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ELECTION ACTION BULLETIN September 9, 2021



JOIN OUR ELECTION CAMPAIGN!

VOLUNTEER!

This is a really important election to be involved in! The future health of our planet - our home – is on the ballot. Join us.

Volunteer here: <https://climatefast.ca/join-team-climate-2021>

TEAM Climate 2021 is a network of 11 climate groups working together under a 3rd party registration with Elections Canada which allows us to raise money and spend money on election - related materials. The materials all need to have our name on it - and not the names of the individual groups. You can read about the groups involved in this network here.

MATERIALS:

Please check out teamclimate2021.wordpress.com for info on how to order flyers, buttons, and for instructions on making your own lawn sign for the election campaign!

DONATE:

We can really use your support with donations – please donate through [this link](#).

if you can help get flyers or buttons to people who order them from us, do let us know.

We will have our materials available by next Tuesday September 7th.

You can see the materials on the website, along with instructions to make a lawn sign at home!

And if you can print flyers where you are, the pdf files are there for you to download and print!

<https://teamclimate2021.wordpress.com>.



Buttons are being made by Ray and volunteers willing to print pages of the template and cut the circles out, please let us know. That's the hard part. Ray will put the buttons together with the machine. If you can help, email lyn@climatefast.ca.

SIGN THE FOSSIL FUEL FREE PLEDGE

WE WANT TO INVITE ALL THE CANDIDATES TO SIGN THIS PLEDGE!

TEAM Climate 2021 is an ad hoc network of climate groups and activists in the Toronto area focusing on the 2021 Canadian federal election campaign. We invite you to participate in delivering a letter about the [Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative](#) (FFNPT) to the candidates in your riding. Each letter will be requesting that candidates individually sign a pledge to support this Initiative.

IF YOU CAN HELP with delivering our letter and pledge form to candidates in your riding please fill in this form! <https://climatefast.ca/join-team-climate-2021>

The pledge form is here:

<https://climatefast.ca/sites/default/files/files/CANDIDATES-PLEDGE.jpg>

PLEDGE TO ENDORSE THE FOSSIL FUEL NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY INITIATIVE

The Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (FFNPT) is a global initiative to:

- new expansion of oil, gas and coal production;
- Phase out existing oil, gas and coal in a manner that is fair and equitable;
- Commit to and pursue transformational policies and plans to ensure 100% access to renewable energy globally;
- Enact national budgets and fiscal policies that will support this swift and just transition nationally and globally.



This treaty initiative has been endorsed by the cities of Vancouver, Toronto and other cities around the world, 101 Nobel Peace Laureates, five hundred organizations and over 1300 scientists and academics.

I hereby pledge that as a Member of Parliament I will endorse this treaty initiative and I will take action to bring these principles into Parliament.

_____/_____
Signature Name (Print)
_____/_____/_____
Constituency (Print) Date (Numbers D/M/Y)

IF YOU CAN HELP with database entry, we need people to look up email addresses for candidates in as many ridings as possible. There are 338 ridings in the country so there's a lot of addresses to look up! Once we have emails for the candidates a follow up hard copy will be delivered by constituents wherever we can arrange this.

Let me know if you can help! Email lyn@climatefast.ca

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND PROJECT – MAKE A LAWN SIGN!

HOMEMADE SIGNS ROCK!! The candidates will see them, your neighbours will talk climate with you, and you'll help to bring climate to the forefront in this campaign!



September 8th Day of Climate Action SHAPE HISTORY, MAKE ART

With our partners, Canada 350, from coast to coast, we will march and rally in our communities to ensure that the **climate emergency is a top election issue**, and push all candidates and parties to ramp up their climate ambition.

Register [here](#) or on [Facebook](#) for the Toronto rally, or check [here](#) to find the event closest to you.

CANADA IS STILL ON FIRE

Toronto On Fire: Climate Emergency Day of Action

What: Pre-Election Rally at Queens Park

When: September 8th @ 11am – 1pm

Where: 1 Queens Park, Toronto, ON M7A 1A8

Why: Join us in demanding that all candidates and parties act with courage to deliver:

- A moratorium on fossil fuel expansion, including stopping construction on existing projects
- An urgent and robust just transition plan that leaves no one behind and moves us past fossil fuels.

This is a socially-distanced event: bring face masks, friends, and signs.

#CANADAONFIRE

We'll have a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty banner at the rally!

GREENPAC CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT ALL CANDIDATE DEBATES



UNIVERSITY- ROSEDALE

All are welcome to sign up for the University Rosedale GreenPAC debate

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/university-rosedale-all-candidates-debate-on-the-environment-registration-168364052413>



TORONTO-ST. PAUL'S

Toronto St. Paul's GreenPAC debate on September 9th

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/toronto-st-pauls-all-candidates-debate-on-climate-and-environment-tickets-168872465089>



Scarborough Southwest debate, September 13,

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/scarborough-southwest-debate-on-the-environment-tickets-169404061107>

If you are in another riding check the main list for a debate where you are:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/online/greenpac-debates/>



ClimateFast participants are volunteers; your donation will be used for expenses such as mailings, flyers, room rental and transportation. Your support is very much appreciated!

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