



Abortion Rights
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2019 Candidates to Support and Oppose – Targeted Ridings

This document lists targeted ridings where candidates should be supported or opposed:

- Ridings where the vote was very close between 2 or 3 parties in the 2015 election (within 7.7% of each other).
- Ridings that are currently a “toss-up” or “leaning” according to 338canada.com.
- Ridings for six party leaders, all of whom won in 2015 or a later byelection by a greater than 12.9% margin (except for the new Bloc Québécois leader).

We selected these so that the party most likely to defeat an anti-choice candidate in the 2019 election can be supported, if you wish to vote strategically. If not, please support any progressive candidate you prefer. (Check the “Links to election resources” below to ensure you’re aware of other potential anti-choice candidates in your riding.)

The selected progressive candidates in this document are all pro-choice. Conservative candidates with an “Unknown” stance should be assumed to be anti-choice.

- ✓ – Pro-choice candidate
- ✗ – Anti-choice candidate
- ▼ – Alternate candidate to support

If your riding is not listed here, use our other tool: [Check Your Riding for Candidates’ Stance on Abortion](#). If you’re in a solid Conservative riding, please consider donating or volunteering for another close riding from our list below, or support your local progressive candidate anyway.

As voters know their own ridings best, we welcome more information on the candidates and polling changes. The list will be updated as new information becomes available.

Links to election resources

- ARCC’s [Election Toolkit](#)
- ARCC’s [list of Anti-choice incumbents](#) and those with unknown or indeterminate stance
- [Check Your Riding for Candidates’ Stance on Abortion](#)
- [Selected 2019 Candidates with Stance on Abortion and Voting History](#)

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Candidate legend (* = Incumbent)

Pink	Liberal Party candidate	Blue	Conservative Party candidate
Orange	NDP candidate	Purple	Peoples’ Party candidate
Yellow	Bloc Québécois candidate	Green	Green candidate

Alberta

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Calgary Centre	AB	✓	Greg McLean	Pro-choice
		✓	Kent Hehr*	
		✓	Jessica Buresi	
Calgary Confederation	AB	✗	Len Webber*	Anti-choice
		✓	Jordan Stein	
Calgary Skyview	AB	✗	Jagdeep K. Sahota	Unknown
		✓	Nirmala Naidoo	
Edmonton Centre	AB	✗	James Cumming	Unknown
		✓	Katherine Swampy	
		✓	Randy Boissonnault*	
Edmonton Griesbach	AB	✗	Kerry Diotte*	Anti-choice
		✓	Mark Cherrington	
		✓	Habiba Mohamud	
Edmonton Mill Woods	AB	✗	Tim Uppal	Anti-choice
		✓	Amarjeet Sohi*	
Edmonton Strathcona	AB	✗	Sam Lilly	Anti-choice
		✓	Heather McPherson	
		✓	Eleanor Olszewski	

British Columbia

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Burnaby South	BC	✓	Jagmeet Singh* (leader)	Unknown
		✓	Neelam Brar	
		✗	Jay Shin	
Cariboo—Prince George	BC	✗	Todd Doherty*	Anti-choice
		✓	Tracy Calogheros	
		✓	Heather Spergia	
Central Okanagan—Similkameen—Nicola	BC	✗	Dan Albas*	Indeterminate
		✓	Mary Ann Murphy	
Cloverdale—Langley City	BC	✓	John Aldag	Anti-choice
		✗	Tamara Jansen	
Courtenay—Alberni	BC	✓	Gord Johns*	Unknown
		✗	Byron Horner	
		✓	Sean Wood	
Coquitlam—Port Coquitlam	BC	✗	Nicholas Insley	Anti-choice
		✓	Ron McKinnon*	
		✓	Christina Gower	
Cowichan—Malahat—Langford	BC	✓	Alistair MacGregor*	Unknown
		✗	Alana Delong	
		✓	Blair Herbert	
Delta	BC	✓	Carla Qualtrough*	Unknown
		✗	Tanya Corbet	
Esquimalt—Saanich—Sooke	BC	✓	David Merner	Pro-choice
		✓	Randall Garrison*	
		✓	Randall Pewarchuk	
Fleetwood—Port Kells	BC	✓	Ken Hardie*	Indeterminate (homophobic)
		✗	Shinder Purewal	
Kamloops—Thompson—Cariboo	BC	✗	Cathy McLeod*	Indeterminate
		✓	Terry Lake	
		✓	Cynthia Egli	
Kelowna—Lake Country	BC	✗	Tracy Gray	Unknown
		✓	Stephen Fuhr*	

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Kootenay—Columbia	BC	X	Rob Morrison	Unknown
		✓	Wayne Stetski*	
Mission—Matsqui—Fraser Canyon	BC	X	Brad Vis	Anti-choice
		✓	Jati Sidhu*	
North Island—Powell River	BC	✓	Rachel Blaney*	Unknown
		X	Shelley Downey	
		✓	Peter Schwarzhoff	
Richmond Centre	BC	X	Alice Wong*	Anti-choice
		✓	Steven Kou	
Pitt Meadows—Maple Ridge	BC	X	Marc Dalton	Unknown
		✓	Dan Ruimy*	
		✓	John Mogk	
Port Moody—Coquitlam	BC	✓	Bonita M. Zarrillo	Anti-choice
		X	Nelly Shin	
		✓	Sara Badiei	
Saanich—Gulf Islands	BC	✓	Elizabeth May* (leader)	Unknown
		X	David Busch	
		✓	Ryan Windsor	
South Okanagan—West Kootenay	BC	✓	Richard Cannings*	Unknown
		X	Helena R. Konanz	
		✓	Constance Denesiuk	
South Surrey—White Rock	BC	X	Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay	Unknown
		✓	Gordie Hogg*	
Steveston—Richmond East	BC	X	Kenny Chiu	Unknown
		✓	Joe Peschisolido*	
Vancouver South	BC	✓	Harjit Sajjan*	Unknown
		X	Wai Young	

Manitoba

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Charleswood–St. James–Assiniboia–Headingley	MB	X	Marty Morantz	Unknown
		✓	Doug Eyolfson*	
Elmwood—Transcona	MB	X	Lawrence Toet	Anti-choice
		✓	Daniel Blaikie*	
		✓	Jennifer Malabar	
Kildonan—St. Paul	MB	X	Raquel Dancho	Unknown
		✓	MaryAnn Mihychuk*	
Saint Boniface–Saint Vital	MB	X	Réjeanne Caron	Unknown
		✓	Dan Vandal*	
Winnipeg South	MB	X	Melanie Maher	Anti-choice
		✓	Terry Duguid*	
Winnipeg South Centre	MB	✓	Jim Carr*	Unknown
		X	Joyce Bateman	

New Brunswick

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Fredericton	NB	✓	Matt DeCoursey	Unknown
		X	Andrea Johnson	
		✓	Jenica Atwin	
Fundy Royal	NB	X	Rob Moore	Anti-choice
		✓	Alaina Lockhart*	
Miramichi–Grand Lake	NB	X	Peggy Mclean	Unknown
		✓	Pat Finnigan	
New Brunswick Southwest	NB	X	John Williamson	Anti-choice
		✓	Karen Ludwig*	
		✓	Susan Jonah	
Saint John–Rothesay	NB	X	Rodney Weston	Anti-choice
		✓	Wayne Long	
Tobique–Mactaquac	NB	X	Richard Bragdon	Anti-choice
		✓	Kelsey MacDonald	
		✓	Rowan Miller	

Nova Scotia

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Central Nova	NS	✓	Sean Fraser	Anti-choice
		✗	George Canyon	
Cumberland–Colchester	NS	✓	Lenore Zann	Pro-choice
		✓	Scott Armstrong	
		✓	Jason Blanch	
South Shore–St. Margarets	NS	✓	Bernadette Jordan	Unknown
		✗	Rick Perkins	
West Nova	NS	✓	Jason Deveau	Unknown
		✗	Chris D'Entremont	

Ontario

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill	ON	✓	Leona Alleslev*(incumbent Liberal in 2015, Conservative in 2019)	Pro-choice
		✓	Leah Taylor Roy	
Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte	ON	✗	Doug Shibley	Anti-choice
		✓	Brian Kalliecharan	
Bay of Quinte	ON	✓	Neil Ellis*	Anti-choice
		✗	Tim Durkin	
Brampton Centre	ON	✓	Ramesh Sangha*	Unknown
		✗	Pawanjit Gosal	
Brampton North	ON	✓	Ruby Sahota*	indeterminate (homophobic)
		✗	Arpan Khanna	
Brampton South	ON	✓	Sonia Sidhu*	Unknown
		✗	Ramandeep Brar	
Brampton West	ON	✓	Kamal Khera*	Anti-choice
		✗	Murarilal Thapliyal	
Brantford–Brant	ON	✗	Phil Mccoleman*	Anti-choice
		✓	Danielle Takacs	
Burlington	ON	✗	Elizabeth Jane Michael	Indeterminate
		✓	Karina Gould*	

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Cambridge	ON	X	Sunny Attwal	Indeterminate, educable (CLC)
		✓	Bryan May*	
Carleton	ON	X	Pierre Poilievre*	Anti-choice
		✓	Chris Rodgers	
Chatham-Kent—Leamington	ON	X	David A Epp	Indeterminate, educable (CLC)
		✓	Katie Omstead	
Don Valley North	ON	✓	Han Dong	Anti-choice
		X	Sarah Fischer	
Dufferin—Caledon	ON	X	Kyle Seeback	Anti-choice
		✓	Michele Fisher	
Eglinton—Lawrence	ON	✓	Marco Mendicino*	Anti-choice
		X	Chani Aryeh-Bain	
Essex	ON	✓	Tracey Ramsey*	Anti-choice
		X	Christopher Lewis	
Flamborough—Glanbrook	ON	X	David Sweet*	Anti-choice
		✓	Jennifer Stebbing	
Haldimand—Norfolk	ON	X	Diane Finley*	Anti-choice
		✓	Kim Huffman	
Hamilton East—Stoney Creek	ON	✓	Nick Milanovic	Indeterminate
		✓	Bob Bratina*	
		X	Nikki (Gurdeep) Kaur	
Hamilton Mountain	ON	✓	Scott Duvall*	Indeterminate
		✓	Bruno Uggenti	
		X	Peter S. Dyakowski	
Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas	ON	✓	Filomena Tassi*	Anti-choice
		X	Bert Laranjo	Anti-choice
		✓	Yousaf Malik	
Hastings—Lennox and Addington	ON	X	Derek Sloan	Anti-choice
		✓	Mike Bossio*	
Huron—Bruce	ON	X	Ben Lobb*	Anti-choice
		✓	Allan Thompson	
Kanata—Carleton	ON	✓	Karen McCrimmon*	Anti-choice
		X	Justina Mcaffrey	

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Kenora	ON	✓	Rudy Turtle	Indeterminate
		✓	Bob Nault*	
		✗	Eric Melillo	
King—Vaughan	ON	✗	Anna Roberts	Indeterminate
		✓	Deb Schulte*	
Kitchener South—Hespeler	ON	✗	Alan Keeso	Indeterminate
		✓	Marwan Tabbara*	
Kitchener—Conestoga	ON	✗	Harold Albrecht*	Anti-choice
		✓	Tim Louis	
Leeds—Grenville—Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes	ON	✗	Michael Barrett*	Anti-choice
		✓	Josh Bennet	
London—Fanshawe	ON	✓	Lindsay Mathysen*	Indeterminate
		✓	Mohamed Hammoud	
		✗	Michael van Holst	
London West	ON	✓	Kate Young	Unknown
		✗	Liz Snelgrove	
Markham—Stouffville	ON	✓	Helena Jaczek	Indeterminate
		✗	Theodore Antony	
Markham—Thornhill	ON	✓	Mary Ng	Unknown
		✗	Alex Yuan	
Markham—Unionville	ON	✗	Bob Saroya*	Anti-choice
		✓	Alan Ho	
Milton	ON	✗	Lisa Raitt*	Pro-choice
		✓	Adam van Koeverden	
Mississauga East—Cooksville	ON	✓	Peter Fonseca	Anti-choice
		✗	Wladyslaw Lizon	
Mississauga—Erin Mills	ON	✓	Iqra Khalid	Anti-choice
		✗	Hani Tawfilis	
Mississauga—Lakeshore	ON	✓	Sven Spengemann*	Anti-choice
		✗	Stella Ambler	
Mississauga—Streetsville	ON	✗	Ghada M. Melek	Anti-choice
		✓	Gagan Sikand*	
Nepean	ON	✓	Chandra Arya	Anti-choice
		✗	Brian St. Louis	

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Newmarket—Aurora	ON	X	Lois Brown	Anti-choice
		✓	Tony Van Bynen	
Niagara Centre	ON	✓	Vance Badawey*	Indeterminate
		X	April C. Jeffs	
		✓	Malcolm Allen	
Northumberland—Peterborough South	ON	X	Philip Lawrence	Anti-choice
		✓	Kim Rudd*	
Oakville	ON	✓	Anita Anand	Anti-choice
		X	Terence Young	
Oakville North—Burlington	ON	X	Sean Weir	Indeterminate
		✓	Pam Damoff*	
Oshawa	ON	X	Colin Carrie*	Anti-choice
		✓	Afroza Hossain	
		✓	Shailene Panylo	
Parry Sound—Muskoka	ON	✓	Scott Aitchison	Prochoice
		✓	Trisha Cowie	
Perth—Wellington	ON	X	John Nater*	Anti-choice
		✓	Pirie Mitchell	
Peterborough—Kawartha	ON	X	Michael Skinner	Indeterminate, educable (CLC)
		✓	Maryam Monsef	
		✓	Candace Shaw	
Pickering—Uxbridge	ON	✓	Jennifer O'Connell	Unknown
		X	Cyma Musarat	
Richmond Hill	ON	X	Costas Menegakis	Anti-choice
		✓	Majid Jowhari*	
Sarnia—Lambton	ON	X	Marilyn Gladu*	Anti-choice
		✓	Adam Kilner	
		✓	Carmen Lemieux	
Sault Ste. Marie	ON	✓	Terry Sheehan*	Anti-choice
		X	Sonny Spina	
		✓	Sara McCleary	
Scarborough—Agincourt	ON	✓	Jean Yip	Unknown
		X	Sean Hu	

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Simcoe North	ON	X	Bruce Stanton*	Anti-choice
		✓	Gerry Hawes	
St. Catharines	ON	✓	Chris Bittle*	Indeterminate
		X	Krystina Waler	
Vaughan—Woodbridge	ON	X	Teresa Kruze	
		✓	Francesco Sorbara*	
Whitby	ON	X	Todd J. McCarthy	Anti-choice
		✓	Ryan Turnbull	
Windsor—Tecumseh	ON	✓	Cheryl Hardcastle	Unknown
		X	Leo Demarce	
		✓	Irek Kusmierczyk	
York Centre	ON	✓	Michael Levitt*	Anti-choice
		X	Rachel Willson	

Prince Edward Island

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Cardigan	PE	✓	Lawrence MacAulay*	Anti-choice
		X	Wayne Phelan	Unknown
		✓	Glen Beaton	
Charlottetown	PE	✓	Sean Casey*	Indeterminate
		✓	Darcie Lanthier	
		X	Robert Campbell	Unknown
Egmont	PE	✓	Bobby Morrissey	Unknown
		X	Logan McLellan	

Quebec

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Beauce	Qc	X	Maxime Bernier* (leader) (Conserv. Party in 2015, PPC in 2019)	Anti-choice
		X	Richard Lehoux	Unknown
		✓	Adam Veilleux	
		✓	Guillaume Rodrigue	

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Beauport—Côte-de-Beaupré—Île d'Orléans—Charlevoix	Qc	✓	Sylvie Boucher*	Pro-choice
		✓	Caroline Desbiens	
		✓	Manon Fortin	
Beauport—Limoilou	QC	✗	Alupa Clarke*	Unknown
		✓	Julie Vignola	
		✓	Antoine Bujold	
Beloeil—Chambly	QC	✓	Yves-François Blanchet (leader)	
		✓	Marie-Chantal Hamel	
		✓	Matthew Dubé*	
Chicoutimi—Le Fjord	Qc	✓	Valérie Tremblay	Unknown
		✗	Richard Martel*	
		✓	Dajana Dautovic	
Lac-Saint-Jean	Qc	✓	Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe	Pro-choice
		✓	Jocelyn Fradette	
		✓	Richard Hébert	
Mégantic—L'Érable	QC	✗	Luc Berthold*	Anti-choice
		✓	Isabelle Grégoire	
		✓	Marie-Claude Lauzier	
Montmagny—L'Islet—Kamouraska—Rivière-du-Loup	Qc	✓	Louis Gagnon	Anti-choice
		✗	Bernard Généreux*	
		✓	Aladin Legault d'Auteuil	
Papineau	QC	✓	Justin Trudeau (leader)	
		✓	Matthieu Brien	
		✓	Christine Paré	
Québec	Qc	✓	Jean-Yves Duclos*	Pro-choice
		✓	Christiane Gagnon	
		✓	Biance Boutin	
		✓	Tommy Bureau	
Richmond—Arthabaska	QC	✗	Alain Rayes*	Anti-choice
		✓	Olivier Nolin	
		✓	Marc Patry	
Trois-Rivières	QC	✓	Louise Charbonneau	Indeterminate
		✓	Valérie Renaud-Martin	
		✗	Yves Lévesque	

Saskatchewan

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Desnethé—Missinippi—Churchill River	SK	✓	Georgina Jolibois*	Unknown
		✗	Gary Vidal	
		✓	Tammy Cook-Searson	
Regina—Lewvan	SK	✗	Warren H. Steinley	Anti-choice
		✓	Jigar Patel	
		✓	Winter Fedyk	
Regina—Qu'Appelle	SK	✗	Andrew Scheer* (leader)	Anti-choice
		✓	Ray Aldinger	
		✓	Jordan Ames-Sinclair	
Regina—Wascana	SK	✓	Ralph Goodale	Anti-choice
		✗	Micheal Kram	
Saskatoon West	SK	✓	Sheri Benson*	Unknown
		✗	Brad Redekopp	
		✓	Shah Rukh	

Territories

Riding Name	Prov.	Oppose or Support	Candidates	Stance
Northwest Territories	NT	✓	Mary Beckett	Unknown
		✓	Michael McLeod*	
		✗	Yanik D'Aigle	
Nunavut	NU	✓	Megan Pizzo Lyall	Unknown
		✗	Leona Aglukkaq	
		✓	Mumilaq Qaqqaq	
Yukon	YK	✓	Larry Bagnell	Unknown
		✗	Jonas Smith	