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Getting Results For You!



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Canada's Official Opposition has been working hard in Parliament to deliver results that help all Canadians. Amid record inflation largely caused by the government's tax-and-spend agenda, one-in-five Canadians are skipping meals, while nine-in-ten who don't own a home believe they never will. Things do not have to be this way.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has added more to the national debt than all other Prime Ministers combined. This year, Canada's federal debt is projected to reach \$1.22 trillion—that is nearly \$81,000 per household.

Sadly, the government has no plan to balance the budget or control inflationary deficits. In fact, they voted against creating a plan to balance the budget at their own policy convention.

Amid record-high inflation on food prices, a family of four will spend \$1,065 more on food this year—that is over double the \$467 grocery rebate some families are set to receive.

This government has also made it more expensive for Canadians to fill up their tanks and heat their homes. Even after rebates, the carbon tax will cost the

average family between \$402 and \$842. Families and small businesses can't afford a tripling of the carbon tax.

We need to support hard-working Canadians by lowering taxes and scraping the carbon tax. Canadians need the ability to bring home powerful paycheques.

Canadians feel unsafe walking the streets and taking public transit as crime rates skyrocket. The Liberal's soft-on-crime and catch-and-release policies have led to a rise in violent crime and a rise in gang violence. We need to target the small number of repeat violent offenders instead of law abiding hunters and sport shooters.

Conservatives are working hard to make a difference. That is why we have taken concrete initiatives to work with MPs from across the aisle in every possible way, and that record is highlighted in this newsletter.

In your service,

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FIGHTING FOR CANADIANS

Conservatives have been laser-focused on delivering for Canadians on the cost-of-living crisis, restoring safe streets, and holding the Liberal government (which enjoys the unwavering support of the NDP) to account. Please take a moment to review our efforts and let me know what you think by replying to the survey.



We forced multiple votes **to pressure the Liberal government to immediately cancel the tripling of his inflationary carbon tax.**

Amid 40-year high inflation, the Liberal carbon tax will force Canadian households to pay more for gas, groceries, and home heating than what they will get back in rebates. It is a tax on everything.

DEFEATED



We introduced a Motion to kill Bill C-11, the Liberal/NDP online censorship act. While they try to control what you see and say online, Conservatives will continue to fight for your freedom of speech. It should not be up to a group of government-appointed censors to determine what Canadians should be viewing on their favourite websites.

DEFEATED



We supported farmers by calling on the Liberal government to cancel the carbon tax on food inputs and production

that costs Canadian farmers around \$150,000 per year. This will help keep food prices lower. **PASSED**



We pushed the Liberals to end their soft-on-crime policies and enact bail reform policies that would prioritize the rights of victims and law-abiding citizens. Amid a 32% rise in violent crime, provinces and police have been calling for better laws while the Liberal/NDP government did nothing. **DEFEATED**



We forced on the Liberal government to cancel its unfair and costly April 1st tax increase on beer, wine, and spirits.

Tax increases should not be automatic.

PASSED



We held the Liberal government accountable by forcing an audit into their costly and ineffective pandemic ArriveCan app. The program failed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as they had promised. **PASSED**



We pushed the costly Liberal-NDP coalition to cap spending, cut waste, fire high-priced consultants, and eliminate inflationary deficits and taxes that have caused a cost-of-living crisis for Canadians. Canadians are paying more and more for public services, but getting less and less. **DEFEATED**



We demanded accountability on what the Liberal Government knew and when they knew it on Beijing's interference in Canada's elections. It is unacceptable that the Liberal government did not do anything to stop foreign governments from targeting Canadian politicians. This complete failure to protect Canadians from being threatened at home and abroad strikes at the heart of Canadian democracy. **ON-GOING**



We called on the Liberal government to stop all new taxes on gas, groceries, home heating, and paycheques.

Inflation on most basic groceries is above 10%. We need to focus on making sure Canadians can afford the basics as life gets more and more expensive. (When inflation rates are at 8% it has the effect of cutting a full month's pay from your purchasing power each year.) **DEFEATED**



We forced the Liberal government to delay the expansion of medically-assisted death to those whose only qualifying condition was mental illness. Those suffering from mental health challenges need support and access to treatment, not a quicker, easier path to ending their lives. **PASSED**

GETTING LEGISLATION PASSED FOR ALL CANADIANS



PASSED: Conservative Bill C-228 will protect pensions from corporate insolvency by making pensions and group insurance plan payments a priority in bankruptcy proceedings.



PASSED: Conservative Bill C-291 will protect children from sexual exploitation by taking a stronger stand against child sexual abuse and exploitation materials.



PASSED: Conservative Bill C-234 will remove the carbon tax from qualifying farm fuels and lower the cost of food.



PASSED: Conservative Bill C-242 will make it easier to reunite families by allowing a parent or grandparent to visit Canada longer. It also makes it easier for them to purchase the required health insurance before they visit Canada.



PASSED: Conservative Bill C-241 will support Canada's hardworking tradespeople by allowing them to deduct their travel expenses from their taxes. This is important because we need to do more to address critical labour shortages across Canada.



PASSED: Conservative Bill C-288 that will increase transparency of telecommunications marketing so that Canadians know what internet speeds they are paying for.

CURRENTLY UNDER DEBATE



Conservative Bill C-325 will prevent people convicted of certain crimes from serving their sentence in the community.



Conservative Bill C-321 will require a court to consider the fact that the victim of an assault is a health care professional or a first responder to be an aggravating circumstance for the purposes of sentencing.



Conservative Bill C-323 will exempt psychotherapy and mental health counselling services from the goods and services tax (GST).



Conservative Bill C-280 will amend the *Bankruptcy Act* to reclassify fresh produce as non-assets to better protect farmers.

Is the Liberal/NDP government taking inflation seriously enough?

Yes No Unsure

Do you think the carbon tax should be removed from all forms of home heating?

Yes No Unsure

Are you worried about the high cost of housing and mortgage payments?

Yes No Unsure

When it comes to addressing the concerns of Canadians...

What do you think of the job the Conservative caucus is doing?

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 POOR

What do you think of the job the Liberal caucus is doing?

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 POOR

What do you think of the job the NDP caucus is doing?

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 POOR

What do you think of the job your Member of Parliament Jamie Schmale is doing?

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 POOR

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Looking for a job?

If you are seeking employment, visit www.jobbank.gc.ca for a list of public and private sector job opportunities.

You can search for job by location, type, full time/part time/casual.

You can also download the app, set up alerts, look for skills matches and build your resume.



SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE

Looking for help?

The effects of social distancing and social isolation have had an adverse impact on the mental health of many, but help is available.

If you need to speak to someone, please call 811, or call the Mental Health Helpline at 1-877-303-2642.

Youth can get help through Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868.



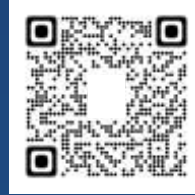
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Looking for benefits?

If you are in need of government assistance benefits, please visit www.canadabenefits.gc.ca

You will be provided with all the benefits you may be eligible for after answering 20 multiple-choice questions.

You may be surprised to find out you are entitled to benefits you are not currently receiving.



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Looking to travel abroad?

For the latest and most accurate information on anything related to travel outside of Canada, please visit www.canada.ca/travel.

You can find frequently updated information on your destination and any travel warnings.

Anyone traveling abroad should register their trip for free in case of an emergency.



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