

## ELECTION 2015: DO YOU HAVE ALL OF THE FACTS?

FALSE (X)	TRUE (✓)
<p>“I should vote for the federal leader that I like the most.”</p>	<p><b>Strategic voting is the ONLY way that you can bring a new party into office.</b></p> <p>Canada has a “first-past-the post” system, meaning that the party with most votes in a riding will win that riding, even if that party does not have the majority of votes. Non-Conservative votes are currently divided between two main parties (Liberals and NDP), while Conservative voters all vote for only one party.</p> <p>Dividing the non-Conservative votes between two or more parties <u>ensures</u> that the Conservatives can get re-elected with only a small amount of total votes in each riding. <b>So if you want to get the Conservatives out of power, then the only way to do this is to vote together with others in your riding for only ONE non-Conservative party, and NOT split the vote</b> among all the non-Conservative parties.</p> <p>Both the Liberals and the NDP have committed to <b>getting rid of the first-past-the-post system</b> if they are elected, which is why a bringing a new party into government must be the highest priority for voters in this election.</p>
<p>“The Federal Government can stop the Ontario Sex Education Curriculum.”</p>	<p>The Federal Government, whether Liberal, NDP, or Conservative, <b>cannot stop or interfere with the Ontario Sex Education Curriculum.</b> Sex education is a provincial matter and has nothing to do with this Federal Election. Further, the <b>Federal Liberals</b> and the <b>Provincial Liberals</b> are completely separate parties.</p>
<p>“The Federal Liberals support laws that hurt Muslims.”</p>	<p>The Liberals have promised to <b>repeal Bill C-24</b>, which allows the Harper government to deport people with dual citizenship.</p> <p>The Liberals have promised to <b>make changes to Bill C-51</b> to protect individual rights and limit the power of government.</p> <p>The Liberals have called for <b>more refugees</b> to be immediately taken in from Syria than the NDP or Conservatives, irrespective of religion.</p> <p>The Liberals have <b>spoken out strongly</b> against the Barbaric Cultural Practices hotline and have <b>stood up for religious freedoms</b> for all, including Muslims.</p> <p><b>Only Justin Trudeau of the Liberal Party has supported and appeared at the Reviving the Islamic Spirit (RIS) Conference</b>, despite public pressure for him not to do so.</p>
<p>“The NDP are more likely to defeat the Conservative Government because they already have 95 seats in Parliament.”</p>	<p>The number of seats that the NDP have in Parliament right now has <b>NO</b> bearing on the election on October 19th.</p> <p>All the polls have clearly shown that the race is now between the Liberals and the Conservatives. As of October 14th the Globe and Mail has stated that the NDP have a 0.2% chance of getting the most seats this election. The Globe stated that the Liberals have a 67% chance of getting the most seats.</p> <p>So if you want to see a change in government, then in almost all of GTA the best party to vote for to achieve that is the Liberals.</p>

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# HOW TO VOTE FOR A CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

If you want change, please take the following steps:

<b>STEP 1 – Your Riding</b>	Find out which RIDING you are in. If you do not know your riding, you can go to the Elections Canada website and enter your postal code in order to find out this information.
<b>STEP 2 – Make Your Vote Count</b>	<p>On October 19<sup>th</sup>, vote for the <b>Liberal candidate</b> in your riding, if you are in the cities or ridings listed below. This means that the NDP do not have enough support to be elected here, so <u>only</u> a vote for the Liberal candidate will help to defeat the Conservatives:</p> <p>Vote Liberal if you are in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ajax</li> <li>• Aurora</li> <li>• Burlington</li> <li>• Brampton</li> <li>• Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas</li> <li>• Markham</li> <li>• Mississauga</li> <li>• Newmarket</li> <li>• Oakville</li> <li>• Pickering</li> <li>• Richmond Hill</li> <li>• Toronto, including Etobicoke, York, North York and Scarborough (all ridings except Toronto-Danforth)</li> <li>• Thornhill</li> <li>• Vaughan</li> <li>• Whitby</li> <li>• Woodbridge</li> </ul> <p>On October 19<sup>th</sup>, vote for the <b>NDP candidate</b> in your riding, if you are in the cities or ridings listed below. This means that the Liberals do not have enough support to be elected here, so <u>only</u> a vote for the NDP candidate will help to defeat the Conservatives:</p> <p>Vote NDP if you are in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hamilton Centre</li> <li>• Oshawa</li> </ul> <p><i>* For latest polls visit <a href="http://www.threehundredeight.com">www.threehundredeight.com</a></i></p>
<b>Step 3 – Celebrate!</b>	<b>Celebrate ousting the Conservatives from Power – enjoy some barfi, kenafe, cake or however you like to celebrate!</b>

**Remember: Election Day is on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the Elections Canada website to find all of the information you need to cast your vote – this is your chance to bring a positive change to Canada!**

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