



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 MPs	Anti-choice MPs**	Pro-choice MPs***	Unknown or Indeterminate Stance
Liberal	177	6* (3.5%)	170* (96%)	1
Conservative	95	76 (80%)	8 (8%)	11 (12%)
NDP	39	0	39	0
Bloc Quebecois	10	0	10	0
Independent	8	1	6	1
Green	2	0	2	0
Co-operative Commonwealth Federation	1	0	1	0
People's Party	1	1	0	
Vacant	(5)			
Total	333 (not incl. vacant)	84 (25%) (Excluding Libs/PPC: 23%)	236 (71%)	13 (4%)

***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.

Oct 2016, 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" (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 7 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.

Anti-choice MPs

Name	Party	Riding	Province	Bill C-225 Vote
Harold Albrecht	Con	Kitchener-Conestoga	ON	Y
Dean Allison	Con	Niagara West	ON	Y
David Anderson	Con	Cypress Hills-Grasslands	SK	Y
Mel Arnold	Con	North Okanagan-Shuswap	BC	Y
John Barlow	Con	Foothills	AB	Y
Michael Barrett	Con	Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands & Rideau Lakes	ON	—
Candace Bergen	Con	Portage-Lisgar	MB	Y
Maxime Bernier ¹	People's Party	Beauce	QC	Absent
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
Blaine Calkins	Con	Red Deer-Lacombe	AB	Y
Colin Carrie	Con	Oshawa	ON	Y
Tony Clement	Independent	Parry Sound-Muskoka	ON	Absent
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
Rosemarie Falk	Con	Battlefords-Lloydminster	SK	—
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 Génèreux	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
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	Liberal	Winnipeg North	MB	N
Guy Lauzon	Con	Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry	ON	Y
Kellie Leitch	Con	Simcoe-Grey	ON	Absent
Ron Liepert	Con	Calgary Signal Hill	AB	Y

¹ Maxime Bernier voted against M-312 but said he's willing to re-open the abortion debate in Parliament if the party wants that. He misrepresented the CSJ attestation and is against it. He also wants to ban later abortions.

Name	Party	Riding	Province	Bill C-225 Vote
Dane Lloyd	Con	Sturgeon River-Parkland	AB	—
Ben Lobb	Con	Huron-Bruce	ON	Y
Tom Lukiwski	Con	Moose Jaw-Lake Centre-Lanigan	SK	Absent
Lawrence MacAulay	Liberal	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	Liberal	Scarborough-Guildwood	ON	Absent
Larry Miller	Con	Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound	ON	Y
Glen Motz	Con	Medicine Hat / Cardston Warner	AB	—
John Nater	Con	Perth Wellington	ON	Y
Rob Nicholson	Con	Niagara Falls	ON	Y
Alex Nutall	Con	Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte	ON	Y
Erin O'Toole	Con	Durham	ON	Y
Pierre Poilievre	Con	Carleton	ON	Y
Alain Rayes	Con	Richmond-Arthabaska	QC	Y
Scott Reid	Con	Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston	ON	Y
Blake Richards	Con	Banff Airdrie	AB	Y
Bob Saroya	Con	Markham-Unionville	ON	Y
Francis Scarpaleggia	Liberal	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	Absent
Mark Strahl	Con	Chilliwack-Hope	BC	Y
Shannon Stubbs	Con	Lakeland	AB	Y
David Sweet	Con	Flamborough-Glanbrook	ON	Y
Filomena Tassi	Liberal	Hamilton West	ON	N
Brad Trost	Con	Saskatoon-University	SK	Y
Dave Van Kesteren	Con	Chatham-Kent-Leamington	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
Chris Warkentin	Con	Grande Prairie-Mackenzie	AB	Y
Kevin Waugh	Con	Saskatoon-Grasswood	SK	Y
Len Webber	Con	Calgary Confederation	AB	Y
Alice Wong	Con	Richmond Centre	BC	Y
Borys Wrzesnewskyj	Liberal	Etobicoke-Lakeshore	ON	N
David Yurdiga	Con	Fort McMurray-Cold Lake	AB	Y
Bob Zimmer	Con	Prince George-Peace River-Northern Rockies	BC	Y

MPs with Unknown or Indeterminate Stance

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

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

Name	Party	Riding	Prov.	Stance	Bill C-225 Vote
Ziad Aboultaif	Con	Edmonton Manning	AB	Unknown	Absent
Dan Albas ¹	Con	Central Okanagan-Similkameen-Nicola	BC	Indeterminate	Absent
Bob Benzen	Con	Calgary Heritage	AB	Unknown	—
John Brassard	Con	Barrie-Innisfil	ON	Unknown	Absent
Sean Casey	Liberal	Charlottetown	PE	Indeterminate	N
Michael Chong	Con	Wellington-Halton Hills	ON	Indeterminate	N
G�rard Deltell ²	Con	Louis-Saint-Laurent	QC	Unknown	Absent
Richard Martel	Con	Chicoutimi-Le Fjord	QC	Unknown	—
Kelly McCauley	Con	Edmonton West	AB	Unknown	Absent
Cathy McLeod ³	Con	Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo	BC	Indeterminate	Y
Pierre Paul-Hus	Con	Charlesbourg-Haute-Saint-Charles	QC	Indeterminate	Y
Jane Philpott	Independent	Markham—Stouffville	ON	Indeterminate	N
David Tilson ⁴	Con	Dufferin-Caledon	ON	Unknown	Absent

1. Dan Albas said he would not re-open the abortion debate in Parliament regardless of his personal views. He voted against M-312 and M-408, but questioned the Canada Summer Jobs attestation requirement.
2. G rard Deltell is in favour of “conscience rights” for healthcare professionals *and* hospitals.
3. In [May 2019](#), Cathy McLeod said: “I think the issue has been settled in terms of the Canadian public and it is a decision, a very private decision and a very difficult decision, between the mother, her partner and the doctor.” This may indicate a growing shift in her views, or just ambivalence on the issue (fully pro-choice people do not use the word “mother” or say abortion is a “difficult” decision.)
4. David Tilson voted against M-312.

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 for those listed in the above tables.

Name	Party	Riding	Prov.	Bill C-225 Vote
Leona Alleslev	Con	Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill	ON	N
Sylvie Boucher	Con	Beauport-C�te-de-Beaupr�-�le d’Orl�ans-Charlevoix	QC	N
Alupa Clarke	Con	Beauport-Limoilou	QC	Absent
Scot Davidson	Con	York-Simcoe	ON	—
Jo�l Godin	Con	Portneuf-Jacques-Cartier	QC	Absent
Peter Kent	Con	Thornhill	ON	N
Lisa Raitt	Con	Milton	ON	Y
Michelle Rempel	Con	Calgary Nosehill	AB	N