



# Members of Parliament with an Anti-choice Stance

October 13, 2021 *(updated June 24, 2023)*  
By Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada

- History:** [Prior to 2021 election](#) (last updated Aug 13, 2021)  
[Prior to C-233 vote on Jun 2-21](#) (last updated Feb 16, 2021)  
[Prior to 2019 election](#) (last updated Oct 16, 2019)  
[After 2015 election](#) (last updated May 2016)  
[Prior to 2015 election](#) (last updated Feb 2015)  
[After 2011 election](#) (last updated Sept 2012)  
[After 2008 election](#) (last updated April 2011)

*Past sources are listed at History links.*

| Party          | Total MPs  | Anti-choice MPs**                          | Pro-choice MPs*** | Unknown or Indeterminate Stance |
|----------------|------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Liberal*       | 158        | 4 (2.5%)*                                  | 153 (97%)*        | 1                               |
| Conservative   | 117        | 82 (70%)                                   | 15 (13%)          | 20 (17%)                        |
| NDP            | 25         |  | 25                |                                 |
| Bloc Quebecois | 32         |  | 32                |                                 |
| Independent    | 3          |  | 3                 |                                 |
| Green          | 2          |  | 2                 |                                 |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>337</b> | <b>86 (25.5%)</b><br>(Excluding Libs: 24%) | <b>230 (68%)</b>  | <b>21 (6.5%)</b>                |

**\*All Liberal MPs** have agreed and are required to vote pro-choice on any abortion-related bills/motions.

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

- Voted in favour of an [anti-choice bill or motion](#)
- 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” (green) 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 anti-choice or indeterminate ones, and all MPs from all other parties based on the assumption they are pro-choice or will vote pro-choice.

**Update June 29, 2022:** Liberal MP Francis Scarpaleggia (Lac-Saint-Louis, QC) has been removed from our anti-choice list after giving us assurances that he is pro-choice. Although he voted in favour of Bill C-484 in 2008, he would not vote again for a bill that might threaten abortion rights.

## Anti-choice MPs

| First name  | Last name   | Riding   | Prov. | Party        | Bill C-311 Vote<br>(Jun 2023) | Bill C-233 Vote<br>(Jun 2021) | Bill C-225<br>Vote<br>(Oct 2016) |
|-------------|-------------|--|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ziad        | Aboultaif   | Edmonton Manning                                     | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | absent                           |
| Dean        | Allison     | Niagara West   | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Mel         | Arnold      | North Okanagan—Shuswap                               | BC    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Tony        | Baldinelli  | Niagara Falls  | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| John        | Barlow      | Foothills  | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Michael     | Barrett     | Leeds—Grenville—Thousand Islands and<br>Rideau Lakes | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| James       | Bezan       | Selkirk—Interlake—Eastman                            | MB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Kelly       | Block       | Carlton Trail—Eagle Creek                            | SK    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Richard     | Bragdon     | Tobique—Mactaquac                                    | NB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| John        | Brassard    | Barrie—Innisfil                                      | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | absent                           |
| Larry       | Brock       | Brantford—Brant                                      | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | not in office                 | not in office                    |
| Blaine      | Calkins     | Red Deer—Lacombe                                     | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Colin       | Carrie      | Oshawa   | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Michael     | Cooper      | St. Albert—Edmonton                                  | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Marc        | Dalton      | Pitt Meadows—Maple Ridge                             | BC    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Raquel      | Dancho      | Kildonan—St. Paul                                    | MB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Chris       | d'Entremont | West Nova  | NS    | Conservative | absent                        | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Todd        | Doherty     | Cariboo—Prince George                                | BC    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Terry       | Dowdall     | Simcoe—Grey  | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Earl        | Dreeshen    | Red Deer—Mountain View                               | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Dave        | Epp         | Chatham-Kent—Leamington                              | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Rosemarie   | Falk        | Battlefords—Lloydminster                             | SK    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Ted         | Falk        | Provencher   | MB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Ed          | Fast        | Abbotsford   | BC    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Kerry-Lynne | Findlay     | South Surrey—White Rock                              | BC    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |

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|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cheryl       | Gallant   | Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke        | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Garnett      | Genuis    | Sherwood Park—Fort Saskatchewan   | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Marilyn      | Gladu     | Sarnia—Lambton                    | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Jacques      | Gourde    | Lévis—Lotbinière                  | QC    | Conservative | Yes                           | No                            | Yes                              |
| Tracy        | Gray      | Kelowna—Lake Country              | BC    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Jasraj Singh | Hallan    | Calgary Forest Lawn               | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Randy        | Hoback    | Prince Albert                     | SK    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Arpan        | Khanna    | Oxford                            | ON    | Conservative | not in office                 | not in office                 | not in office                    |
| Robert       | Kitchen   | Souris—Moose Mountain             | SK    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Tom          | Kmiec     | Calgary Shepard                   | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Michael      | Kram      | Regina—Wascana                    | SK    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Damien       | Kurek     | Battle River—Crowfoot             | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Stephanie    | Kusie     | Calgary Midnapore                 | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Mike         | Lake      | Edmonton—Wetaskiwin               | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Kevin        | Lamoureux | Winnipeg North                    | MB    | Liberal      | No                            | No                            | No                               |
| Philip       | Lawrence  | Northumberland—Peterborough South | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Branden      | Leslie    | Portage—Lisgar                    | MB    | Conservative | not in office                 | not in office                 | not in office                    |
| Chris        | Lewis     | Essex                             | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Leslyn       | Lewis     | Haldimand—Norfolk                 | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | not in office                 | not in office                    |
| Dane         | Lloyd     | Sturgeon River—Parkland           | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Ben          | Lobb      | Huron—Bruce                       | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Lawrence     | MacAulay  | Cardigan                          | PE    | Liberal      | No                            | No                            | No                               |
| Larry        | Maguire   | Brandon—Souris                    | MB    | Conservative | Yes                           | No                            | Yes                              |
| Dan          | Mazier    | Dauphin—Swan River—Neepawa        | MB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Kelly        | McCauley  | Edmonton West                     | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | absent                           |
| John         | McKay     | Scarborough—Guildwood             | ON    | Liberal      | absent                        | absent                        | absent                           |
| Rob          | Moore     | Fundy Royal                       | NB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Glen         | Motz      | Medicine Hat—Cardston—Warner      | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| John         | Nater     | Perth—Wellington                  | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | No                            | Yes                              |
| Erin         | O'Toole   | Durham                            | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | No                            | Yes                              |
| Jeremy       | Patzer    | Cypress Hills—Grasslands          | SK    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Pierre       | Poilievre | Carleton                          | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | No                            | Yes                              |
| Brad         | Redekopp  | Saskatoon West                    | SK    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Scott        | Reid      | Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston         | ON    | Conservative | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Blake        | Richards  | Banff—Airdrie                     | AB    | Conservative | Yes                           | No                            | Yes                              |

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| Lianne        | Rood          | Lambton—Kent—Middlesex                        | ON    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Andrew        | Scheer        | Regina—Qu'Appelle                             | SK    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Jamie         | Schmale       | Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock               | ON    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Kyle          | Seeback       | Dufferin—Caledon                              | ON    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Martin        | Shields       | Bow River                                     | AB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Doug          | Shipley       | Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte                | ON    | Conservative                | Yes                           | No                            | not in office                    |
| Gerald        | Soroka        | Yellowhead                                    | AB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Warren        | Steinley      | Regina—Lewvan                                 | SK    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Jake          | Stewart       | Miramichi—Grand Lake                          | NB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | not in office                 | not in office                    |
| Mark          | Strahl        | Chilliwack—Hope                               | BC    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Shannon       | Stubbs        | Lakeland                                      | AB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Filomena      | Tassi         | Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas                 | ON    | Liberal                     | No                            | No                            | No                               |
| Rachael       | Thomas        | Lethbridge                                    | AB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Corey         | Tochor        | Saskatoon—University                          | SK    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Tim           | Uppal         | Edmonton Mill Woods                           | AB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Tako          | Van Popta     | Langley—Aldergrove                            | BC    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Karen         | Vecchio       | Elgin—Middlesex—London                        | ON    | Conservative                | Yes                           | No                            | Yes                              |
| Gary          | Vidal         | Desnethé—Missinippi—Churchill River           | SK    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Arnold        | Viersen       | Peace River—Westlock                          | AB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Brad          | Vis           | Mission—Matsqui—Fraser Canyon                 | BC    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Cathay        | Wagantall     | Yorkton—Melville                              | SK    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Chris         | Warkentin     | Grande Prairie—Mackenzie                      | AB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Kevin         | Waugh         | Saskatoon—Grasswood                           | SK    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| Len           | Webber        | Calgary Confederation                         | AB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | No                            | Yes                              |
| John          | Williamson    | New Brunswick Southwest                       | NB    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | not in office                    |
| Bob           | Zimmer        | Prince George—Peace River—Northern<br>Rockies | BC    | Conservative                | Yes                           | Yes                           | Yes                              |
| <i>Vacant</i> | <i>Vacant</i> | Calgary Heritage                              | AB    | <i>Was<br/>Conservative</i> |                               |                               |                                  |

## MPs with Unknown or Indeterminate Stance

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

“Indeterminate” means they either have a mixed record, or hold personal “pro-life” views with no anti-choice record.

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| Dan        | Albas            | Central Okanagan—<br>Similkameen—Nicola         | BC    | Conservative | Indeterminate  | Yes                              | No                               | absent                           |
| Frank      | Caputo           | Kamloops—Thompson—<br>Cariboo                   | BC    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Sean       | Casey            | Charlottetown                                   | PE    | Liberal      | Unknown        | No                               | No                               | No                               |
| Adam       | Chambers         | Simcoe North                                    | ON    | Conservative | Indeterminate  | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Michael    | Chong            | Wellington—Halton Hills                         | ON    | Conservative | Indeterminate  | Yes                              | No                               | No                               |
| Gérard     | Deltell          | Louis-Saint-Laurent                             | QC    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | No                               | absent                           |
| Eric       | Duncan           | Stormont—Dundas—South<br>Glengarry              | ON    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | No                               | not in office                    |
| Stephen    | Ellis            | Cumberland—Colchester                           | NS    | Conservative | Indeterminate* | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Laila      | Goodridge        | Fort McMurray—Cold Lake                         | AB    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Shelby     | Kramp-<br>Neuman | Hastings—Lennox and<br>Addington                | ON    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Melissa    | Lantsman         | Thornhill                                       | ON    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Richard    | Lehoux           | Beauce  | QC    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | No                               | not in office                    |
| Richard    | Martel           | Chicoutimi—Le Fjord                             | QC    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | No                               | not in office                    |
| Marty      | Morantz          | Charleswood—St. James—<br>Assiniboia—Headingley | MB    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | No                               | not in office                    |
| Rob        | Morrison         | Kootenay—Columbia                               | BC    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | No                               | not in office                    |
| Dan        | Muys             | Flamborough—Glanbrook                           | ON    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Pierre     | Paul-Hus         | Charlesbourg—Haute-Saint-<br>Charles            | AB    | Conservative | Indeterminate  | Yes                              | No                               | Yes                              |
| Rick       | Perkins          | South Shore—St. Margarets                       | NS    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Anna       | Roberts          | King—Vaughan                                    | ON    | Conservative | Indeterminate  | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Clifford   | Small            | Coast of Bays—Central—<br>Notre Dame            | NL    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |
| Fraser     | Tolmie           | Moose Jaw—Lake Centre—<br>Lanigan               | SK    | Conservative | Unknown        | Yes                              | not in office                    | not in office                    |

\*Stephen Ellis respects party policy not to legislate on abortion but declined to state he was pro-choice.

## Pro-choice Conservatives

Note: Only known pro-choice Conservatives are listed below. We make the assumption that all MPs from other parties are pro-choice, except those listed in the above tables.

| First name | Last name     | Riding                                       | Prov. | Bill C-311 Vote (June 2023)** |
|------------|---------------|--|-------|-------------------------------|
| Scott      | Aitchison     | Parry Sound—Muskoka                          | ON    | Yes                           |
| Luc        | Berthold*     | Mégantic—L'Érable                            | QC    | Yes                           |
| Scot       | Davidson      | York—Simcoe                                  | ON    | Yes                           |
| Michelle   | Ferreri       | Peterborough—Kawartha                        | ON    | Yes                           |
| Bernard    | Généreux*     | Montmagny—L'Islet—Kamouraska—Rivière-du-Loup | QC    | Yes                           |
| Joël       | Godin         | Portneuf—Jacques-Cartier                     | QC    | Yes                           |
| Matt       | Jeneroux*     | Edmonton Riverbend                           | AB    | Yes                           |
| Pat        | Kelly*        | Calgary Rocky Ridge                          | AB    | Yes                           |
| Ron        | Liepert*      | Calgary Signal Hill                          | AB    | Yes                           |
| Greg       | McLean        | Calgary Centre                               | AB    | Absent                        |
| Eric       | Melillo       | Kenora                                       | ON    | Yes                           |
| Michelle   | Rempel-Garner | Calgary Nose Hill                            | AB    | Yes                           |
| Alex       | Ruff          | Bruce—Grey—Owen Sound                        | ON    | Yes                           |
| Dominique  | Vien          | Bellechasse—Les Etchemins—Lévis              | QC    | Yes                           |
| Ryan       | Williams      | Bay of Quinte                                | ON    | Yes                           |

\* Matt Jeneroux voted Yes on Bill C-225 in 2016, but his views have evolved and he now supports abortion rights – statement May 3-22:

<https://mattjeneroux.ca/statement-roe-vs-wade/>

\* Ron Liepert voted Yes on Bill C-225 but a reliable source has confirmed he is pro-choice.

*June 29, 2022 changes:*

\* Luc Berthold voted Yes on Bill-225 but provided a statement affirming that he is strongly pro-choice. He also added additional context about his vote on C-225 that satisfied our concerns.

\* Pat Kelly voted Yes on Bill-225 but sent a message explaining his pro-choice record and adding additional context about his vote that satisfied our concerns.

\* Bernard Généreux voted Yes on Bill-225 but otherwise has a pro-choice record. We changed his listing after discussions with his office that satisfied our concerns.

\*\*ARCC is requesting more info from each MP on why they voted in favour of Bill C-311.