



**CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA**  
**NATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE**  
**CONVENTION PACKAGE**



**WORKSHOP A**  
**REGIONAL RANKS**

**Environment – A – 1 - 1180**

**EDA(s) – Charlottetown, Cardigan**

**Section - I - Environmental Principles #48. Climate Change (MODIFICATION)**

In order to have a strong economy and maintain good health, Canada must have strong, coordinated and achievable environmental policies. The Conservative Party believes that responsible exploration, development, conservation and renewal of our environment are vital to our continued wellbeing as a nation and as individuals.

We believe that it is the responsibility of government to ensure that the sometimes competing values of preserving the environment and creating jobs are maintained in proper balance. We believe that all environment and energy initiatives should be reviewed.

We believe that an effective international emissions reduction regime on climate change must be truly global and must include binding targets for all the world's major emitters, including China and the United States.

We believe that Canada should create a program to heighten public awareness to the economic benefits of environmental solutions which minimize the waste of resources.

We believe that Canada should establish a program of tax credits to promote environmental solutions in the areas of transportation and entrepreneurial innovation, among others.

We believe that the federal and territorial governments should make joint investments to study and address climate change adaptation in the North. Recognizing the importance of Climate Change and the impact it has on Canadians the Conservative Party of Canada will strive to be a World Class Leader in climate change adaptation and green house gas reduction.

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**Economic Development – A – 2 – 1227**

**EDA(s) – Cape Breton—Canso**

**Section - F – Tidal Energy (NEW)**

We believe the government should support and encourage the development of the vast tidal energy potential in our coastal regions in partnership with private interests and Provincial governments. We believe our long-term goal should be to look at ALL renewable energy resources: hydro/tidal, solar and wind and seek federal incentives to move in that direction.

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## **Economic Development – A – 3 – 1326**

EDA(s) – Fredericton

### **Section - F – Regional Development #34. Energy East Pipeline (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party recognizes that regional development policies are an important part of any comprehensive strategy to assist the regions of Canada to meet the opportunities of the new global economy. Regional development agencies, like ACOA, WED, FEDNOR and CED-Q, must be depoliticized and focused on attracting new private sector investments.

The very essence of economic development, nation building, and regional development is the free flow of resources. The Conservative Party supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline as a means of creating Canadian jobs and reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

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## **Trade – A – 4 – 1657**

EDA(s) – Edmonton Strathcona

### **Section - G – Interprovincial Trade of Alcohol (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada shall work with provincial partners to ensure the trade of beer, wine, and liquor across provincial borders is in line with the principles of free trade and that barriers to this trade are eliminated in the spirit of cooperation and efficiency.

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## **Economic Development – A – 5 – 2408**

EDA(s) – Yukon

### **Section - F – Economic Development #37. Our North, our heritage, our future (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes it is essential to the economic development of the three northern territories to ensure they ~~have a~~ retain 100% of resource royalties through comprehensive resource revenue sharing agreements with the federal government ~~immediately~~.

Decisions about the North should be made in the North, by empowering Northerners through We are committed to the devolution of responsibilities from ~~Indian-Indigenous~~ and Northern Affairs Canada to the three democratically elected Territorial and Indigenous governments, ~~Aboriginal governments,~~ and where necessary to the appropriate federal departments. Northerners shall control their own future and we are committed to the orderly devolution of decision-making away from Ottawa to the territories. We support investing in scientific infrastructures specializing in polar scientific research in order to increase the body of scientific knowledge on the Arctic region. We support strategic investments in the Far North and the Territories nation building power, especially in communications and defense infrastructure ~~and~~ transportation, scientific research and technological innovation to enable Northern solutions to employment, educational, health and social challenges.

**Trade – A – 6 – 1022**

EDA(s) - Kamloops—Thompson—Cariboo

**Section - G – Interprovincial Trade #43. Harmonization of Professional and Trade Certifications (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party of Canada believes that the inefficiency and economic constraints posed by interprovincial trade barriers should be eliminated to as full extent as possible. We believe that free trade principles should apply to all sectors of the economy. We believe the government should take the lead with its provincial partners, especially to modernize and eliminate inter-provincial trade barriers in transportation, commerce, labour, and capital mobility.

~~The Conservative Party of Canada supports and encourages cooperation between provinces toward the standardization of certification processes. If interprovincial harmonization is not possible, we recognize and support that professional certification obtained through a recognized certification process in one province or territory shall entitle that person to work in their profession in any other province or territory.~~

The Conservative Party of Canada supports interprovincial harmonization of professional and trades certifications and training to encourage more labour mobility and portability of qualifications within Canada. This will support greater employment and allow the development of a more skilled labour force to train, graduate, and work throughout Canada without impediment.

We believe that the federal government should work with the provinces and territories to modernize the Agreement on Internal Trade in accordance with international trade agreements, including a national dispute resolution process.

**Trade – A – 7 – 1023**

EDA(s) - Kamloops—Thompson—Cariboo

**Section – G - Interprovincial Trade #43. Reducing interprovincial trade barriers (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party of Canada believes that the inefficiency and economic constraints posed by interprovincial trade barriers should be eliminated to as full extent as possible. We believe that free trade principles should apply to all sectors of the economy. We believe the government should take the lead with its provincial partners, especially to modernize and eliminate inter-provincial trade barriers in transportation, commerce, labour, and capital mobility.

The Conservative Party of Canada supports a reduction of interprovincial trade barriers, both tariff and non-tariff, and regulation harmonization in order to facilitate trade throughout Canada. This process

must include information, feedback and education for those involved, and will mitigate and compensate those affected when necessary.

The Conservative Party of Canada supports and encourages cooperation between provinces toward the standardization of certification processes. If interprovincial harmonization is not possible, we recognize and support that professional certification obtained through a recognized certification process in one province or territory shall entitle that person to work in their profession in any other province or territory.

We believe that the federal government should work with the provinces and territories to modernize the Agreement on Internal Trade in accordance with international trade agreements, including a national dispute resolution process.

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**Fiscal – A – 8 – 1453**

EDA(s) – Calgary Centre

**Section – E – Tax Code Simplification #20. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports a simplified and understandable Income Tax Act. Broad-based tax reductions are preferred in place of tax expenditures such as deductions and credits. We support the removal of such tax expenditures in favor of a lower and flatter income tax system.

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**Fiscal – A – 9 – 1597**

EDA(s) - Sherwood Park—Fort Saskatchewan

**Section – E – Tax Code Simplification #20. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports a simplified and understandable Income Tax Act. In order to achieve simplified and understandable legislation for all Canadians, we support a comprehensive non-partisan, independent review of the Income Tax Act and Canada’s fiscal framework.

Canada needs a tax system for the 21st century, one that reduces compliance costs and increases transparency while promoting growth, investment, entrepreneurship and job creation.

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**Fiscal – A – 10 – 1094**

EDA(s) - Dorval—Lachine—LaSalle

**Section – E – Tax Relief #21. Tax Relief for Impoverished Senior Citizens (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports both immediate and long-term broad-based tax relief. Reducing personal income taxes is a priority for the Conservative Party because it increases the take-home pay and raises the living standard of all Canadians.

We encourage the government to continue the process of reducing business taxes. Reducing business taxes encourages both foreign and domestic businesses to invest in Canada, meaning more and better jobs for Canadian workers. Lower business taxes mean more jobs as well as greater returns for pension plan members and those who own RRSPs, mutual funds and common shares.

We believe that government should reduce capital gains tax and eliminate tax on capital gains that are reinvested. Lower capital gains taxes encourage saving and investment which means more capital for Canadian businesses, more jobs for Canadian workers and bigger returns for Canadian investors. Therefore, we support new measures in which the lifetime capital gains exemption for small business owners, farmers, wood-lot operators, and fishermen were increased.

We believe that payroll taxes should not exceed the amount necessary to properly fund Employment Insurance because unnecessarily high payroll taxes are a tax on job creation. Lower payroll taxes encourage hiring and business expansion.

Canada's tax system must be built on a foundation of fairness. In this regard, we encourage the government to continue to close loopholes such as the use of offshore tax havens which erode the Canadian tax base and allow companies to avoid paying Canadian taxes. The Conservative Party supports the concept that all taxation must be fair and be reasonable. The government should work to eliminate instances of taxation on taxation.

The Conservative Government will exempt from taxation the revenues of the retired population, received from government sources: the Canadian (or Provincial) Pension Plan, the Old Age Security and the Supplement of Revenues.

We encourage the Conservative Party to move to a less progressive tax system by reducing the number of personal income tax brackets.

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#### **Economic Development – A – 11 – 1345**

**EDA(s) - Richmond—Arthabaska, Mégantic—L'Érable**

#### **Section – F – Regional Development #34. Minister of Regional Economic Development (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party recognizes that regional development policies are an important part of any comprehensive strategy to assist the regions of Canada to meet the opportunities of the new global economy. Regional development agencies, like ACOA, WED, FEDNOR and CED-Q, must be depoliticized and focused on attracting new private sector investments. The Conservative Party of Canada recognizes that the different regions of Canada have particularities and specific needs. In order to encourage economic projects that meet specific regional needs, we will create the positions of Ministers of

different development, diversification and economic promotion agencies for the regions of Quebec, Western Canada, North, and Southern and Northern Ontario.

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**Transportation - A – 12 – 1428**

EDA(s) – St. John’s East, Bonavista—Burin—Trinity

Section – H – National Ferry Services (NEW)

Canada is constitutionally obligated to provide ferry service between NS and NL, an integral component of the Trans-Canada Highway. We believe the rates and fees charged by the service should be significantly reduced. They should not exceed the average cost of driving the same distance.

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**Fiscal – A – 13 – 1562**

EDA(s) - Louis-Saint-Laurent

Section – E – Single Tax Return for Quebec (NEW)

A growing number of Quebecers are demanding a simplified process for collecting taxes. So, while recognizing the distinctiveness of Quebec, a Conservative government will work with the provincial government to support the application of a unique income tax return to reduce the administrative burden.

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**Economic Development – A – 14 – 1603**

EDA(s) – Vancouver Centre

Section – F – ABC’s of Competition. ABC’s of Competition – Airlines, Banking, Cellphones & Beyond (NEW)

CPC believes policies improving economic and personal freedom of everyday Canadians are a unifying national priority. We further believe that increased competition – in airlines, banking, cell phones, & beyond – is the game changer to catapult product innovations, freedoms of choice, and purchasing power, towards the highest standards of living.

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**Fiscal – A – 15 – 1472**

EDA(s) – Calgary Centre

Section – E – Carbon Tax. (NEW)

We believe that there should be no federally imposed carbon taxes or cap and trade systems on either the provinces or on the citizens of Canada. The provinces should be free to develop their own climate change policies, without federal interference or federal penalties or incentives.

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**Fiscal – A – 16 – 1160**

EDA(s) - Medicine Hat—Cardston—Warner, Calgary Centre

**Section – E – Income Splitting (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada believes that income splitting should be extended to all married couples, regardless of age, parental status or age of children

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**Trade – A – 17 – 1624**

EDA(s) – Don Valley East

**Section – G – Inter-provincial Trade #43. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party of Canada believes that inefficiency and economic constraints posed by interprovincial trade barriers should be eliminated to as full extent as possible. We believe that free trade principles should apply to all sectors of the economy.

We believe the government should take the lead with its provincial partners, especially to modernize and eliminate inter-provincial trade barriers in transportation, commerce, labour, ~~and~~ capital mobility, and energy.

The Conservative Party of Canada supports and encourages cooperation between provinces toward the standardization of certification processes. If interprovincial harmonization is not possible, we recognize and support that professional certification obtained through a recognized certification process in one province or territory shall entitle that person to work in their profession in any other province or territory.

We believe that the federal government should work with the provinces and territories to modernize the Agreement on Internal Trade in accordance with international trade agreements, including a national dispute resolution process.

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**Transportation – A – 18 – 1702**

EDA(s) - Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Westmount

**Section – H – Air Passenger Rights. Improved Air Passenger Rights Enforcement by Canadian Transportaion Agency (CTA) (NEW)**

Despite skyrocketing airline complaints, CTA’s enforcement actions have dropped. CPC will therefore reform CTA to:

- Shift from discretionary hearing of complaints to mandatory, proactive enforcement



- Guarantee access to the complaint mechanism by 3rd-party public interest advocates
- Fine airlines found breaking rules, a portion thereof funding non-profit advocacy groups

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**Economic Development – A – 19 – 901**

EDA(s) - Carlton Trail—Eagle Creek

**Section – F – Industrial Development #28. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party favours reducing eliminating subsidies to for-profit businesses- to the greatest extent possible. This includes eliminating corporate welfare, bailouts, grants, and government investment in for-profit businesses. The government should not provide corporate welfare to large corporations and pick winners and losers. We believe it will be possible not only to reduce, but eventually to eliminate subsidies to for-profit businesses by focusing on improving overall economic growth through facilitating competition, improving productivity, streamlining regulation and fostering innovation in concert with free and fair trade agreements.

We believe the government should work with international organizations and individual nations to reduce protectionist policies to secure free trade agreements. Our goal in negotiations should be to secure agreements that benefit Canadian manufacturers by allowing them to compete and succeed through competition on a level playing field. Where there is injurious harm caused by a trade action, and we have a reasonable chance of winning and/ or reversing this action, we should support an industry on a temporary basis until the trade action is resolved.

We support amending the Investment Canada Act to expand the review process to include not only the net benefit to Canada in reference to our industrial, economic and cultural policies, but also a consideration of our national security interests. This would include security of supply, technology transfer and any anti-trust implications.

We support the privatization of crown corporations that compete directly with comparable services from existing private sector institutions.

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**Communications – A – 20 – 1621**

EDA(s) - Mégantic—L'Érable

**Section – N – Internet and Broad Band (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada proposes to:

- i. Establish a real policy to connect all rural municipalities and citizens across Canada;
- ii. Take concrete measures to ensure that citizens and businesses across Canada have access to a world class communication system, for both Internet and cellphones.

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**Economic Development – A – 21 – 1648**

**EDA(s) – Abbotsford**

**Section – F – Foreign Ownership Restrictions #30. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports relaxing foreign ownership rules on Canadian industry in concert with our major trading partners in the telecommunications, broadcast distribution, and airline industry. However, the Conservative Party believes that in the interests of national security, there should be limits on foreign ownership of those companies which are vital to Canada's national security and economic interests. We believe the government should conduct an immediate review to determine ~~whether to reduce or completely remove these~~ those rules which would be in the best interest of Canadians.

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**Transportation – A – 22 – 1478**

**EDA(s) – Vancouver East**

**Section – H – Duty Free. Duty Free On Landing To Reduce Passenger Leakage To American Ports (NEW)**

CPC will enable purchase of tax / duty-free goods on departure for collection on return to Canadian air / sea ports & also in the arrivals hall, before clearing customs. To further encourage using Canadian vs. American air / cruise terminals, exemptions will be increased for arrivals at these ports of entry.

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**Fiscal – A – 23 – 1646**

**EDA(s) - Mégantic—L'Érable**

**Section - E – Older Workers. Tax Credit for Older Workers (NEW)**

The Conservative Party proposes to create a tax credit program for older workers who return to work after 65. They could earn tax free revenues of up to \$15,000 per year.

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**Economic Development – A – 24 – 1683**

**EDA(s) – Lac-Saint-Louis, Beauce**

**Section – F – Industrial Development #28. Financial Aid Registry (MODIFICATION)**

Add a new paragraph to Section 28 (Industrial Development) of Section F (Economic Development):

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A Conservative government will make public all financial aid to businesses. It will also publish the circumstances, the conditions, the chosen mode of payment and the reimbursement schedule.

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**Fiscal – A – 25 – 1545**

**EDA(s) – Oakville North-Burlington**

**Section – E – Supporting Families #22. Restoring Family Tax Credits (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party recognizes the need to support families and children. We believe that Canada's decreasing birth rate needs to be addressed by reducing barriers facing those wishing to start and grow their families, thus ensuring the well-being and long term sustainability of our communities.

We support tax fairness for families by eliminating inequities between single and dual income families and introducing a deduction for dependent children.

We support the elimination of all tax disadvantages to families including those who care for children at home. This recognizes the economic value of stay at home parents, and supports the introduction of tax fairness measures such as income splitting for couples with children.

We also recognize that many of our seniors lived on single incomes as one parent stayed home and cared for their children. Our seniors deserve tax fairness to eliminate the discrepancy between single and dual family income in retirement.

We recognize the value of the home caregiver and support tax relief for families who provide home care.

A Conservative Government will restore the family tax credits that were removed by the Liberal Government and return them to the levels enacted by the last Conservative Government.

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**Agriculture – A – 26 – 1189**

**EDA(s) – Carleton, Red Deer—Lacombe**

**Section – R – Supply Management #122. Supply Management (MODIFICATION)**

In order to lower the cost of food for Canadians, strengthen the agricultural sector and open more markets worldwide for Canadian exporters, a Conservative government will phase-out supply management while smoothing the market adjustment for Canadian farmers. The Conservative Party believes it is in the best interest of Canada and Canadian agriculture that the industries under the protection of supply management remain viable. A Conservative government will support supply management and its goal to deliver a high quality product to consumers for a fair price with a reasonable return to the producer.

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**WORKSHOP B**  
**REGIONAL RANKS**

**Health – B – 1 – 772**

EDA(s) - Langley—Aldergrove, Mission—Matsqui—Fraser Canyon

**Section – J – Health Care #57. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes all Canadians should have reasonable access to timely, quality health care services, regardless of their ability to pay.

The provinces and territories should have maximum flexibility to ensure the delivery of medically necessary health services within a universal, public health care system. We support adding a sixth principle to the Canada Health Act to provide stable and transparent federal funding. The government should work with the provinces in a co-operative and constructive manner.

Flexibility for the provinces and territories in the implementation of health services should include a balance of public and private delivery options.

The government should work with the provinces and territories in the development of national quality indicators and objectives. The government should work with the provinces and territories and professional medical groups to increase the supply of health care professionals where shortages exist.

The Conservative Party supports conscience rights for doctors, nurses, faith based institutions and others to refuse to participate in, or refer their patients for abortion, assisted suicide, or euthanasia.

Palliative care should be made available to every Canadian resident who needs it

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**Health – B – 2 – 810**

EDA(s) – Saskatoon-University

**Section – J – Abortion Legalization #65. Replace #65 with Pre-Born Child Policy (MODIFICATION)**

~~65. Abortion Legislation~~

~~A Conservative Government will not support a legislation to regulate abortion.~~

65. Pre-Born Child Policy

The Conservative Party recognizes that it is a perfectly valid legislative objective to protect the life of the unborn child.

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**Criminal Justice – B – 3 – 1105**

**EDA(s) - Thunder Bay—Rainy River, Thunder Bay—Superior North**

**Section – M – Child Protection #103. Simplified Version (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports the protection of children through the elimination of all defences that are used to justify the possession of child pornography.

We will oppose any effort to lower the age of protection below 16 years of age.

We believe that government should fight the cyber-stalking of children by allocating more resources for Internet monitoring, by increasing the penalty for cyber-stalkers, and by taking measures to raise awareness among all Canadians (particularly young Canadians) about the importance of protecting your privacy online.

We support legislation to ensure that any child born alive shall receive the full benefits of life-saving care, and neo-natal intensive care to give every opportunity possible for the child to sustain life.

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**Health – B – 4 – 1517**

**EDA(s) – Edmonton Manning**

**Section – J – Assisted Human Reproduction and Related Research #62. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party recognizes the need for federal regulation in assisted human reproduction and related research. This field should be governed by principles that respect human individuality, integrity, dignity and life. In recognition of the ethical and scientific concerns around research using human embryos, ~~we support an initial three-year prohibition on embryonic research,~~ we call on the federal government to encourage its granting agencies to focus on more promising adult (postnatal) stem cell research.

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**Criminal Justice – B – 5 – 1696**

**EDA(s) - Beauport—Côte-de-Beaupré—Île d'Orléans—Charlevoix**

**Section – M – Federal Ombudsman. Federal Ombudsman raised to Agent of Parliament (NEW)**

The Conservative Party believes that the position of Federal Ombudsman for Victims of Crime should be raised to Agent of Parliament to facilitate the advancement of victims' rights. Moreover, the Conservative Party believes that it is in the interests of Canadians to expand the powers of the Ombudsman to make him or her responsible for the application of the Victims Bill of Rights and the advancement of those rights.

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**Social Policy – B – 6 – 1736**

**EDA(s) - Etobicoke Centre, Etobicoke—Lakeshore**

**Section – K – Family #73. Adoption – Credits and Tax Incentives to Stimulate Canada’s Birthrate**

The Conservative Party believes that the family unit is essential to the well-being of individuals and society, because that is where children learn values and develop a sense of responsibility. Therefore government legislation and programs should support and respect the role of the Canadian family.

We believe in the right and duty of parents to raise their own children responsibly according to their own conscience and beliefs. We believe no person, government or agency has the right to interfere in the exercise of that duty except through due process of law.

We support income splitting for families.

We support increasing tax incentives and credits for those families wishing to adopt children so as to address Canada's declining birthrate.

We recognize the value of the caregiver. We will examine measures within the tax system to help offset economic costs without discrimination

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**Health – B – 7 – 1820**

**EDA(s) – St. John’s East, Bonavista—Burin—Trinity**

**Section – J – Abortion Legalization #65. Delete Article 65 (MODIFICATION)**

~~65. Abortion Legislation~~

~~A Conservative Government will not support any legislation to regulate abortion~~

-----**END OF REGIONAL RANKS**-----

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**Trade – B – 8 – 1495**

**EDA(s) - Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Westmount**

**Section – G – Electoral Reform #10. Amending the Elections Canada Act to limit foreign spending in elections (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes the discussion of possible changes to the electoral system is valuable in a healthy democracy.



In reviewing options for electoral reform, we believe the government should not endorse any new electoral system that will weaken the link between Members of Parliament and their constituents, that will create unmanageably large ridings, or that will strengthen the control of the party machinery over individual Members of Parliament.

A national referendum must be held prior to implementing any future electoral reform proposal. There should be no additional public funding of federal political parties beyond that presently contained in the Elections Canada Act.

We believe that foreign contributions to Canadian third party organizations should be disallowed. The Elections Canada Act should be amended to prohibit third parties from accepting foreign funding for domestic political activity, prevent third party collaboration during election campaigns, and include stiffer penalties for rule-breakers

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**Social Policy –B – 9 – 942**

EDA(s) - Carlton Trail—Eagle Creek

**Section – K – Government Values Test Attestation (NEW)**

The Conservative Party believes that it is unethical and wrong to require applicants for government-funded programs to sign a values test attestation endorsing government ideology in order to be eligible to receive government funding.

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**Criminal Justice – B – 10 – 743**

EDA(s) - Kelowna—Lake Country

**Section – M – Financing Terrorism (NEW)**

Conservatives believe that any form of remuneration from our government never be paid to convicted terrorists. Canada must never finance terrorism directly nor indirectly.

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**Criminal Justice – B – 11 – 801**

EDA(s) - Mississauga—Erin Mills, Mississauga—Lakeshore

**Section – M – Self Defense (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada supports Canadians' lawful use of selfdefence to protect life, bodily integrity, and property.

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## **Social Policy – B – 12 – 1568**

**EDA(s) – Delta**

### **Section – K – Faith Based Organizations #82. Canada Summer Jobs Grant (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports the right of faith based organizations to refuse the use of their facilities to individuals or groups holding views which are contrary to the beliefs or standards of the faith based organization without fear of sanctions or harassment and that discrimination based on the beliefs of a faith based organization be excluded from the definition of disallowed discrimination under Human Rights.

We support the freedom of religious organizations to refuse to perform unions or allow the use of their facilities for events that are incompatible with their faith and beliefs.

A Conservative government would eliminate the Liberal attestation requirement to apply for the Canada Summer Jobs Grant.

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## **Health – B – 13 – 809**

**EDA(s) - Saskatoon—University**

### **Section – J – Euthanasia #66. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party does not support any legislation that legalizes Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide.

The Conservative Party of Canada opposes the extension of euthanasia and assisted suicide (MAID) to minors, to people who are not competent and people who live with psychological suffering.

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## **Social Policy – B – 14 – 1138**

**EDA(s) - Thunder Bay—Superior North, Sault Ste. Marie**

### **Section – K – Family #73. Family, Parental Rights (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes that the family unit is essential to the well-being of individuals and society, because that is where children learn values and develop a sense of responsibility. Therefore government legislation and programs should support and respect the role of the Canadian family.

We believe in the right and duty of parents to raise their own children responsibly and to direct their children's education, health care, religious beliefs and moral values according to their own conscience and beliefs. We believe no person, government or agency has the right to interfere in the exercise of that duty except through due process of law.

We support income splitting for families. We recognize the value of the caregiver.



We will examine measures within the tax system to help offset economic costs without discrimination.

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**Health – B – 15 – 861**

EDA(s) – Provencher

**Section – J – Palliative Care. (NEW)**

The Conservative Party recognizes that robust palliative care is key to ensuring Canadians have meaningful choice when making end-of-life decisions. To that end, the Conservative Party believes that palliative care should be appropriately recognized and funded.

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**Social Policy – B – 16 – 898**

EDA(s) - Carlton Trail—Eagle Creek

**Section – K – Compelled Speech. (NEW)**

The Conservative Party recognizes freedom of speech is a hallmark of a free society. Compelled speech in any form is a violation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Individual freedoms of thought, belief, opinion, and expression supercede all compelled speech.

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**Health – B – 17 – 1156**

EDA(s) - Chilliwack—Hope

**Section – J – Assisted Human Reproduction and Related Research #64. Pre-implantation genetic diagnostics (PGD) (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party recognizes the need for federal regulation in assisted human reproduction and related research. This field should be governed by principles that respect human individuality, integrity, dignity and life. In particular, we believe that the practice of pre-implantation genetic diagnostics (PGD) to select embryos to discard or to implant is unethical and discriminatory. We recognize the need for federal regulation to prevent eugenic practices in assisted human reproduction. In recognition of the ethical and scientific concerns around research using human embryos, we support an initial three-year prohibition on embryonic research, and call on the federal government to encourage its granting agencies to focus on more promising adult (post-natal) stem cell research.

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**Criminal Justice – B – 18 – 1360**

EDA(s) – St. John’s East, Coast of Bays—Central—Notre Dame

**Section – M – Firearms #99. (MODIFICATION)**



A Conservative Government is committed to cost-effective gun control programs designed to keep guns out of the hands of criminals while respecting the rights of law-abiding Canadians to own and use firearms responsibly.

Measures will include: mandatory minimum sentences for the criminal use of firearms; strict monitoring of high-risk individuals; increased enforcement and prosecution of smuggling; safe storage provisions; firearms safety training; a certification screening system for all those wishing to acquire firearms legally; and putting more law enforcement officers on our streets.

We recognize the legitimacy of private ownership of firearms and will resist any domestic or international pressure to the contrary.

A Conservative Government will not deprive Canadian Citizens of legally owned firearms.

A Conservative government will ensure that lawful licensed firearms owners do not lose their firearms or face criminal charges over simple administrative infractions, such as failing to renew their license within the renewal period or possession of a time-expired license.

A Conservative Government recognizes that civilian firearms ownership is a Canadian Heritage.

A Conservative Government would streamline Firearms classification by adopting the Simplified Classification System.

A Conservative government would order a review of firearms related laws to identify parts of those Acts that have no public safety value.

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### **Criminal Justice – B – 19 – 1369**

#### **EDA(s) – Orléans**

#### **Section – M – Justice Principles #94. No Settlements for Convicted Terrorists (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports reorienting the approach to criminal justice and the policing system to give the highest priority to the protection of society through the prevention of crime. Additionally, we support emphasizing the needs and rights of victims.

We support our Canadian justice system as defined by our Charter and Constitution and does not support a parallel justice system which would contravene our existing rights and freedoms.

We believe that those convicted of more than one serious crime should serve their sentences consecutively rather than concurrently.

The government should never consider any financial settlements with convicted terrorists to be a viable legal option, and that the primary recourse against Canadians convicted of, or suspected of, committing an act of terrorism either at home or abroad should be prosecution and detention.

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**Social Policy – B – 20 – 1717**

**EDA(s) - Lac-Saint-Louis**

**Section – K – Employment and Labour Rights (NEW)**

The Conservative Party supports legislation to allow unionized workers to opt out of paying the portion of their union dues not directly used for purposes of collective bargaining or worker benefits. Federally regulated unions would be required to provide each worker with a corresponding annual statement and opt-out mechanism for same.

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**Social Policy – B – 21 – 1042**

**EDA(s) - Thunder Bay—Rainy River**

**Section – K – Social Principals #69. Pornography (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party is committed to a strong and effective health care program, well-funded post-secondary education and an effective safety net so that Canadians will be able to face the challenges of life. We believe the government should work with the provinces and territories to strengthen the social fabric of Canada to improve the quality of life for all Canadians but especially children, seniors and the disabled.

The Conservative Party acknowledges research which recognizes that pornography is a public health risk affecting individual and public health. We support the development of laws, policies and programs to prevent pornography exposure and addiction, to develop recovery programs, and to educate society on the harms of pornography.

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**Health – B – 22 – 1136**

**EDA(s) - Thunder Bay—Superior North, Thunder Bay—Rainy River**

**Section – J – Health Care #57. Palliative Care (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes all Canadians should have reasonable access to timely, quality health care services, regardless of their ability to pay.

The provinces and territories should have maximum flexibility to ensure the delivery of medically necessary health services within a universal, public health care system. We support adding a sixth principle to the Canada Health Act to provide stable and transparent federal funding. The government should work with the provinces in a co-operative and constructive manner.

Flexibility for the provinces and territories in the implementation of health services should include a balance of public and private delivery options.

The government should work with the provinces and territories in the development of national quality indicators and objectives.

The government should work with the provinces and territories and professional medical groups to increase the supply of health care professionals where shortages exist.

The Conservative Party supports conscience rights for doctors, nurses, and others to refuse to participate in, or refer their patients for abortion, assisted suicide, or euthanasia.

The government should work with provinces and territories and professional medical groups to develop a National Palliative Care Strategy and adopt appropriate legislation to provide timely and equitable access across Canada to palliative care which affirms life, regards dying as a normal process and excludes euthanasia and assisted suicide (MAID).

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### **Social Policy – B – 23 – 1294**

**EDA(s) – Edmonton Centre, Edmonton West**

#### **Section – K – Women #76. Equality (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports the full participation of ~~women~~ Canadians in the social, economic, and cultural life of Canada.

~~The Canadian workforce has evolved to include more women than ever.~~ We believe all Canadians have the right to freedom from discrimination in the workplace and equality of opportunity.

Individuals should be only judged on skills, qualifications and merits. ~~Women~~ Canadians must be entitled to equal pay for equal work.

We condemn discrimination against girls through gender selection abortions.

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### **Criminal Justice – B – 24 – 1508**

**EDA(s) - Mission—Matsqui—Fraser Canyon, Halifax West**

#### **Section – M – Border Security (NEW)**

The Conservative Party will enforce the laws of Canada passed by Parliament and will extend policing authority for CBSA to the entire border and 30 km inland. All persons entering Canada unlawfully from a safe third country will be detained and repatriated forthwith without process.

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## **Health – B – 25 – 1666**

EDA(s) - Kitchener Centre, Kitchener South—Hespeler

### **Section – J – Maternal Health #68. (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports maternal and child health care initiatives designed to improve and protect women's and children's health and to reduce maternal death during pregnancy and delivery. The focus will be to ensure provision of the necessities of life clean water, appropriate nutrition, inoculations, basic medical care, and training of health care workers to care for women and to deliver babies.

Abortion should be explicitly excluded from Canada's maternal and child health program in countries where Canadian aid is delivered, since it is extremely divisive – and often illegal.

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## **Criminal Justice – B – 26 – 1548**

EDA(s) - Red Deer—Lacombe

### **Section – M – Rural Crime. (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada will make reducing the increasing rate of rural crime a priority.

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## **WORKSHOP C**

### **REGIONAL RANKS**

## **Immigration and Refugees – C – 1 – 804**

EDA(s) - Mississauga—Erin Mills, Mississauga—Lakeshore

### **Section – T – Refugee Determination #134. Stop Irregular Crossings (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party is proud of Canada's humanitarian tradition of providing safe haven to those who have had to flee their homeland, and we welcome refugees to Canada. We believe the government should promote the integrity and fairness of our refugee determination system, and should ensure that decisions are made expeditiously and with respect for due process and the safety of Canadians. We believe the current appeals process is flawed and moves far too slowly.

We believe in:

1. streamlining the process of validating refugee claims;
2. where the Immigration and Refugee Board finds claimants do not qualify as genuine refugees, ensuring such individuals are escorted from Canada in a timely manner and provided with the information they need to start the proper process of applying for an immigration permit from abroad;

3. giving greater priority to refugees identified pursuant to the United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;

4. enforcing the Safe Third Country Agreement and stopping irregular crossings as a means of jumping the queue in order to make a refugee claim in Canada;

5. implementing a fully merit-based process for Immigration and Refugee Board appointments; and

6. developing a refugee appeals process that is fair and timely.

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**National Defence & Security – C – 2 – 1176**

EDA(s) - Burnaby North—Seymour, Abbotsford

**Section – V – National Defence and Security (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada supports Canada’s membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the principle of collective security. A Conservative Government will work towards spending at least the NATO recommended two (2) percent of our GDP on National Defence.

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**National Defence & Security – C – 3 – 1520**

EDA(s) - Selkirk—Interlake—Eastman

**Section – V – Care and Retraining of Injured Canadian Armed Forces Personnel (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada believes that Service Personnel injured in the line of duty, who would otherwise be released, be retained and if necessary retrained by the Canadian Armed Forces until the end of their current contract or longer at the discretion of the chain of command.

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**Immigration and Refugees – C – 4 – 1555**

EDA(s) - Charlesbourg—Haute-Saint-Charles

**Section – U – Safe Third Country Agreement. Renegotiate Canada – USA Safe Third Country Agreement (NEW)**

The Conservative Party believes in stopping all illegal entries in Canada. To ensure the safety and the respect of our borders, the Party commits that a Conservative government will take the required steps to renegotiate the Safe Third Country Agreement with the U.S. to close the gaps relating to illegal entries in Canada.

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**Immigration and Refugees – C – 5 – 1720**

**EDA(s) - Bellechasse—Les Etchemins—Lévis**

**Section – T – Immigration Principals #129. Work Permits (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party supports a non-partisan, welcoming and well-managed immigration system for Canada based on:

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vii) improving the issuing of work permits to facilitate the integration of immigrants in the workforce.

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**Democratic Reform – C – 6 – 2015**

**EDA(s) - Hamilton Mountain, Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas**

**Section – C – Free Speech. (NEW)**

The Conservative Party believes free speech is necessary for democracies to remain free. Therefore, we support:

1. Withholding federal grants to universities that do not defend free speech;

2. Repealing “gender identity” legislation which compels Canadians to utter made-up pronouns like “ze” and “zir”.

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**END OF REGIONAL RANKS**

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**Foreign Affairs – C – 7 – 1350**

**EDA(s) - Vancouver Centre, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Westmount**

**Section – U – Canadian Embassy in Jerusalem (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Along with its ancient history as the seat of government, Jerusalem is also now where Israel’s parliament, supreme court, and official residence of its President are located. As such, our party advocates locating the Canadian Embassy in Jerusalem.

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**Foreign Affairs – C – 8 – 1554**

**EDA(s) – Calgary Centre, Mission—Matsqui—Fraser Canyon**

**Section – U – Restore the Office of Religious Freedom (NEW)**

We believe that the Government of Canada should re-establish the Office of Religious Freedom in order to promote the universal right of religious freedom internationally and to advocate for persecuted religious minorities around the world.



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**Foreign Affairs – C – 9 – 1349**

EDA(s) - Vancouver Centre, Durham

Section – U – CANZUK Treaty. CANZUK Treaty Implementation (NEW)

Subject to thorough security & health checks, CPC will work to realize these objectives among CANZUK countries:

a) Free trade in goods/services

b) Visa-free labour/leisure mobility for citizens, including retirement relocation

c) Reciprocal healthcare agreement modeled on existing AU / NZ / UK bilaterals

d) Increased consumer choice/protection for travel

e) Security coordination

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**National Defence & Security – C – 10 – 1403**

EDA(s) - Sherwood Park—Fort Saskatchewan

Section – V – Canada First Defence Strategy #140. (MODIFICATION)

The Conservative Party of Canada believes that it is a fundamental purpose of Canadian defense policy to:

- Defend our democratic freedom and territorial integrity, as it is the highest obligation of our federal government.
- ~~Preserve our current obligations, regionally and internationally.~~
- Invest 2% of GDP in our military resources to fulfill our current obligations regionally and internationally.
- Join forces with our allies, when in Canada's best interests, to defend the rights and freedoms of peoples throughout the world.

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**Fisheries – C -11 – 1273**

EDA(s) - St. John's East, Coast of Bays—Central—Notre Dame

Section – S – Fisheries #123. Adjacency (MODIFICATION)



The Conservative Party encourages the government to work cooperatively with the provinces and territories in all regions of the country to put emphasis on protecting and enhancing all stocks. This must be done in order to meet the needs of Canadians rather than reducing the harvesting and processing efforts to fit declining and mismanaged fisheries.

We encourage the government to take a leadership role in international dealings with other fishing countries in order to assure cooperative management of common stocks and end fishing abuses, including foreign overfishing. We encourage the government to maintain its commitment to take custodial management of the stocks on the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks and the Flemish Cap.

We recognize that fish are renewable resources that can be rebuilt and sustained through a proper investment in science and management.

We believe in investing significantly in our scientific knowledge base and in making firm and fair decisions based on facts, with a regulatory and enforcement regime that has the ability to carry out the necessary function. Responsibility must come from participating regions where more decision making must be located so that wild stocks, as well as aquaculture, can be managed appropriately.

We encourage the government to work with any interested province or territory, to increase and streamline mechanisms for provincial management of fisheries.

We believe the government must continue to support the Canadian sealing industry by working to eliminate unfair international trade bans on Canadian seal products.

The Conservative Party of Canada recognizes the traditional access of coastal populations to their historic fisheries in adjacent waters and supports priority access to inshore fishers in the allocation of fish quotas.

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### **Democratic Reform – C – 12 – 1365**

#### **EDA(s) – Orléans**

#### **Section – C – Electoral Reform #10. Limiting Third Party and Foreign Spending in Elections (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes the discussion of possible changes to the electoral system is valuable in a healthy democracy.

In reviewing options for electoral reform, we believe the government should not endorse any new electoral system that will weaken the link between Members of Parliament and their constituents, that will create unmanageably large ridings, or that will strengthen the control of the party machinery over individual Members of Parliament.

A national referendum must be held prior to implementing any future electoral reform proposal. There should be no additional public funding of federal political parties beyond that presently contained in the Elections Canada Act.



Third party spending on politically motivated advertisements during election periods, including by unions and other organized labour organizations representing public service workers, should be strictly limited.

Furthermore, no political party or candidate should receive foreign funding or other types of financial or material support for their election campaign.

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**Democratic Reform – C – 13 – 1262**

EDA(s) - Halifax West, South Shore—St. Margarets

**Section – C – Supreme Court Judge Appointments #8. Language Requirements for Supreme Court Judges (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes that nominees to the Supreme Court of Canada should be ratified by a free vote in Parliament, after receiving the approval of the justice committee of the House of Commons.

Supreme Court of Canada appointees must be fluent in speaking, reading and writing in either English or French

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**National Defence & Security – C – 14 – 1335**

EDA(s) - South Surrey—White Rock, South Shore—St. Margarets

**Section – V – Duty of Care (NEW)**

The Conservative Party of Canada, recognizes and accepts unreservedly the existence of a Social Covenant between the Government of Canada and those who have served in the Armed Forces of Canada (The Military Covenant)

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**Immigration and Refugees – C – 15 – 1272**

EDA(s) – St. John’s East, St. John's South—Mount Pearl

**Section – T – Birthright Citizenship (NEW)**

We encourage the government to enact legislation which will fully eliminate birthright citizenship in Canada unless one of the parents of the child born in Canada is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

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**Democratic Reform – C – 16 – 1404**

EDA(s) - Sherwood Park—Fort Saskatchewan



## **Section – C – Free Speech (NEW)**

The Conservative party recognizes that open dialogue is vital to resolving conflicts. For this reason the Conservative party supports freedom of speech for all Canadians. The conservative party will promote policies and legislation designed to protect freedom of speech and freedom of expression in Canada.

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## **Democratic Reform – C – 17 – 1444**

EDA(s) - Ottawa West—Nepean

### **Section – C – Parliament, the Courts and the Charter #12. Human Rights Tribunals: rules of evidence and procedure, awarding costs (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes that Parliament, rather than the courts, is the law-making body of Canada.

We support the establishment of a parliamentary judicial review committee to prepare an appropriate response to those court decisions that Parliament believes should be addressed through legislation.

We re-affirm the legitimacy of the entire Charter of Rights and Freedoms including section 33 (notwithstanding clause).

We support legislation to remove authority from the Canadian Human Rights Commission and the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal to regulate, receive, investigate or adjudicate complaints related to section 13 of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

We will amend the legislation concerning Human Rights Tribunals to require rules of evidence and procedures to be followed as they would be in a court of law. We will also amend the legislation to require awarding of costs to be done on the same basis as in a court of law.

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## **Government Accountability – C – 18 – 1446**

EDA(s) - Ottawa West—Nepean

### **Section – B – Sound Financial Management #4. Applying Access to Information to ALL Federal departments and NGOs (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes:

- i. the government should continue to strengthen the internal audit and comptrollership functions of government, ensuring that program delivery matches the intent of the program, spending is measured against objectives and cost overruns are brought to the immediate attention of Parliament;
- ii. in the audit role of the Treasury Board;

- iii. the Auditor General should be able to table reports with the Clerk of the House of Commons when Parliament is not sitting, and have them made public through the Speaker; and
- iv. the government should ensure transparency, accuracy of and confidence in the government's finances by providing the Auditor General with full access to all documents from all federal organizations, including all agencies, Crown corporations, the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and foundations.
- v. the Access to Information Act should apply to all Federal departments and agencies as well as to all projects or activities of NGOs that receive federal grants and contributions.

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## **Government Accountability – C – 19 – 1635**

**EDA(s) – Surrey Centre**

### **Section – B – Modernized, World-Class Access to Information (NEW)**

CPC advocates independent review of the access-toinformation system, with an eye to reform it into a worldclass beacon: more open, timely, accountable – with greater enforcement of these features and regular review of its efficiency & effectiveness, compared to systems in place in other leading democracies.

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## **National Defence & Security – C – 20 – 1470**

**EDA(s) – Vancouver East, Beauport—Limoilou**

### **Section – V – Cybersecurity. Cybersecurity & Combatting Data Breaches (NEW)**

The Conservative Party will tackle cyber risks by focusing resources on prevention, awareness, control measures and incident responses. Furthermore, we will deter government and corporate data breaches, by significantly increasing the penalties for these and spell out more clearly the obligations due to affected parties whose data has been compromised

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## **Government Accountability – C – 21 – 1637**

**EDA(s) – Surrey Centre**

### **Section B – Open Data to Open the Purse Strings (NEW)**

Access to money shall increasingly require access to information on its outcomes: CPC will mandate government inquiries / departments / Crown corporations to broadly increase data published in machine-readable formats, using prevailing open standards. Furthermore, CPC will add criteria for provincial / other federal funding recipients to publish outcomes via open data.

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## **National Defence & Security – C – 22 – 1679**

**EDA(s) - Ottawa West—Nepean, Hastings—Lennox and Addington**

### **Section – V – Security #142. Charging terrorists with treason (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes that Canada has a direct interest in a more stable and secure world. Our government must be positioned to deal with complex international security issues in order to protect our citizens and contribute to the broader responsibility.

We are committed to ensuring that better cooperation among Canada's intelligence and security agencies to more effectively protect Canadians against internal and external security and economic threats in a changing and unstable global environment. Canada must not be a safe haven for international terrorist operatives.

We believe that Canada should stand and support its allies by providing all necessary support to defeat the scourge of transnational terrorism. The Conservative Party believes that terrorism can only be defeated by a sustained and comprehensive approach involving Canada's active participation and collaboration with its allies. The Government of Canada shall use its military, law enforcement resources and intelligence agencies to prevent attacks, disrupt criminal networks, and cut off avenues of financing for increasingly determined and sophisticated terrorist groups and individuals.

We believe that Section 46 of the Criminal Code should be modified to include a provision that a Canadian citizen or resident of Canada who goes abroad to actively train with, participate in or actively support terrorist activities or combat-like activities against Canadian or allied troops is treason.

We believe the government should continue to work with our North American partners to coordinate efforts on security for our collective personal safety and economic prosperity with particular emphasis on preservation of our Northern waters.

The responsibilities for a revitalized Canadian Coast Guard should be part of the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness. As part of increasing marine security, the government should reinstitute the Ports Police as a unit of the RCMP, and increase surveillance on the coasts and the Great Lakes.

We believe the government should remain committed to ensuring that agencies such as CSIS, RCMP, Canadian Border Services Agency and Coast Guard are properly resourced both in manpower and equipment.

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## **Fisheries – C – 23 – 1687**

**EDA(s) - Beauport—Côte-de-Beaupré—Île d'Orléans—Charlevoix**

### **Section – S – Maritime and Ports. Funding of Maritime and Port Infrastructures (NEW)**



A Conservative government will relaunch the initiative Marine Prosperity for Quebec to help financing marine and ports infrastructure, contributing to the economic development of the regions along the St. Lawrence.

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**Government Accountability – C – 24- 1733**

EDA(s) - Ottawa West—Nepean

**Section – B – Government Duplication and Waste #5. Outdated government programs (MODIFICATION)**

The Conservative Party believes the government should implement detailed processes to streamline government services and eliminate waste, unnecessary overlap, duplication between the levels of government and within and between the Departments of the Federal Government.

A Conservative Government will undertake regular reviews of all government spending programs and terminate those programs whose objectives are no longer valid or have already been met or whose objectives are not consistent with the objectives of the Government.

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