

Let's Talk Politics

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RECENT POLL SUGGESTS:
Cons 36% Libs 27% NDP 19%
(CPAC-Nanos Tracking)

Majority territory looms due to vote splitting – why can't Canada be strategic?

Past Articles

Election ridings that make a difference? Will you?

Monday September 22

Liberal party releases their entire campaign platform. See it at www.liberal.ca

NDP set out a number of trade priorities including a revamp of NAFTA and exploring trade with the E.U

Conservatives say they will get tough on youth crime and "replace the young offenders law" with measures that strengthen the system.

Tuesday September 23

Conservatives indicate that they will make certain convicted persons ineligible for house arrest

Liberals
No announcements

NDP
Will restore funding to the arts cut by the Conservatives to the tune of \$45 million

Wednesday September 24

NDP
Announce that they will reverse the Conservative deal made with the United States over Softwood lumber and promote Canadian forestry jobs

Liberals
Would restore literacy funding that was cut by the Conservatives

Conservatives
\$113 million over five years for a "crackdown" on environmental crimes

Thursday September 25

Liberals
A number of measures to assist the Quebec economy retain jobs and invest in greener technology

NDP
Pledge to create a new Government Ministry – The Minister of Consumer Protection. This office would strive to stop collusion, gouging and other consumer details.

Conservatives
Pledge a consumer protection plan that includes anti-spam measures, anti-cartel behaviour and price fixing regulation. This will be done by changing the Competition Act.

Friday September 26

Conservatives
\$24 million to the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway to encourage international cruise ships and spin off economic benefits.

NDP
Unveil their national childcare strategy promising tax hikes for corporations to pay for it.

Liberals
\$564million Regional Flexibility Fund for farmers and agricultural industry

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th

NDP
Releases their full platform at www.ndp.ca

Conservatives
No announcements

Liberals
No announcements

