



CCL Canada's April Actions at a Glance

1. [Vote!](#) The Federal Election is on Monday, April 28th! Use our planning resource for your group's actions
2. Share or create "[Get Out To Vote!](#)" videos on social media.
3. Promote, join, and/or contribute to our Changemakers Hours all month with a focus on [election readiness](#)
4. Need training for anything else? [Book workshops with us!](#)
5. Attend [Earth Day and Democracy events](#) / share our Climate Action Counts resources
6. Join our [Write to Ignite sessions](#) every Wednesday to pressure your papers and for tailor-made media help (Op-Ed, LTEs, Media releases, etc)
7. Take to time to [promote our digital letter](#) to your friends, families, and networks
8. Ask [carbon pricing questions](#) to candidates either by letter, on social media, at town halls/debates or in the media to support carbon pricing.
9. Keep an eye out for [Op-Ed pitch two](#) weeks before the last carbon rebate goes out on Earth Day (April 22nd)
10. Take care of yourself

Classifieds

11. Note, there are four Catch-Up Calls this month!
12. As some of you may know, CCL Canada usually runs an Earth Hour to Earth Day fundraiser each year.

But, with upcoming election, please consider using your donations to support the climate and our democracy in one of the following ways instead:

- Donate to a climate-friendly politician or party of your choice
- Subscribe to a local Canadian-owned newspaper
- Or anything else which will strengthen our democracy!

Laser Talks / Climate Communication Resources

13. New Laser Talks / FAQs:

- [The Climate Impact of Your Vote](#)
- [Upcoming Changes to the Carbon Tax](#)

Provincial Specific Actions

<u>AB</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>NB</u>	<u>NL</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>ON</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>QC</u>	<u>SK</u>	<u>YT</u>
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- CCL Alberta
 - Opportunity to join our friends at SCAN Edmonton on April 26 (1:00pm - 4:30pm MST) for impactful climate presentations, green innovations, and family activities.
 - Alberta Avenue Community League (9210 118 Avenue, Edmonton)
- CCL Ontario
 - Starting our Ontario Action Team (a.k.a. at the Angry Voltaics) with the goal of lobbying sometime after November 1

All Members - (Upcoming Events)

- Please [log any action reports](#) which might be missing! We will need those reports as we begin fundraising from Mother's Day to Father's Day.
- We are re-starting our National Conference team with plans for a new October lobbying date in Ottawa.

Appreciation

I was feeling a bit down knowing the carbon rebate is gone—it affected me more than I expected. But I'm grateful to Glenn in Toronto for sharing this with me:

"Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you."

~ L.R. Knost

Interactive Upcoming Calls Calendar

Education Calls - Action Team Calls - Action Items - Local Chapter Calls - Other

APRIL 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Early Voting Begins (Election Canada offices)	2 CCL Canada Changemakers Hour CCL Canada Write to Ignite Call	3 CCL Canada Catch-up Call #1	4 CCL Canada Catch-up Call #2	5
6	7 Last Carbon Rebate Cheque Op-Ed Pitch	8	9 CCL Canada Changemakers Hour CCL Canada Write to Ignite Call CCL Alberta Call	10 CCL Canada Catch-up Call #3	11 CCL Canada Catch-up Call #4 Fridays For Future Global Day of Action	12 CCL Toronto Call
13	14	15	16 CCL Canada Changemakers Hour CCL Canada Write to Ignite Call	17	18 Advance Polling Stations Open	19 Advance Polling Stations Open
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27	28 Canada Federal Election	29 Post-Election Media Release	30 CCL Canada Changemakers Hour CCL Canada Write to Ignite Call			

Please Prioritize



Calls

EDUCATION CALLS

Focus	Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
	CCL Canada Changemakers' Hour (Weekly Volunteer Recruitment Calls)	Climate change is reshaping our world. But together, we can steer humanity in the right direction. Join us as we dive into powerful, evidence-based, non-partisan actions that can shape the 2025 election.. Topics include: - How to help climate-concerned voters navigate party climate policies - How to motivate the non-committed voter to vote without talking about climate change - Strategies to build political will locally - Setting realistic goals - Staying balanced during disorienting times	Every Wednesday (Until the end of April)	5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	Registration Here

ACTION TEAM CALLS

Focus	Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
	CCL Canada Catch-up Call	Since September 2010, CCL Canada leaders have been meeting monthly to share reports from the field and review the monthly Action Sheets. Why four calls this month? So we can have as much feedback and team building as possible and also be able to be nimble as the election proceeds and respond to changing winds.	Thursday April 3, 2025 Friday April 4, 2025 Thursday April 10, 2025 Friday April 11, 2025	5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET 8:00 am PT 11:00 am ET 5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET 8:00 am PT 11:00 am ET	Dial Pad log in online for free. Can't get online? Please call in. 1-888-570-6238
	CCL Canada Write to Ignite! Call	🔥 Got a Rant? A Hot Take? A Brilliant Idea? Join us to get inspired and learn how to take Media action! Topics may range from letter-writing, media spokespersons, Op-Ed development, Reddit, or more. This month's focus: Letters to the Editor <i>(Interested in other topics, let us know!)</i>	Every Wednesday (Until the end of April)	6:00 pm PT / 9:00 pm ET	Registration Here

ACTION ITEMS

Focus	Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
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	Canadian Federal Election	Voting is THE most important action you can take to protect the climate! For all key election details, visit elections.canada. April 1 - April 22 - Early Voting Available April 18, 19, 20, 21 - Advanced Polls Open April 28 - Federal Election Day For more information and resources, please see Action 1.	Early Voting Available April 1 - April 22 2025	Check your provincial election hours	Check your polling locations
			Advanced Polls Open April 18 - April 21 2025		
			Federal Election Day Monday April 28, 2025		
	Last Carbon Rebate Check Op-Ed Pitch	With the cancellation of the carbon tax, our last Canada Carbon Rebate check will be sent out on April 22... Earth Day. Please keep an eye out two weeks prior to this date for an Op-Ed pitch opportunity we will be releasing!	Monday April 7, 2025	N/A	N/A
	Post Election Media Release	Please keep an eye out for a media release amplifying opportunity in the wake of the federal election results.	Tuesday April 29, 2025	N/A	N/A

LOCAL CHAPTER CALLS

Focus	Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
	CCL Alberta Meeting	Monthly joint meeting for the CCL Alberta Chapters. Anyone from Calgary, Edmonton, or elsewhere in Alberta is welcome! We meet the second Wednesday of each month.	Wednesday April 9, 2025	7:00 pm MST	Google Meets Link
	CCL Toronto Meeting	Monthly meeting for CCL Toronto Chapters. We meet on the second Saturday of each month.	Saturday April 12, 2025	1:30 pm ET	Contact Doug Pritchard or your local chapter leader for details
	CCL Quebec Meeting	Bi-monthly meeting for the CCL Quebec Chapter. <u>Upcoming Meetings:</u> May 4, 2025			

OTHER

Focus	Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options

Do you have a local Chapter call or other call you'd like to advertise? To have it featured here, please e-mail [Mark](#).

For a full list of CCL USA National calls and trainings please visit their [Events page](#).

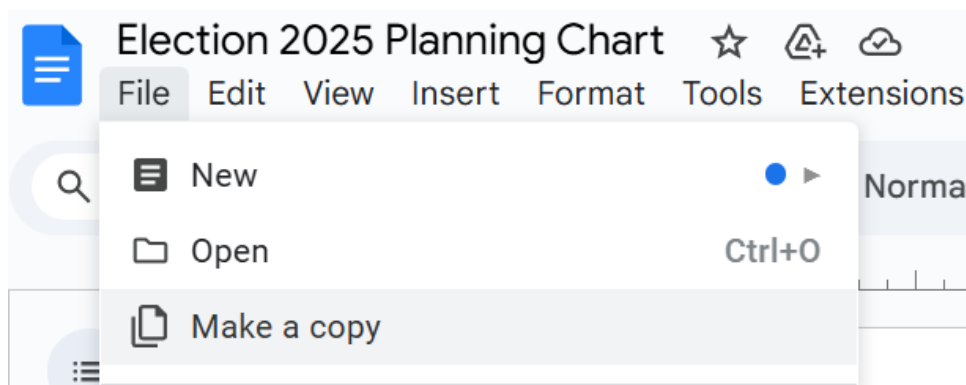
ACTION #1: Vote! The Federal Election is on Monday, April 28th!



What can my CCL Group do during this election?

This month, we have a number of election-related actions for you or your group to partake in. By working together, we can ensure that climate remains a priority and that climate-concerned voters get out to vote!

To help your group organize the potential actions available to you this month, please consider making use of this [Election Action Planning chart](#). Make a copy of the document for your own uses, or print it out! Set realistic goals for yourselves and your groups in the next five weeks. Be sure to include space and time for your mental health.



How to find your candidates:

Go to www.electionsCanada.ca to find out the names and contact information for candidates in your riding. You'll need to enter your postal code or the name of the riding under "voter information service". You can see the top candidates for each riding at 338Canada.com. The search window works if you know the name of your riding. If not, click on "choose your region" to get a list for your province or region.

How to find details about your local polling stations and advanced voting:

You can find out where to vote either with a voter card or go to elections.ca at any time and [enter your postal code](#) to see the location of the office in your riding and your assigned polling stations.

Voter cards?

If you have had the same address for a long time you will most likely get a voter card without registering. One way to register in advance is by checking "yes" to the question in the Elections Canada section in your Canada Revenue Agency tax return.

The second way is to register online using the [Online Voter Registration Service](#). You'll be asked to include your name, address, date of birth, and gender. The site also allows you to check if you're already registered and allows you to update your address. Once registered, keep an eye out for your voter [information card](#) in the mail. The card will have information on when and where to vote.

You don't need a voter card to vote. A driver's licence or any government-issued photo ID with your address is enough. If your ID doesn't show your address (e.g., health card, passport, or student ID), also bring a bank statement, utility bill, or rental agreement with your name and address. [Elections Canada provides a full list of acceptable ID.](#)

Vote in advance

According to Elections Canada, advanced polling days include **Friday, April 18; Saturday, April 19; Sunday, April 20; and Monday, April 21** at your assigned polling station. Information on where you can find advance poll stations and operating hours will be available online and on your voter information card. You can also vote **early at any Elections Canada office** across the country until **Tuesday, April 22, at 6 p.m.**

Voting by mail

Those voting in advance by mail must [apply](#) by Tuesday, April 22 at 6 p.m. and return their special ballot by mail or in person at their local Elections Canada office before polls close on election day.

Other ways to vote

University students can go to a **Vote on Campus office** to submit their ballot, and Canadians who live in long-term care facilities will be able to vote there. Canadians who need special assistance or face barriers to registering and voting should contact their local Elections Canada office.

What else can CCL'ers do during election season? Consider any of the following:

While keeping your CCL hat separate from your partisan hat:

- Belong to a political party.
- Help at political campaigns.
- Encourage others to vote.
- Run for office.
- Write factual letters to the editor, OpEds, articles and social media posts.
- Maintain your relationships with your MPs.

You can share our voting images on social media too

- [Instagram](#)
- [Bluesky](#)
- [Facebook](#)

- [Threads](#)
- [Website](#)

How to find your candidates



You can find the names and contact information for candidates in your riding by visiting:

www.electionscanada.ca

My voter information

Find:

- your riding
- your local Elections Canada office
- your candidates



Type in your postal code:

Go

[Other search options](#)

You'll need to enter your postal code, or an alternative search option, under the **"my voter information"** section of the website.

How to find details about your local polling stations and advanced voting



You can find where to vote, the location of the office in your riding, and the assigned polling stations by visiting:

www.electionscanada.ca

or by checking your voter card

My voter information

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- your local Elections Canada office
- your candidates



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How to get your voter card



If you have had the same address for a long time, you will most likely get a voter card without needing to register. **If not:**

1.

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2.

Once registered, keep an eye out for your **voter information card** in the mail!

Voting in advance



Vote early until Tuesday, April 22 @ 6:00pm
@ **any Elections Canada office**

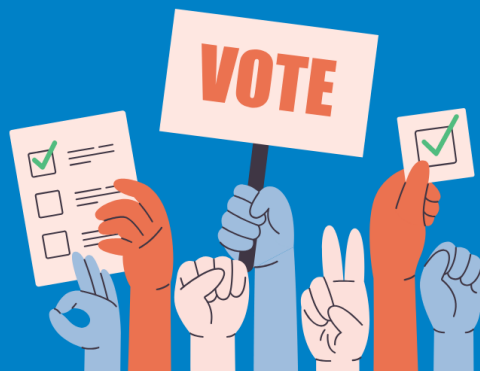
Advance polling days include:

- Friday, April 18
- Saturday, April 19
- Sunday, April 20
- Monday, April 21

@ **your assigned polling station**



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Voting by mail

Those voting in advance by mail must apply online or by contacting any Elections Canada office before:

Tuesday, April 22 @ 6:00pm



You will receive a voting kit containing everything you'll need to return your ballot to Elections Canada, including a prepaid envelope. **Follow the instructions in your kit** to return your completed ballot by mail

Be aware, you must allow time for your mail to be received **before polls close on election day!**



Other ways to vote



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Canadians who live in **long-term care facilities** will be able to vote there.

Anyone who needs special assistance or faces barriers to registering or voting should contact their local Elections Canada office.

Do you need a Voter Card?



You don't need a voter card to vote. A driver's licence or any government-issued photo ID with your address is enough. If your ID doesn't show your address also bring a bank statement, utility bill, or rental agreement with your name and address.



ACTION #2: "Get Out to Vote" Social Media Campaign



[See the online campaign here!](#)

The upcoming election just may be the most consequential election of our lifetime.

The stakes? Our climate, our democracy, and our future.

What can we do?

First, you need to recognize that your voice is powerful. Many people want to make the right choices, but they're scared to stand up and speak alone. By sharing your voice, you can become the mobilizing force that creates unstoppable change!

This election, let's remind people that voting isn't just a choice — it's a statement. A statement that this country belongs to us, that the future is ours to make, and that nobody can take that away from us!

How to partake in the social media campaign

1. Follow us on your preferred social media and watch, share, and promote our videos to your wider circle! Note we are no longer on Twitter
 - [Bluesky](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Threads](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
2. Create your own short snapshot video to either share on your own social media or to promote on ours! (Be sure to tag us if you post it on your own feed)

This is as simple as recording yourself saying the following:

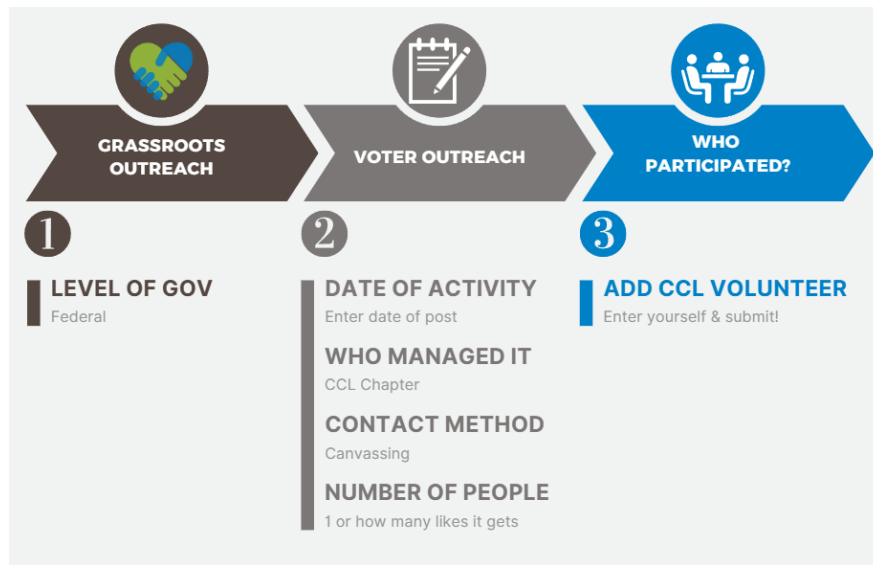
"Hey are you voting? I am!"

And providing election day information afterwards (such as the date of April 28). The tagline below can also be used, if you'd like!

Watch, share, and get ready to show up. Who's with us? 🙌🔥 #voteforourfuture

Post to social media and tag us! Or send it to us and we'll share it!

[Submit your action tracker!](#)



ACTION #3: Changemakers Hours - ELECTION FOCUSED!

Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada
Changemakers' Hour!
Election Version
Every Wednesday
8:00pm ET

Become the change you want to see in the world

At Citizens' Climate Lobby our mission is to create the political will for a liveable planet and to empower people to claim their political and personal power. This isn't our first rodeo. Since 2010, we've been working through elections, learning what truly moves the needle.

Join us as we dive into powerful, evidence-based, non-partisan actions that can shape the 2025 election.

[Sign up for our Changemakers Hour on Zoom!](#)

Topics include:

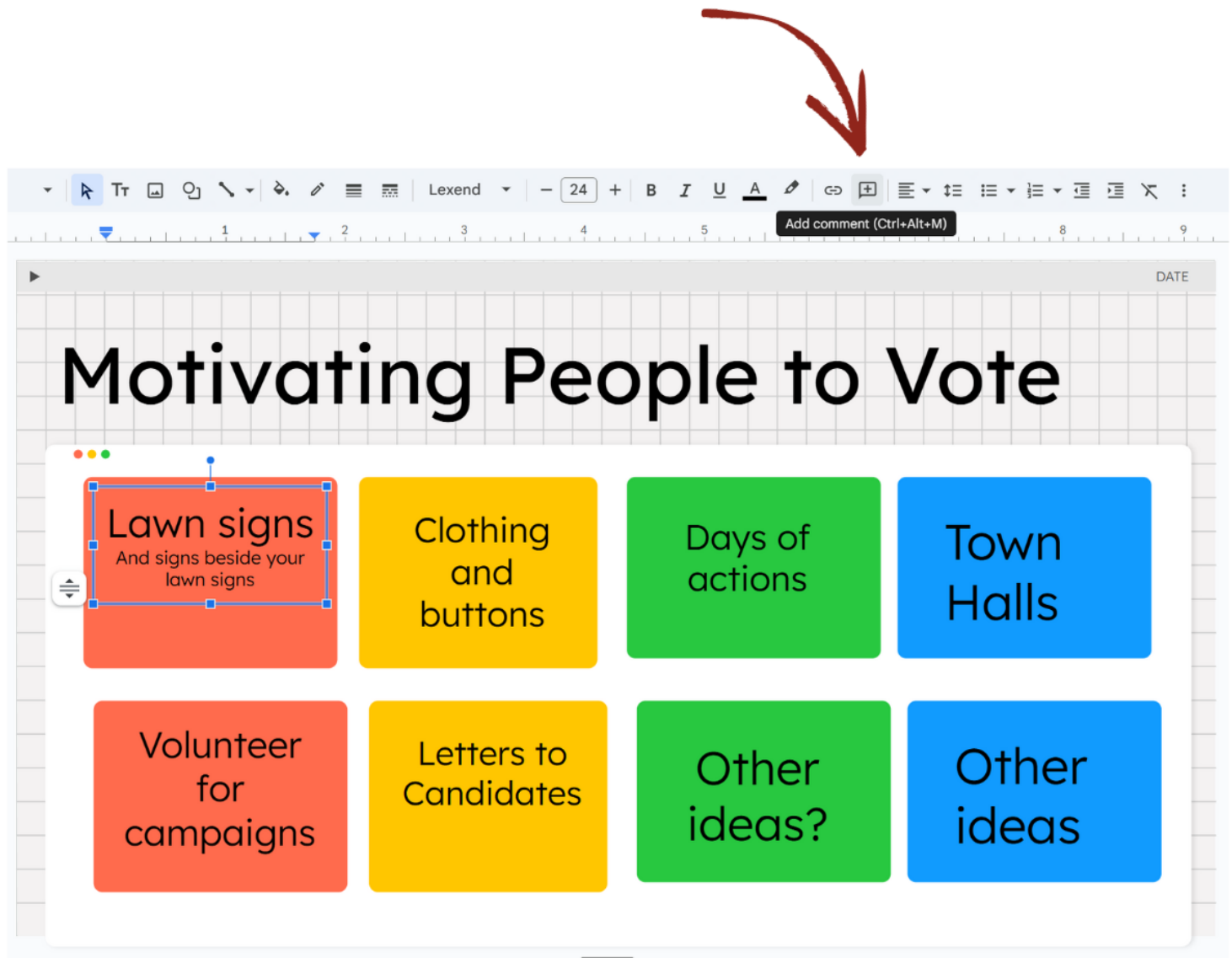
- How to help climate-concerned voters navigate party climate policies
- How to motivate the non-committed voter to vote without talking about climate change
- Strategies to build political will locally
- Setting realistic goals
- Staying balanced during disorienting times

Give us YOUR suggestions!

How do we motivate people to vote, and to vote for the climate?

For those with experience, please let us know what has worked for you in past elections, or what you have seen working. Feel free to either share these experiences on any of our Changemakers' Hour calls this month, or leave a comment on our [slides](#)

Add a comment by selecting THIS button on the slideshow:



[Submit your action tracker!](#)



ACTION #4: Need training for anything else? Book workshops with us!

Book a Workshop!

And gain skills to change the world!

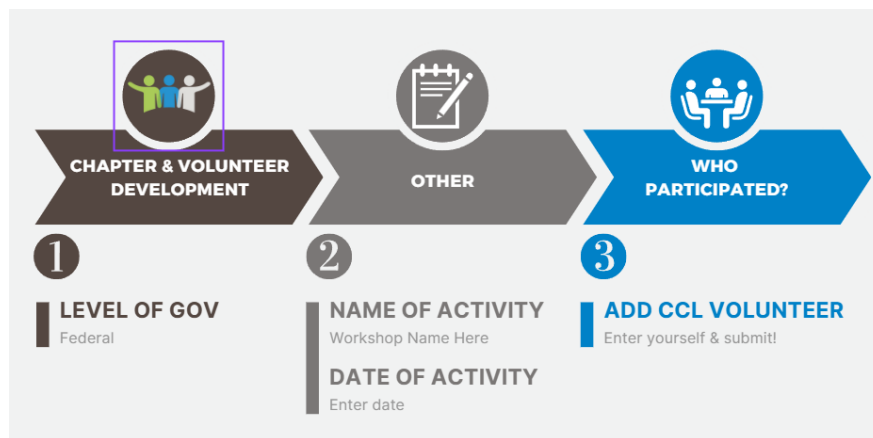
Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada 

Are you or your chapter looking for additional training to help amplify environmental causes? Contact [Cathy Orlando](#) to book one of the following workshops with us!

- Building Political Will Locally on Social Media*
- Blue Sky 2.0 - Reflections, Insights, and More*
- Amplifying Your Voice in Local Media*
- Write to Ignite
- Building political will during an election using non-partisan strategies

*[Or watch the recordings here!](#)

[Submit your action tracker!](#)



ACTION #5: Join Mobilizations and share our Climate Action Counts resources



In the lead up to Earth Day, a number of organizations are hosting climate-focused events. These can be perfect opportunities to table, connect with the larger climate communities across Canada, and share our Climate Action Counts resources.

Find some event opportunities below, or plan an event of your own with your local Chapter!

- [Hands-Off](#) - Saturday, April 5, 2025 - International
- [Elbows-Up](#)
 - Saturday, April 5, 2025 11 am BC Legislature (locally organized)
 - Sunday, April 6, 2 pm at Alderney Landing, Dartmouth
- [Fridays For Future Global day of Action](#) - Friday, April 11, 2025
- [Seniors for Climate Action NOW](#) - circa Earth Day
- Or any other Earth Day event!

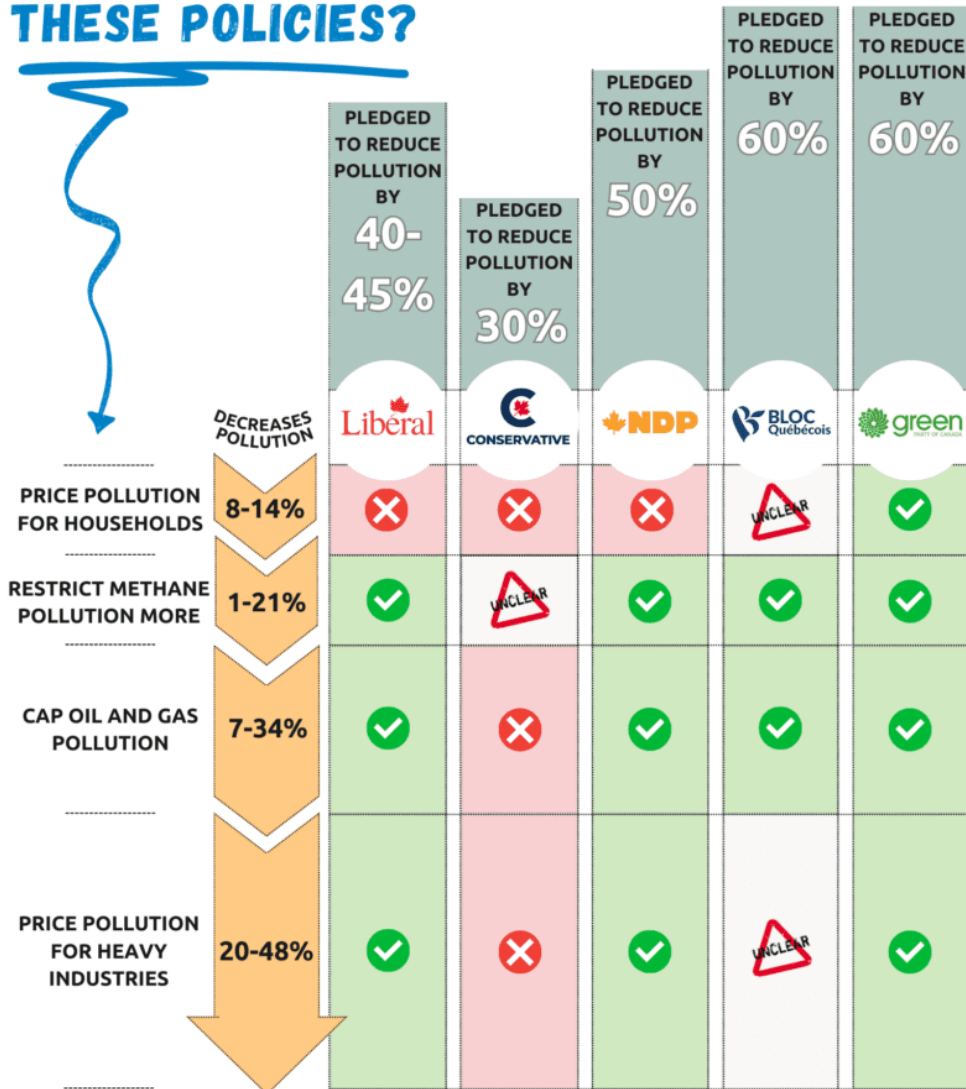
As a resource for tabling or other outreach opportunities at these events and elsewhere, CCL Canada has launched a webpage called [Climate Action Counts 2025](#) containing open source resources, visuals, and sources for groups and individuals to use and customize.

Resources, such as the graph below can be used to demystify the climate impacts of different federal party policy stances:

Ok

WE HAVE THE POLICIES NEEDED TO **REDUCE POLLUTION** AND **AVOID THE WORST IMPACTS** OF OUR OVERHEATING PLANET

WHICH POLITICIANS SUPPORT THESE POLICIES?



[Climate Action Counts 2025 resources can be found here!](#)

[Submit your action tracker!](#)

GRASSROOTS OUTREACH

1

LEVEL OF GOV

Federal

SERVICE

2

NAME OF EVENT

Name of Event

DATE OF ACTIVITY

Enter date

WHO PARTICIPATED?

3

ADD CCL VOLUNTEER

Enter yourself & submit!

ACTION #6: Join our Write to Ignite sessions every Wednesday



Got a Rant? A Hot Take? A Brilliant Idea?



Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada

Write to **IGNITE!** call



Join CCL Canada's writing corner any Wednesday in April as we write and submit letters, OpEds and Media Releases to newspapers across the country!

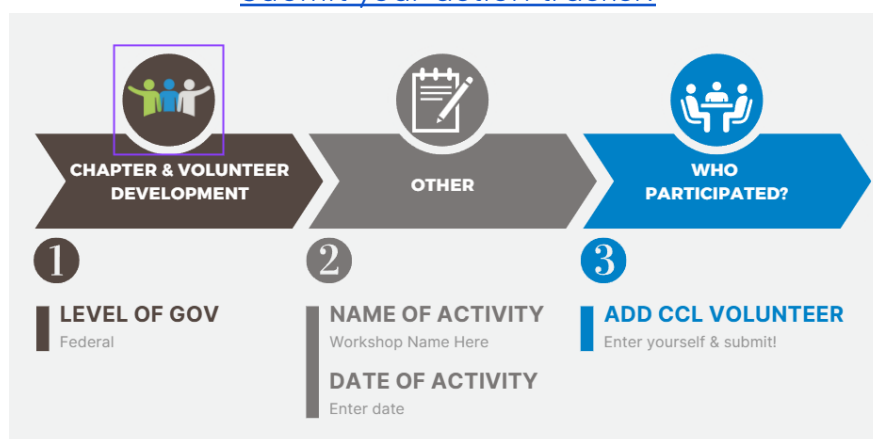
If you have never participated in one of our Write to Ignite sessions before, don't worry! It's a low-stakes meet-up space where members can come together to write, share ideas, and give feedback. We offer a letter to the editor training session EVERY call for new writers! And we will also be offering tailor-made help for submitting OpEds and Media releases for events.

Let's keep climate front-and-center in this upcoming election and ensure we safeguard our democracy!

[Register for one of the calls here!](#)

Every Wednesday in April
6:00pm PT / 9:00pm ET

[Submit your action tracker!](#)



ACTION #7: Promote our digital letter!

DEFEND DEMOCRACY.



With Canada's federal election called, share and sign our digital letter to continue educating fellow citizens about the risks of election interference.

[Sign and share our Protect Canada's Election Integrity Campaign](#)

The issue? The foundations of our democracy are under attack with many Canadians still at risk from the influencing algorithms of foreign-owned social media companies and foreign-based disinformation campaigns.

With this in mind, in the follow-up to our previous open letter, we have refined our asks and are now calling on the leaders of all political parties to fulfill key recommendations to safeguard our democracy in the next parliament.

[Submit your action tracker!](#)

 CONTACT WITH LEGISLATOR	 PERSONAL LETTER	 WHO PARTICIPATED?
1	2	3
LEVEL OF GOV Federal	WHEN WAS IT SENT Enter date of signature LEGISLATORS Justin Trudeau Pierre Pollièvre Jagmeet Singh Yves-François Blanchet NUMBER OF LETTERS 1	ADD CCL VOLUNTEER Enter yourself & submit!

ACTION #8: Questions for Candidates about Carbon Pricing

ASK YOUR CANDIDATE

Many thanks to Virginia in Manitoba for the nudge to create a letter!

PREAMBLE:

A majority of Conservative, NDP and Liberal supporters (1) know that eliminating the carbon price isn't the best way to make life more affordable (2). It should come as no surprise, then, that almost two-thirds of people across Canada remain open to voting for a party that will defend these principles by holding onto pollution pricing (3).

This commitment to tackling fossil fuel pollution—which drives inflation (4), wildfires, droughts, and biodiversity loss—is both necessary and effective. Pollution pricing ensures by taking action now we are protecting future generations from bearing an even greater cost in the future.

Pollution pricing also protects our health. Burning fossil fuels overheat our planet and fuel the climate crisis, which science confirms is the greatest global health threat of the 21st century (5). Fossil fuel air pollution has been linked to one in seven premature deaths worldwide (6).

Canadians' ambition should be matched with strong commitments by you, our political leaders. We commend Canada's leadership on pollution pricing to date, and hope to see parties commit to even stronger measures in the upcoming election. This is more important than ever, since pollution pricing expands Canada's options to respond to economic threats from the United States.

QUESTIONS:

To reassure Canadians that your platforms will not betray our kids or undermine our health and economic sovereignty, **we ask that you respond to the following three questions:**

1. Will you commit to upholding pollution pricing as a key element of your party's climate, health and economic platform? If so, in what ways?
2. Will you protect and enforce existing, highly effective pollution pricing targeting industrial emissions and thereby protect billions of dollars of investments and Canadian competitiveness (7)?
3. If you reject the existing consumer carbon price and rebate system, how will you make up (or exceed) the 14% of lost emissions reductions (8)?

Canadians deserve clear, accountable leadership on pollution pricing. We look forward to

hearing each of your responses.

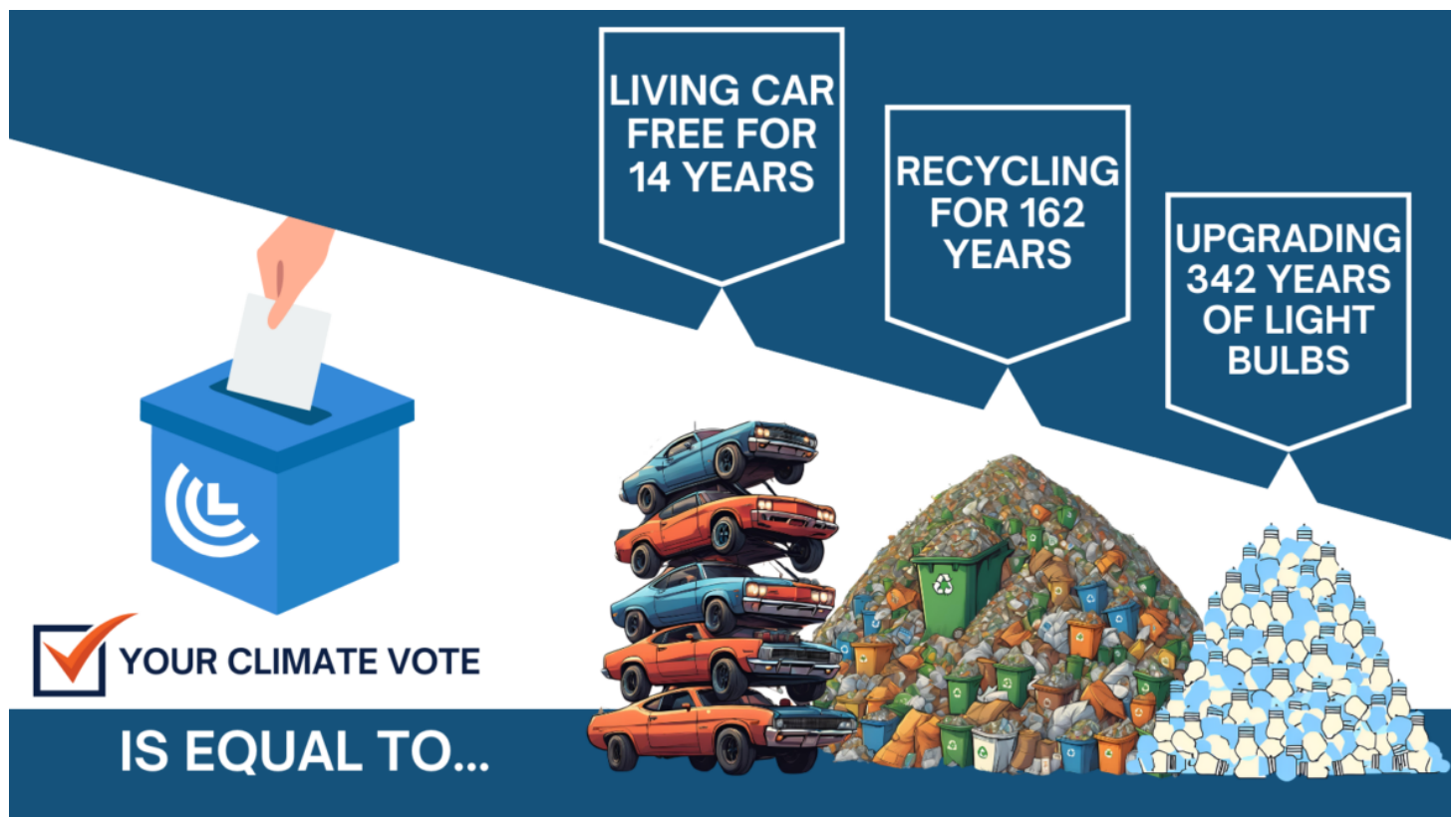
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Laser Talks:

Laser Talk: The Climate Impact of Your Vote

Takeaway: If you were a pro-climate voter in 2019, your vote had the equivalent of taking 14 cars off the road for an entire year! In this and every election, get out and vote!



The full version:

Climate change, like voting in a democracy, is a collective action problem.

Although both represent opportunities for meaningful change in support of the common good through the cooperation of large groups, many mistakenly view it through the lens of their own individual action, believing their efforts to be ultimately pointless against the weight of the world's inaction.

Counter to this widespread belief, voting in an election can represent the most important action a climate activist can take for both our democracy as well as our environment.

Although it may seem difficult to estimate the emissions reductions achieved through a single vote, it is possible to [trace a quantifiable path](#) between voting for a pro-climate candidate and the implementation of policies that achieve emissions reductions.

The 2019 Canadian federal election offers a perfect [case study](#).

Leading up to the election, four of the five major parties presented platforms that would lead to modeled reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. The Conservative Party of Canada, by contrast, proposed removing existing policies, including the federal [carbon tax](#), and enacting other policies which were widely criticized by climate experts.

An analysis of the two opposing front-running party platforms (Liberals and Conservatives) at that time concluded that, by the year 2030, Canada would be emitting [100 megatonnes of CO2 emissions less per year](#) under a Liberal-led government thanks to their pro-climate policies.

If we can reasonably assume that voters are responsible for the victory of a given political party, it can be said that the average pro-climate voter in the 2019 election was each responsible for reducing our national CO2 emissions by 34.2 tonnes.

If you were a pro-climate voter, your vote had the equivalent of taking 14 cars off the road for an entire year.

The impact of voting for the climate cannot be overstated. It is up to each of us to make the most of these infrequent, high-leverage opportunities whenever we can.

FAQ: Upcoming Changes to the Carbon Tax

Thank you to Riley in Manitoba for the following FAQ!

As some of you may know, in the face of immense pressure caused by a widespread disinformation campaign, the consumer portion of the carbon tax has been cancelled. What will this mean going forward? MP Dan Vandal (LPC) has kindly provided the following FAQ to clarify:

1. When will the consumer carbon tax officially be cancelled?

On April 1st, we will stop collecting the fuel charge.

2. What will happen to the Canada Carbon Rebate?

The last Canada Carbon Rebate payment will be sent out on April 22nd in backstop provinces (for those who filed their taxes by April 2). Those who file after that date will receive their last CCR payment on the 15th of the month after their return has been assessed.

No further Canada Carbon Rebate payments will be made afterwards.

3. What do you plan on doing with the industrial carbon price?

Industrial carbon pricing is the most effective tool we have in the fight against climate change. It makes big polluters pay their fair share all while incentivizing them to reduce their pollution.

That is why we will be strengthening industrial carbon pricing and linking it to a new consumer carbon credit market so that big polluters are paying consumers to lower their carbon footprint.

4. Do you intend to scrap other climate policies such as the clean fuel regulations which Pierre Poilievre has deemed the “second carbon tax”?

No.

5. What will this cancellation mean for small businesses currently opted into the industrial carbon pricing system?

We are currently exploring ways to allow small facilities covered under the OBPS to leave expeditiously if they so choose.

6. Will fuel distributors that took delivery of fuel while the charge was still being applied in recent days be compensated?

Fuel distributors were given notice that the fuel charge would be lifted as of April 1st, giving them ample time to prepare and adjust accordingly.