



Montreal, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

To: Regional Vice-Presidents of regions II, III and IV

From: Simon Berlin, National President

Object: October 19<sup>th</sup> – Federal Elections

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Hello Everyone,

As we all know, the upcoming federal election is crucial to the future of Canada. The CLC has been coordinating a massive effort and campaign to bring down the conservative government and replace it with a progressive government. The FTQ is coordinating the campaign in Quebec where 9 ridings are being targeted.

We are now entering the final stretch of this long and drawn out election campaign. The CLC has highlighted a number of ridings out of some 89 specially targeted ridings outside of Quebec and is asking all affiliates to make an extra special effort in those highlighted ridings. What is needed, to use a bad quote, is "boots on the ground". Staffers and activists, officers, stewards and friends to call, to go door to door, to distribute leaflets, to help on election day and to talk, talk, talk to the constituents. October 19<sup>th</sup> is coming fast and I know that recent polling and lame duck non issues like the infamous niqab have been causing jitters but it's not too late. What we see on the ground is not what the pollsters and journalists are telling us. Remember that the real ballot box question is: do you want to wake up, on October 20<sup>th</sup>, to another Harper Government? Some 70% of voters don't want to. Remember also that, 3 weeks before the 2011 election, the NDP was tracking at only between 11% and 15% in the polls.

In the attached list of all the targeted ridings, you will see those that are highlighted in yellow. I urge you to make an extra special effort to add extra

resources in people power – staff, activists, officers and stewards, especially in those ridings – to help push us over the top. If you don't yet have the contact information for the coordinator of those ridings, please, let me know.

I'd also like to remind everyone that advance polling is October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> so that those who can lend a hand on October 19<sup>th</sup> are urged to vote in the advance polling.

There will be many events, rallies, publicities and so on coming up in the final stretch. Let's keep in touch and let's do everything we can to throw the bums out and bring in Our government.

In Solidarity,



Simon Berlin  
National President

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c.c. Gweene Farrell, National Treasurer  
Patty Clancy, Vice-President, Seat Reserved for Women  
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## LABOUR PRIORITIES

<b>Tier 1:</b>			
NL	Avalon	LPC	Jeannie Baldwin
NL	St. John's East	NDP	Jack Harris
NL	St. John's South—Mount Pearl	NDP	Ryan Cleary
PE	Charlottetown	LPC	Joe Byrne
PE	Egmont	CPC	Herb Dickieson
NS	Dartmouth—Cole Harbour	NDP	Robert Chisholm
NS	Halifax	NDP	Megan Leslie
NS	Sackville—Preston—Chezzetcook	NDP	Peter Stoffer
NS	South Shore—St. Margarets	CPC	Alex Godbold
NB	Acadie—Bathurst	NDP	Jason Godin
NB	Madawaska—Restigouche	CPC	Rosaire L'Italien
NB	Miramichi	CPC	Patrick Colford
NB	Saint John—Rothesay	CPC	AJ Griffin
ON	Algoma—Manitoulin—Kapusksing	NDP	Carol Hughes
ON	Beaches—East York	NDP	Mathew Kellway
ON	Brampton East	CPC	Harboljit Singh Kahlon
ON	Brantford-Brant	CPC	Mark Laferriere
ON	Cambridge	CPC	Bobbi Stewart
ON	Davenport	NDP	Andrew Cash
ON	Eglinton—Lawrence	CPC	Andrew Thompson
ON	Essex	CPC	Tracey Ramsey
ON	Spadina-Fort York	LPC	Olivia Chow
ON	Hamilton West—Ancaster Dundas	NEW	Alex Johnstone
ON	Hamilton Centre	NDP	Dave Christopherson
ON	Hamilton East—Stoney Creek	NDP	Wayne Marston
ON	Hamilton Mountain	NDP	Scott Duval*
ON	Kenora	CPC	Howard Hampton
ON	Kitchener Centre	CPC	Susan Cadell
ON	London—Fanshawe	NDP	Irene Mathysen
ON	London North Centre	CPC	German Gutierrez
ON	Niagara Centre	NDP	Malcolm Allen
ON	Nickel Belt	NDP	Claude Gravelle
ON	Oshawa	CPC	Mary Fowler
ON	Ottawa Centre	NDP	Paul Dewar
ON	Parkdale—High Park	NDP	Peggy Nash

ON	Peterborough—Kawartha	CPC	Dave Nickle
ON	Sarnia-Lambton	CPC	Jason McMichael
ON	Sault Ste. Marie	CPC	Skip Morrison
ON	Scarborough North	NDP	Rathika Sitsabaiesan*
ON	Scarborough Southwest	NDP	Dan Harris*
ON	Sudbury	NDP	Paul Loewenberg
ON	Thunder Bay—Rainy River	NDP	John Rafferty
ON	Thunder Bay—Superior North	GR/NDP	Andrew Foulds
ON	Timmins—James Bay	NDP	Charlie Angus
ON	Toronto Centre	LPC	Linda McQuaig
ON	Toronto—Danforth	NDP	Craig Scott
ON	University Rosedale	NEW	Jennifer Hollett
ON	Waterloo	CPC	Diane Freeman
ON	Windsor West	NDP	Brian Masse
ON	Windsor—Tecumseh	NDP	Cheryl Hardcastle
ON	York South—Weston	NDP	Mike Sullivan*
MB	Churchill—Keewatinook Aski	NDP	Niki Ashton
MB	Elmwood—Transcona	CPC	Daniel Blaikie
MB	Winnipeg Centre	NDP	Pat Martin*
SK	Regina—Lewvan	CPC	Erin Weir
SK	Regina—Qu'Appelle	CPC	Nial Kuyek
SK	Saskatoon—Grasswood	CPC	Scott Bell
SK	Saskatoon—University	CPC	Claire Card
SK	Saskatoon West	CPC	Sheri Benson
AB	Calgary Confederation	CPC	Kirk Heuser
AB	Edmonton Centre	CPC	Gil McGowan
AB	Edmonton Griesbach	CPC	Janis Irwin
AB	Edmonton Manning	NEW	Aaron Paquette
AB	Edmonton Strathcona	NDP	Linda Duncan
AB	Lethbridge	CPC	Caheryl Meheden
BC	Burnaby North—Seymour	NDP	Carol Baird Ellan
BC	Burnaby South	NDP	Kennedy Stewart
BC	Cariboo—Prince George	CPC	Trent Derrick
BC	Courtenay—Alberni	CPC	Gord Johns
BC	Cowichan—Malahat—Langford	NDP	Alastair MacGregor
BC	Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke	NDP	Randall Garrison
BC	Fleetwood—Port Kells	CPC	Garry Begg
BC	Kamloops—Thompson—Cariboo	CPC	Bill Sandhu
BC	Kootenay—Columbia	CPC	Wayne Stetski
BC	Nanaimo—Ladysmith	NDP	Sheila Malcolmson
BC	New Westminster—Burnaby	NDP	Peter Julian
BC	North island-Powell River	CPC	Rachel Blaney
BC	Pitt Meadows—Maple Ridge	CPC	Bob D'Eith

BC	Port Moody—Coquitlam	NDP	Fin Donnelly
BC	Skeena—Bulkley Valley	NDP	Nathan Cullen
BC	South Okanagan—West Kootenay	NDP	Dick Cannings
BC	Surrey Centre	NDP	Jasbir Sandhu
BC	Surrey—Newton	NDP	Jinny Simms
BC	Vancouver Centre	LPC	Constance Barnes
BC	Vancouver East	NDP	Jenny Kwan
BC	Vancouver Granville	NEW	Mira Oreck
BC	Vancouver Kingsway	NDP	Don Davies
BC	Victoria	NDP	Murray Rankin
T	Northwest Territories	NDP	Dennis Bevington

\* Denotes Incumbent

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