federal Election 2019 – Party Platform Overview *Updated October 7, 2019*

Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations Strategic Priorities:

- Treaty
- Justice
- Child and Family Wellbeing
- Economic Development
- Health
- Education
- Environment and Climate Change, Consultation

Topic – Area of Commitment	Conservatives	Greens	Liberals	NDP	Peoples Party of Canada	Other
Party Leader	Andrew Scheer “It’s Time for You to Get Ahead”	Elizabeth May “Mission: Possible”	PM Justin Trudeau “Choose Forward”	Jagmeet Singh “Our New Deal for People”	Maxime Bernier	
Treaty No. 6 Candidate & Riding	<p>David Yurdiga, Ft. McMurray (Incumbent) <i>[Beaver Lake, Heart Lake, Cold Lake]</i></p> <p>Shannon Stubbs, Lakeland (Incumbent) <i>[Whitefish Goodfish, Saddle Lake, Kehewin, Frog Lake]</i></p> <p>Blaine Calkins, Red Deer-Lacombe (Incumbent) <i>[Louis Bull, Ermineskin, Samson, Montana]</i></p> <p>Dane Lloyd, Sturgeon River-Parkland (Incumbent) <i>[Alexander, Enoch]</i></p> <p>Gerald Soroka, Yellowhead <i>[O’Chiese, Sunchild, Alexis]</i> <i>new candidate in place of incumbent Jim Eglinski</i></p>	<p>Brian Deheer, Ft. McMurray <i>[Beaver Lake, Heart Lake, Cold Lake]</i></p> <p>Elke Crosson, Lakeland <i>[Whitefish Goodfish, Saddle Lake, Kehewin, Frog Lake]</i></p> <p>Sarah Palmer, Red Deer-Lacombe <i>[Louis Bull, Ermineskin, Samson, Montana]</i></p> <p>Cass Romyne, Sturgeon River-Parkland <i>[Alexander, Enoch]</i></p> <p>Angelena Satdeo, Yellowhead <i>[O’Chiese, Sunchild, Alexis]</i></p>	<p>Maggie Farrington, Ft. McMurray <i>[Beaver Lake, Heart Lake, Cold Lake]</i> - Metis</p> <p>N/A, Lakeland <i>[Whitefish Goodfish, Saddle Lake, Kehewin, Frog Lake]</i></p> <p>Tiffany Rose, Red Deer-Lacombe <i>[Louis Bull, Ermineskin, Samson, Montana]</i> (Sept.23.2019)</p> <p>Ronald Brochu, Sturgeon River-Parkland <i>[Alexander, Enoch]</i></p> <p>Jeremy Hoefsloot, Yellowhead <i>[O’Chiese, Sunchild, Alexis]</i></p>	<p>Matt Gilks - Ft. McMurray <i>[Beaver Lake, Heart Lake, Cold Lake]</i></p> <p>Jeffery Swanson - Lakeland <i>[Whitefish Goodfish, Saddle Lake, Kehewin, Frog Lake]</i></p> <p>Lauren Pezzela - Red Deer-Lacombe <i>[Louis Bull, Ermineskin, Samson, Montana]</i></p> <p>Guy Desforges - Sturgeon River-Parkland <i>[Alexander, Enoch]</i></p> <p>Kristine Bowman - Yellowhead <i>[O’Chiese, Sunchild, Alexis]</i></p> <p>Special Note: <i>Katherine Swampy, Edmonton Central</i></p>	<p>Matthew Barrett, Ft. McMurray <i>[Beaver Lake, Heart Lake, Cold Lake]</i></p> <p>Alain Houle, Lakeland <i>[Whitefish Goodfish, Saddle Lake, Kehewin, Frog Lake]</i></p> <p>Laura Lynn Thompson, Red Deer- Lacombe <i>[Louis Bull, Ermineskin, Samson, Montana]</i></p> <p>Tyler Beauchamp, Sturgeon River-Parkland <i>[Alexander, Enoch]</i></p> <p>Cory Lystang, Yellowhead <i>[O’Chiese, Sunchild, Alexis]</i></p>	<p>Robert McFadzean, Libertarian Party, Lakeland <i>[Whitefish Goodfish, Saddle Lake, Kehewin, Frog Lake]</i></p> <p>Remi Watts, Rhinoceros Party, Red Deer-Lacombe <i>[Louis Bull, Ermineskin, Samson, Montana]</i></p> <p>Sturgeon River-Parkland <i>[Alexander, Enoch]:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernest Chauvet, Christian Heritage Party • Derek Thompson, National Citizens Alliance • Heather Wood, Rhinoceros Party

Voting Record of Incumbent	David Yurdiga, Conservative Ft. McMurray (Incumbent) <i>[Beaver Lake, Heart Lake, Cold Lake]</i>	Shannon Stubbs, Conservative Lakeland (Incumbent) <i>[Whitefish Goodfish, Saddle Lake, Kehewin, Frog Lake]</i>	Blaine Calkins, Conservative Red Deer-Lacombe (Incumbent) <i>[Louis Bull, Ermineskin, Samson, Montana]</i>	Dane Lloyd, Conservative Sturgeon River-Parkland (Incumbent) <i>[Alexander, Enoch]</i>	Jim Eglinski, Conservative Yellowhead <i>[O’Chiese, Sunchild, Alexis]</i> <i>*Not seeking re-election</i>
Bill S-3 “Descheneaux” *Rec’d Royal Assent*	3 rd Reading - Yay	3 rd Reading - Yay	3 rd Reading - Yay	3 rd Reading – N/A	3 rd Reading - Yay
Bill C-68 “Fisheries” *Rec’d Royal Assent*	Senate Stage - Nay	Senate Stage - Nay	Senate Stage – N/A	Senate Stage - Nay	Senate Stage - Nay
Bill C-69 “Impact Assessment, Canadian Energy Regulator, Navigation Protection Act” *Rec’d Royal Assent*	Senate Amendments - Nay	Senate Amendments - Nay	Senate Amendments - Nay	Senate Amendments - Nay	Senate Amendments – N/A
Bill C-91 “Indigenous Languages Act” *Rec’d Royal Assent*	3 rd Reading – Yay 2 nd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading – N/A 2 nd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading – N/A 2 nd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading – Yay 2 nd Reading – N/A	3 rd Reading – Yay 2 nd Reading – N/A
Bill C-92 “Indigenous Child Wellbeing” *Rec’d Royal Assent*	2 nd Reading – N/A	2 nd Reading - Nay	2 nd Reading - Nay	2 nd Reading - Nay	2 nd Reading - Nay
Bill C-97 “Omnibus Bill – Separation of INAC into 2 departments” *Rec’d Royal Assent*	3 rd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading – N/A	3 rd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading - Nay
Bill C-262 “UNDRIP”	3 rd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading - Nay	3 rd Reading – N/A	3 rd Reading - Nay

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INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date No commitment to implement the UNDRIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support indigenous peoples and follow their lead as they implement their own strategies for rebuilding indigenous nations and measures to reclaim Indigenous nationhood Ending provisions of the Indian Act in full partnership with FNs Fully conform to the UNDRIP Implement the TRC Calls to Action and the MMIW Calls to Justice Plans to create a “Canadian Council of Governments” with Indigenous Peoples at the table Correction of the Boil Water Advisories Removal of the 2% cap on education Language Revitalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) as Canadian law Implement the Indigenous Child Welfare Act and Indigenous Languages Act Eliminate all Long-term Drinking water advisories by 2021 Ensure access to quality, culturally relevant health care, mental health services Address all major infrastructure needs, ensure that Indigenous communities that rely on diesel are powered by clean energy by 2030 Create new National Benefits-sharing framework to ensure Indigenous communities directly benefit from major resource projects At least 5% of federal contracts to be awarded to Indigenous businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) Introduce Indigenous People’s Day as a national holiday Co-develop with indigenous peoples a National Action Plan for Reconciliation Implement the TRC CTAs, Jordan’s Principle, the National Inquiry into MMIW Calls for Justice To end the mould and housing crisis in indigenous communities Invest \$1.8B in Drinking Water; lifting all drinking water advisories by 2021 Improving access to mental health and addiction treatment services
AGRICULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date
ARTS & CULTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date.
CHILD CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest \$1 billion in affordable childcare in 2020 with plans to grow that investment annually
CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeal Bill C-69, which overhauls the review process for resource projects in Canada End the shipping ban in northern British Columbia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double Canada’s emissions reduction target to 60 per cent by 2030 Halt all new fossil fuel development projects Implement a nationwide shift toward non-nuclear renewable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban “harmful” single-use plastics by as early as 2021 Offer new incentives to buy electric cars, including up to \$5,000 on new vehicles under \$45,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban single-use plastics by 2022 as part of broader waste reduction strategy Set the target to retrofit all housing stock in Canada by 2050, by providing low-interest loans repayable through energy savings

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CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY CONTINUED...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enact legislation to clarify roles of proponents and governments in consultations • End foreign-funded interference in regulatory hearings • Provide certainty on approval timelines and schedules • Eliminate the Trudeau government’s carbon tax • 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. • Establish a green patent credit that will reduce the tax rate to five per cent on income that is generated from green technology developed and patented in Canada. • Incorporate traditional knowledge of First Nations into efforts to address the impacts of climate change. • Expand Export Development Canada programs to issue more green bonds that provide financing for the development of emissions-reducing technologies. • Create a two-year green homes tax credit for homeowners to help pay for energy-saving renovations. • Review and update the invasive alien species strategy for Canada, as well as the invasive species action plans. • Review and modernize air quality standards and regulations, with a focus on urban airsheds. 	<p>energy while retrofitting all buildings in Canada over the next 11 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look to create a new “survival cabinet” composed of members from all parties to tackle climate change and declare a climate emergency • Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 60 per cent by 2030 and to zero by 2050 • End all fossil fuel industry subsidies • Introduce a revenue-neutral price on carbon pollution through a fee and dividend system • Phase out coal-fired electricity • Launch a tree-planting initiative in Canada’s hinterlands and urban centres • Offer rebates for purchasing energy efficient vehicles, and ban the purchase of new internal combustion engine vehicles within 10 years • Mandate energy retrofits for all buildings by 2030 		<p>to pay for home upgrades like insulation, windows, heat pumps, and other renewable technologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernize and expand public transit in communities across Canada and ensure that federal transit funding flows with an emphasis on low-carbon transit projects • Set a target to power Canada with net carbon-free electricity by 2030 and move to 100% non-emitting electricity by 2050 • Abandon the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project • Introduce federal incentives for zero-emissions automobiles • Electrify transit and other municipal fleets by 2030. • Power Canada with net carbon-free electricity by 2030 and move to 100% non-emitting electricity by 2050 by creating a Canadian Climate Bank to increase clean energy investments • Ban single-use plastics. • Continue carbon pricing, including rebates to households that fall under the federal backstop plan; roll back the breaks to big polluters

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CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY CONTINUED...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-establish an advisory panel that gave hunting, angling and conservation groups input on policies and programs on conservation. Negotiate regulatory changes that would increase the energy efficiency of cross-border trucking while encouraging research and development in eco-friendly modes of transportation. 			
CORPORATE TAXES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit small business taxes to no more than 9 per cent Eliminate duplicative tax filings for small businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will roll corporate tax cuts back to 18 per cent (2010 levels) while maintaining the small business tax rate at its current level Close stock option loopholes and crack down on shell companies operating in tax havens Tax companies such as Netflix and Google on profits made in Canada and crack down on tax loopholes that favour web giants on advertising purchases
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abolish tuition and adopt student debt cancellation programs for debt exceeding \$10,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel interest on all existing and future student loans
FISCAL PLAN – DEFICITS & DEBT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance the budget in five years by taking a “measured approach to spending growth” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce deficits over the next 5 years to \$9.8 billion by 2023-24 from \$19.8 billion in 2019-20 (as per 2019 budget) Forecasts falling debt-to-GDP ratios: 30.7% in 2019-20; 30.5% in 2020-21; 30.0% in 2021-22; 29.3% in 2022-23; and 28.6% in 2023-24 (as per 2019 budget) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower Canada's debt-to-GDP ratio over the next 10 years
FOREIGN AFFAIRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A “total reset,” as Scheer put it, of Canada’s relationship with China, including a reduced reliance on trade with the country and new partnerships with others— 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate cessation of all arms sales to Saudi Arabia

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONTINUED...	<p>especially “like-minded democracies in the Indo-Pacific region”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start process of moving Canada’s embassy in Israel to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv if he becomes Prime Minister Start talks for Canada to join an American ballistic-missile shield program Upgrade the Royal Canadian Navy’s submarine capability to protect the nation’s territorial waters Take a stronger stance against Iran by listing the Revolutionary Guard (IRGC) as a terrorist organization, and using Canada’s Magnitsky Act against Iran’s human rights offenders 			
HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Force drug companies to disclose confidential price rebates they offer to public and private drug coverage payers Establish a national suicide prevention action plan Declare a national public health emergency for the opioid crisis Launch an investigation into the role of drug companies in fuelling the opioid epidemic to determine whether criminal charges or civil action is warranted
HOUSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Rework” mortgage qualification rules that have been tightened in recent years Review the re-introduction of 30-year amortizations on insured mortgages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a National Housing Strategy with the aim of eliminating homelessness Invest in the co-operative housing sector to boost the affordable housing market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earmarked \$1.25 billion over the next three years for First-Time Homebuyers’ Incentive (which launched Sept. 2, 2019). Increased the amount first-time buyers can withdraw from their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create 500,000 affordable housing units in the next 10 years Re-introduce 30-year terms for insured mortgages for first-time homebuyers Double the first-time homebuyers’ tax credit to \$1,500

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HOUSING CONTINUED...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up a vetted screening system to match younger Canadians who can't find housing with seniors who could share their home 	RRSPs to \$35,000 from \$25,000 in budget 2019.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a 15 per cent foreign buyers' tax on purchases of residential property by foreign corporations or people who are not citizens or permanent residents Remove GST/HST on the construction of new rental units Work with provinces to create a public beneficial ownership registry to increase transparency about who owns properties in an effort to stop money laundering
IMMIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renegotiate the Safe-Third Country Agreement with the United States and put an end to illegal border crossings at unofficial points of entry, like Roxam Road Improve language training, credential recognition and make it easier for new Canadians who have existing skills that meet the country's standards to apply their trades Improve credential recognition and providing low-skilled workers with a path to residency and improving language training Will prioritize people facing true persecution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the provinces to address gaps in settlement services and improve foreign credentials recognition. End cap on applications to sponsor parents and grandparents; take on the backlogs that delay reunification Immediately suspend the Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States
INFRASTRUCTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date
JOBS AND ECONOMY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appoint a Quebec Minister of Canada Economic Development and a political minister from Quebec 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Sustainable Generations Fund to invest in green trades and apprenticeships training, as well as education facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a federal minimum wage of \$15 per hour Ban unpaid internships outside of education programs

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JOBS AND ECONOMY CONTINUED...		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Invest in national infrastructure in renewable and efficient energy production, digital upgrades, clean-tech manufacturing and ecotourismFund community-supported agriculture, farmers’ markets, small-scale farms and producers, wineries and microbreweriesEstablish Green Worker Training Programs that teach fossil fuel workers about renewable energy industries		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Replace the troubled Phoenix pay system for federal government employeesCreate a National Automotive Strategy with all levels of government and industry leaders to help retain jobs and attract investmentRestore the Automotive Innovation Fund and prioritize made-in-Canada vehicles.Give Export Development Canada a stronger mandate.
JUSTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cost-share new anti-gang law enforcement initiatives with provinces and territories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No specific proposals yet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No specific proposals yet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No specific proposals yet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cost-share new anti-gang law enforcement initiatives with provinces and territoriesCreate a Police Infrastructure Grant programMake sure that information on guns found at crime scenes is given to the right authoritiesEnsure that the Canadian Firearms Program has what it needs to conduct rigorous and effective background checksIncrease the funds available for the Youth Gang Prevention Fund by 25% to ensure continued support for counselling, skills development, and other important programsConduct an audit of all correctional services programs to make sure inmates are ready to rejoin society upon their releaseEnsure that anyone who is knowingly in possession of a smuggled gun is sent to federal prisonEnsure that anyone found to divert legally purchased guns into criminals’ hands will face serious consequences, including prison time and a lifetime ban from owning firearmsCreate a Canada Border Services Agency Firearms Smuggling Task Force, which will oversee an increase of frontline officers, deployment of new technology, and further use of criminal intelligence. They will also be authorized to work with law enforcement counterparts on both sides of the border to identify smuggling routes, and ensure that smugglers and those employing them are put behind bars where they belongEnsure that any firearms owner detained under provincial mental health legislation will immediately have their firearms seized. They will be able to apply, after a period of time, to have their property returned if they can demonstrate that their condition has stabilized.Make lifetime firearms bans mandatory for all serious personal injury offences and gang crimesEnsure that individuals who knowingly provide a firearm to an individual who is subject to a gun ban face serious prison time, and that they themselves will be prohibited from owning a firearm for lifeEncourage firearms manufacturers to improve traceability, require the submission of ballistic data on crime guns, and ensure that the RCMP crime lab is appropriately resourcedMake sure that arrested repeat gang offenders will be held without bailCreate and maintain a list of proven criminal organizations which will help law enforcement prosecute gang members fasterRequire those on parole to cut ties with gangsBring in mandatory sentences in federal prison for directing gang crime			

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	Create new offences for committing and ordering violent gang crime and attach mandatory sentences in federal prison for each			
NATIONAL DEFENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin talks with the United States to join the ballistic missile defence program • Select a new fighter jet that is “interoperable with our American allies” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expunge the records of LGBTQ Canadians in the arm forces who were given dishonourable discharges • Remove self-harm as a disciplinary offence in the Canadian military
PERSONAL TAXES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove federal income tax from Employment Insurance maternity and paternity benefits by providing a 15-per-cent tax credit for any income under the two programs • Eliminate GST from home heating and energy bills • Establish a single tax return for Quebec residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand home renovation tax credit to include incentive for homeowners to upgrade to energy-efficient appliances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap employee stock option deductions for high-income earners in large and mature companies to \$200,000 annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the amount of investment profits subject to capital gains taxation to 75 per cent, the rate that was in place in 2000, from 50 per cent • For Canadians making over \$210,000, will increase the top marginal tax rate by two points to 35 per cent, raising over half a billion dollars annually.
PHARMACARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand public health care to include pharmacare, establish a Crown corporation to bulk purchase and dispense prescription drugs. • Include basic dental care in national coverage and extend dental care to low-income children • Create a national drug reduction strategy and develop more safe injection sites • Regulate the distribution of pharmaceuticals prescribed by doctors, with the aim of preventing dangerous levels of over-medication and opioid addictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government introduced steps toward a national pharmacare program, including the creation of a new Canadian Drug Agency to coordinate purchases of prescription drugs and make high-cost drugs for rare diseases more affordable • Reform the healthcare system by instituting a universal pharmacare program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a national pharmacare program that provides comprehensive coverage to everyone in Canada by 2020
PUBLIC SAFETY & NATIONAL SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will bar the Chinese telecom company Huawei from participating in Canada’s 5G networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific proposals to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewing the fleet of the Canadian Coast Guard by ordering 18 new ships at a cost of \$15.7 billion. Seaspan’s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific proposals to date

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PUBLIC SAFETY & NATIONAL SECURITY CONTINUED...			16 multi-purpose vessels while Irving Shipbuilding of Halifax would build two Arctic patrol vessels	
RETIREMENT & SENIORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer incentives to Quebec retirees who want to go back to work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a pension bridging program for workers who will retire earlier than planned due to the proposed coal phase-out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend \$1.8 billion over five years to enhance guaranteed income payments to old-age pensioners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect the pensions of workers/retirees by cracking down on pension theft
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheer has expressed support for supply management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May has pushed to ensure supply management is protected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support supply management, which became a sticking point in the new North American Free Trade Agreement talks. Canadian negotiators ultimately conceded, and under the new pact, which has yet to be ratified by all three countries' lawmakers, Americans will be allowed to ship more milk to Canada's protected dairy market. Trudeau has pledged \$1.75 billion over eight years to compensate dairy farmers affected by free trade agreements with Europe and countries on the Pacific Rim. The Liberals have promised a similar program when the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement comes into force. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vows to protect supply management
TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a cabinet committee on cyber security and data privacy Create a "Canada Cyber Safe" brand to ensure consumers know when products have met certain security standards Ensure companies collecting electronic data receive informed consent from Canadians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific proposals yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with international allies to deal with threats to national security, including cyber crime Enforce a price cap to make sure that Canadians aren't paying more than the global average for their cell phone and internet bills Expand internet coverage to remote communities

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TRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with provinces to implement an Interprovincial Free Trade Agreement (IFTA)• Appoint a Minister of Interprovincial Trade, who would be responsible for leading negotiations and implementing the IFTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aiming to ratify new NAFTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modernize Canada’s trade remedy system and make sure that trade unions have full standing in trade cases and the ability to initiate disputes, as is the case in other countries.• Improve transparency during trade negotiations• Will require use of Canadian steel and aluminum for infrastructure projects across the country
VETERANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.
YOUTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific proposals to date.

With the 2019 federal election approaching on Oct. 21, here's a look at the parties' Indigenous candidates and platforms.

Who's running?

Conservative Party of Canada

- [Leona Aglukkaq](#) (Inuit) - Nunavut
- [Cyara Bird](#) (Cree) - Churchill-Keewatinook Aski, Man.
- [Rejeanne Caron](#) (Métis) - Saint Boniface-Saint Vital, Man.
- [Tanya Corbet](#) (Tsawwassen First Nation) - Delta, B.C.
- [Marc Dalton](#) (Métis) - Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge, B.C.

Green Party of Canada

- [Lydia Hwitsum](#) (Cowichan Nation) - Cowichan-Malahat-Langford, B.C.
- [Amanda Kinstindey](#) (Acadian-Métis) - Don Valley West, Ont.
- [Racelle Kooy](#) (Samahquam First Nation) - Victoria, B.C.
- [Lorraine Rekmans](#) (Algonquin) - Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes, Ont.

Independent

- Kathy Doyle (Little Black River First Nation) - Winnipeg North, Man.
- [Jody Wilson-Raybould](#) (We Wai Kai First Nation) - Vancouver-Granville, B.C.

Liberal Party of Canada

- [Jordan Ames Sinclair](#) (Métis and Zagime Anishinabek First Nation) - Regina Qu'Appelle
- [Vance Badawey](#) (Métis) - Niagara Centre, Ont.
- [Jaime Battiste](#) (Eskasoni Mi'kmaw First Nation) - Sydney-Victoria, N.S.
- [Tammy Cook-Searson](#) (Lac La Ronge Indian Band) - Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill River, Sask.
- [Michelle Corfield](#) (Ucluelet First Nation) - Nanaimo-Ladysmith, B.C.
- [Trisha Cowie](#) (Hiawatha First Nation) - Parry Sound, Ont.
- [Maggie Farrington](#) (Métis) - Fort McMurray-Cold Lake, Alta.
- [Yvonne Jones](#) (Inuit) - Labrador
- [Judy Klassen](#) (St. Theresa Point First Nation) - Churchill-Keewatinook Aski, Man.
- [Jesse McCormick](#) (Chippewas of the Thames First Nation) - Lambton-Kent-Middlesex, Ont.
- [Michael McLeod](#) (Métis) - Northwest Territories
- [Robert-Falcon Ouellette](#) (Red Pheasant First Nation) - Winnipeg Centre, Man.
- [Megan Pizzo Lyall](#) (Inuit) - Nunavut
- [Marc Serré](#) (Mattawa/North Bay Algonquin First Nation and Métis) - Nickel Belt-Muskoka, Ont.
- [Dan Vandal](#) (Métis) - Saint Boniface-Saint Vital, Man.

New Democratic Party

- [Anna Betty Achneepineskum](#) (Marten Falls First Nation) - Thunder Bay-Superior North, Ont.
- [Lori Campbell](#) (Cree-Métis) - Waterloo, Ont.
- [Bob Chamberlin](#) (Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation) - Nanaimo-Ladysmith, B.C.
- [Leah Gazan](#) (Wood Mountain Lakota Nation) - Winnipeg Centre, Man.
- [Noel Joe](#) (Miawpukek First Nation) - Coast of Bays-Central-Notre Dame, N.L.
- [Georgina Jolibois](#) (Dene) - Desnethé-Missinippi-Churchill River, Sask.
- [Kyle Mason](#) (Peguis First Nation) - Winnipeg North
- [Keith McCrady](#) (Ojibway and Cree) - Scarborough Southwest, Ont.
- [Breen Ouellette](#) (Métis) - Vancouver Centre
- [Joan Phillip](#) (Penticton Indian Band) - Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola, B.C.
- [Mumilaaq Qaqqaq](#) (Inuit) - Nunavut
- [Jacline Rouleau](#) (Ojibway) - Abitibi-Baie James-Nunavik-Eeyou, Que.
- [Sabrina Sawyer](#) (Mnjikaning First Nation) - Brantford-Brant, Ont.
- [Katherine Swampy](#) (Samson Cree Nation) - Edmonton Centre
- [Rudy Turtle](#) (Grassy Narrows First Nation) - Kenora, Ont.

What are the parties offering?

Bloc Quebecois

[Its 2019 election platform](#) says the party supports the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

It promises to work toward administrative autonomy for Indigenous communities in Quebec, particularly in education, justice and culture, in the model of the Paix des Braves. It promises to recognize Indigenous police services as essential services eligible for long-term funding, like other police services.

The party also pledges to address Quebec's labour shortage by, among other things, facilitating jobs for and hiring of Indigenous people by use of incentives.

Conservative Party of Canada

The Conservative Party has not yet released its platform.

Green Party of Canada

[Its 2019 election platform](#) promises that a Green Party government would "fully conform" to UNDRIP, implement the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the calls for justice of the inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women.

The party pledges to create the "Council of Canadian Governments" where Indigenous Peoples "will have a seat at the table as equal partners" with federal, provincial and municipal governments to develop shared goals and national policies.

The party "rejects the Indian Act as racist and oppressive legislation and is committed to dismantling the act in full partnership and with First Nations taking the lead role in the process." It also promises to correct the boil water advisories in First Nations communities and to remove the two per cent funding cap on Indigenous post-secondary education.

Liberal Party of Canada

[Its 2019 election platform](#) promises to eliminate all long-term drinking water advisories on reserve by 2021 and ensure access to quality, culturally relevant health care and mental health services. It also pledges to address all major infrastructure needs and ensure that Indigenous communities that rely on diesel are powered by clean energy by 2030.

The party promises to implement UNDRIP in the first year of a new mandate. It also promises to implement two pieces of legislation passed earlier this year, the Indigenous child welfare act and the Indigenous languages act, "with long-term, predictable, and sufficient funding."

It pledges to create a new national benefits-sharing framework to ensure Indigenous communities directly benefit from major resource projects in their territories and to set a target to have at least five per cent of federal contracts awarded to businesses led by Indigenous people.

New Democratic Party

[Its 2019 election platform](#) promises that a New Democratic government would fully implement UNDRIP and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 calls to action and work with Indigenous Peoples to co-develop a national action plan for reconciliation. It also promises to implement the calls for justice of the national inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

The party's pledges also include lifting all drinking water advisories by 2021 and improving access to mental health and addiction treatment services — including "an evidence-based action plan to prevent suicide backed by dedicated federal resources." It promises to build a treatment centre for residents of Grassy Narrows affected by long-term mercury exposure and compensate families affected by mercury poisoning.