



## ELECTION EDITION #1

# TRADE TALK

BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CDCO EXECUTIVES

Before you vote, **you need to know this if you're a Carpenter.**

#### Stabbed in the Back

Doug Ford and the Provincial government stabbed us in the back with Bill 66 – legislation designed to hurt our union ( and others) and our collective bargaining agreements. ( see KillBill66.com) . They are also working to get rid of the College of Trades ( OCOT) and move the apprenticeship program to a Skill Sets system which will weaken the trade. These direct attacks are something we would never vote for or support, so, brothers and sisters let's not make the same mistake during this Federal Election.

#### Loyalty

Right now, the Federal Liberals have shown loyalty to our union and to our jobs. Quite simply, Federal Liberal policies coincide with protecting the unions' hard-fought rights. Liberal policies are good for our jobs and our worker's rights and agreements.

#### The Conservatives Don't Support Us

As you know at the national level the Federal Government is always a contest between the Conservatives and the Liberals – and we wish both supported is and supported our mandate for workers, but both don't, the Conservatives are not supporters of organized Labour as is seen in their policies. In this election The Liberal party has policies that align with the needs of working people and as such, would be deserving of support. The NDP also has a proud history of supporting working people and so we encourage any members who live in a riding where your MP is a New Democrat we'd also encourage you to support them.

#### Our Issues are Our Focus

Carpenters have always fought for our members rights and for good jobs and conditions, so we look for the party policies that deliver on:

- Job Creation & Infrastructure Investment
- Support for labour rights
- Investments in training and in the Next Generation
- Strategies to create affordable housing
- Strategies to create Green Jobs to combat Climate Change
- Positive policies on Immigration , diversity , Income Security and Pharmacare

#### Action

As a result, the leadership of the Carpenters Union does not support the Federal Conservatives – and the Conservatives have proven to be opposed to us.

Our job, is to protect the membership and to protect our bargaining rights and our jobs. When any political party – whoever it is – has policies that hurt us, we are going to speak out. If someone is trying to take away your family's income, wouldn't you speak out too? And would you vote for that person? Of course not. Why vote for someone who wants to hurt your income?

How can the leadership of your Carpenters Union be doing our job to protect jobs and collective agreements without telling you who are friends are in Ottawa -- and why this election matters to your wallet and to your family's future?

- Tony Iannuzzi, Executive Secretary Treasurer  
- Mike Yorke, President  
Carpenters District Council of Ontario



## OUR ISSUES:

### TRAINING AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Whether it means showing up at our training centres or making investments in Canadians like the National Housing Strategy, or investment this month in community initiatives such as the ICIE Indigenous Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship -- which will go Province-wide -- the Federal Liberals are on the same page as the Carpenters' Union.



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at The College of Carpenters Training Center in Woodbridge, Ontario.



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At the Carpenters NAC in Ottawa, Liberal candidate for Kanata- Carlton Karen McCrimmon is seen with Jon Baron (L) training director for Local 93 and Derek Schulte, EST in Alberta.

### IMMIGRATION AND DIVERSITY

Increasing the economy, increasing opportunity and increasing diversity (a Carpenters' Union strength) is good for Canada, jobs, builds and construction trade workers. Here, the Liberals speak our language once again.



Immigration Minister Ahmed Hussen with "Building Up TO" members and carpenters at Labour Day 2019.



Innovation Entrepreneurship

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam with Liberal MP Adam Vaughan at the announcement of Federal funding support for the ICIE.



## LABOUR RIGHTS AND UNION SUPPORT

The Federal Liberals are steadfast in their support for our Collective Bargaining Agreements and are pro-union. Liberals walked with Carpenters Union members at the recent Labour Day parade.

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### National Housing Strategy

Liberal James Maloney spokesperson housing issues while Mayor Tory, TCH CEO Kevin Marshman and Liberal MP Adam Vaughan in attendance.

### Carpenters Fight Back



### Carpenters' District Council of Ontario

We stuck together to fight back against Bill 66 at the Provincial level, now let's work together at the federal level, not go backwards on labour issues but to vote for a party that supports union rights.

## LET'S TAKE ACTION TOGETHER

### ADVANCED POLLING DAYS

Vote at your assigned polling station from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on:



Friday, October 11  
Saturday, October 12  
Sunday, October 13  
Monday, October 14



### VOTING IS MONDAY OCTOBER 21ST, 2019

Polls will be open for 12 hours from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information go to [Electionscanada.ca](https://electionscanada.ca)

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**ELECTION DAY**  
**IS MONDAY OCT 21, 2019**

**WHY THIS ELECTION IS**  
**IMPORTANT TO ALL CARPENTERS**  
**( SEE INSIDE )**



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