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## Members of Parliament with an Anti-choice Stance

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**History:** [After 2015 election](#) (last updated May 2016)  
[Prior to 2015 election](#) (last updated Feb 2015)  
[After May 2011 election](#) (last updated Sept 2012)  
[After 2008 election](#) (last updated April 2011)

*Past sources are listed at History links.*

Party	Total Seats	Anti-choice MPs**	Pro-choice MPs***	Unknown Stance
Liberal	183	7* (4%)	176* (96%)	not counted*
Conservative	99	85 (86%)	4 (4%)	10 (10%)
NDP	44	0	44	0
Bloc Québécois	10	0	10	0
Green	1	0	1	0
Independent	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>92 (27%)</b> (Excluding Libs: 25%)	<b>236 (70%)</b>	<b>10 (3%)</b>

**\*All Liberal MPs** have agreed and will be required to vote pro-choice on any abortion-related bills/motions. Also, Trudeau will not likely allow anti-choice MPs to introduce their own bills/motions, or publicly advocate against abortion rights. Therefore, these MPs should not pose any threat, although they should be monitored. Likewise, Liberal MPs *not* on [this 2014 pro-choice list](#) may warrant monitoring to ensure they adhere to the party's pro-choice policy.

*Bill C-225 update:* All 7 Liberals with previous anti-choice records voted No, except for John McKay who did not vote.

**\*\*Anti-choice MPs** are designated as anti-choice based on at least one of these reasons:

- Voted in favour of Bill C-225, and/or Bill C-484, and/or Bill C-510, and/or Motion 312
- Opposed the Order of Canada for Dr. Henry Morgentaler in 2008
- Made public anti-choice or “pro-life” statements
- Participated publicly in anti-choice events or campaigns
- Rated as “pro-life” by [Campaign Life Coalition](#)

**\*\*\*Pro-choice MPs:** Estimate includes Conservative MPs with a public pro-choice position and/or pro-choice voting record. It also includes all Liberal MPs (except the 7 anti-choice ones) and all MPs from all other parties based on the assumption they are pro-choice or will vote pro-choice.

## Anti-choice MPs

Con = Conservative. Lib = Liberal

Name	Party	Riding	Province	Bill C-225 Vote
Harold Albrecht	Con	Kitchener-Conestoga	ON	Y
Dean Allison	Con	Niagara West	ON	Y
Rona Ambrose	Con	Sturgeon River-Parkland	AB	No vote
David Anderson	Con	Cypress Hills-Grasslands	SK	Y
Mel Arnold	Con	North Okanagan-Shuswap	BC	Y
John Barlow	Con	Foothills	AB	Y
Candace Bergen	Con	Portage-Lisgar	MB	Y
Luc Berthold	Con	Mégantic-L'Érable	QC	Y
James Bezan	Con	Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman	MB	Y
Steven Blaney	Con	Bellechasse-Les Etchemins-Lévis	QC	Y
Kelly Block	Con	Carlton Trail-Eagle Creek	SK	Y
Gordon Brown	Con	Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands / Rideau Lakes	ON	Y
Blaine Calkins	Con	Red Deer-Lacombe	AB	Y
Colin Carrie	Con	Oshawa	ON	Y
Sean Casey	Lib*	Charlottetown	PE	N
Tony Clement <sup>1</sup>	Con	Parry Sound-Muskoka	ON	No vote
Michael Cooper	Con	St. Albert-Edmonton	AB	Y
Kerry Diotte	Con	Edmonton Griesbach	AB	Y
Todd Doherty	Con	Cariboo-Prince George	BC	Y
Earl Dreeshen	Con	Red Deer-Mountain View	AB	Y
Jim Eglinski	Con	Yellowhead	AB	Y
Ted Falk	Con	Provencher	MB	Y
Ed Fast	Con	Abbotsford	BC	Y
Diane Finley	Con	Haldimand-Norfolk	ON	Y
Cheryl Gallant	Con	Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke	ON	Y
Bernard Généreux	Con	Montmagny-L'Islet-Kamouraska-Rivière-du-Loup	QC	Y
Garnett Genuis	Con	Sherwood Park-Fort Saskatchewan	AB	Y
Marilyn Gladu	Con	Sarnia-Lambton	ON	Y
Joël Godin <sup>2</sup>	Con	Portneuf-Jacques-Cartier	QC	No vote
Jacques Gourde	Con	Lévis-Lotbinière	QC	Y
Rachael Harder	Con	Lethbridge	AB	Y
Randy Hoback	Con	Prince Albert	SK	Y
Matt Jeneroux	Con	Edmonton Riverbend	AB	Y
Pat Kelly	Con	Calgary Rocky Ridge	AB	Y
Robert G. Kitchen	Con	Souris-Moose Mountain	SK	Y
Tom Kmiec	Con	Calgary Shepard	AB	Y
Stephanie Kusie	Con	Calgary Midnapore	AB	—
Mike Lake	Con	Edmonton-Wetaskiwin	AB	Y
Kevin Lamoureux	Lib *	Winnipeg North	MB	N
Guy Lauzon	Con	Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry	ON	Y
Denis Lebel	Con	Lac-Saint-Jean	QC	Y
Kellie Leitch	Con	Simcoe-Grey	ON	No vote

<sup>1</sup> Tony Clement attended the March for Life on May 12, 2016 (although did not speak) and [endorsed Bill C-225](#).

<sup>2</sup> Joël Godin is rated as anti-choice because he [said on May 3/16](#): "I think we should protect the fetus."

Name	Party	Riding	Province	Bill C-225 Vote
Ron Liepert	Con	Calgary Signal Hill	AB	Y
Ben Lobb	Con	Huron-Bruce	ON	Y
Tom Lukiwski	Con	Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan	SK	No vote
Lawrence MacAulay	Lib*	Cardigan	PE	N
Dave MacKenzie	Con	Oxford	ON	Y
Larry Maguire	Con	Brandon-Souris	MB	Y
Phil McColeman	Con	Brantford-Brant	ON	Y
John McKay	Lib*	Scarborough-Guildwood	ON	No vote
Cathy McLeod	Con	Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo	BC	Y
Larry Miller	Con	Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound	ON	Y
Glen Motz <sup>3</sup>	Con	Medicine Hat / Cardston Warner	AB	N/A
John Nater	Con	Perth Wellington	ON	Y
Rob Nicholson	Con	Niagara Falls	ON	Y
Alex Nutall	Con	Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte	ON	Y
Deepak Obhrai	Con	Calgary Forest Lawn	AB	No vote
Erin O'Toole	Con	Durham	ON	Y
Pierre Paul-Hus	Con	Charlesbourg-Haute-Saint-Charles	QC	Y
Pierre Poilievre	Con	Carleton	ON	Y
Lisa Raitt <sup>4</sup>	Con	Milton	ON	Y
Alain Rayes	Con	Richmond-Arthabaska	QC	Y
Scott Reid	Con	Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston	ON	Y
Blake Richards	Con	Banff Airdrie	AB	Y
Gerry Ritz	Con	Battlefords-Lloydminster	SK	Y
Bob Saroya	Con	Markham-Unionville	ON	Y
Francis Scarpaleggia	Lib*	Lac-Saint-Louis	QC	N
Andrew Scheer	Con	Regina-Qu'Appelle	SK	Y
Jamie Schmale	Con	Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock	ON	Y
Martin Shields	Con	Bow River	AB	Y
Bev Shipley	Con	Lambton-Kent-Middlesex	ON	Y
Robert Sopuck	Con	Dauphin-Swan River-Neepawa	MB	Y
Kevin Sorenson	Con	Battle River-Crowfoot	AB	Y
Bruce Stanton	Con	Simcoe North	ON	No vote
Mark Strahl	Con	Chilliwack-Hope	BC	Y
Shannon Stubbs	Con	Lakeland	AB	Y
David Sweet	Con	Flamborough-Glanbrook	ON	Y
Filomena Tassi	Lib*	Hamilton West	ON	N
Brad Trost	Con	Saskatoon-University	SK	Y
Dave Van Kesteren	Con	Chatham-Kent-Leamington	ON	Y
Peter van Loan	Con	York-Simcoe	ON	Y
Karen Vecchio	Con	Elgin-Middlesex-London	ON	Y
Arnold Viersen	Con	Peace River-Westlock	AB	Y
Cathay Wagantall	Con	Yorkton-Melville	SK	Y
Mark Warawa	Con	Langley-Aldergrove	BC	Y
Chris Warkentin	Con	Grande Prairie-Mackenzie	AB	Y

<sup>3</sup> Glen Motz was elected in a by-election on Oct 24, 2016. [During his campaign](#), he stated he is “pro-life” and “I will continue to fight that the rights of the unborn are not eroded further. I believe in the sanctity of life.”

<sup>4</sup> Lisa Raitt had [previously been listed](#) as a pro-choice Conservative; we have changed her status based on her C-225 vote.

Name	Party	Riding	Province	Bill C-225 Vote
Kevin Waugh	Con	Saskatoon-Grasswood	SK	Y
Len Webber	Con	Calgary Confederation	AB	Y
Alice Wong	Con	Richmond Centre	BC	Y
Borys Wrzesnewskyj	Lib*	Etobicoke-Lakeshore	ON	N
David Yurdiga	Con	Fort McMurray-Cold Lake	AB	Y
Bob Zimmer	Con	Prince George-Peace River-Northern Rockies	BC	Y

## Conservatives with “Unknown Stance”

(to be researched further; please send information to [info@arcc-cdac.ca](mailto:info@arcc-cdac.ca))

Name	Party	Riding	Prov.	Bill C-225 Vote
Ziad Aboultaif	Con	Edmonton Manning	AB	No vote
Dan Albas	Con	Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola	BC	No vote
Bob Benzen	Con	Calgary Heritage	AB	—
Maxime Bernier	Con	Beauce	QC	No vote
John Brassard	Con	Barrie-Innisfil	ON	No vote
Alupa Clarke	Con	Beauport-Limoilou	QC	No vote
G�rard Deltell	Con	Louis-Saint-Laurent	QC	No vote
Kelly McCauley	Con	Edmonton West	AB	No vote
David Tilson	Con	Dufferin-Caledon	ON	No vote
Dianne Lynn Watts	Con	South Surrey-White Rock	BC	No vote

## Pro-choice Conservatives

Note: Only pro-choice Conservatives are listed below. We make the assumption that all MPs from other parties are pro-choice, except for the 7 Liberals listed in the Anti-choice table.

Name	Party	Riding	Prov.	Bill C-225 Vote
Sylvie Boucher	Con	Beauport-C�te-de-Beaupr�-�le d’Orl�ans-Charlevoix	QC	N
Michael Chong	Con	Wellington-Halton Hills	ON	N
Peter Kent	Con	Thornhill	ON	N
Michelle Rempel	Con	Calgary Nosehill	AB	N