

2019 Election Platform Immigration-related Comparison

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Immigration						
Levels	Silent	Modest and responsible‘ increases	Meet labour force needs	Process the estimated 200,000 people living in Canada without official status by a pathway to permanent residency	Cut from 350,000 to between 100,000 and 150,000 new Permanent Residents	
		Municipal Nominee Program - 5,000 new spaces		Improve pathway for international students and foreign workers to Canadian permanent residency	Ensure every candidate undergoes face-to-face interview and answers questions to assess extent to which they align with Canadian values and norms	
		Make Atlantic Immigration Pilot permanent - 5,000 new spaces			Increase resources for CSIS, RCMP and IRCC to conduct interviews and thorough background checks	
Mix	Support Family Reunification Program, including parents and grandparents.	Focus on highly skilled	End cap on applications to sponsor parents and grandparents, and take on backlog	Speed up family reunification, especially reuniting children with parents	Limit number accepted under family reunification and abolish program for parents and grand-parents	
			Allow caregivers to reunite with families ‘without delay’	Create robust system for evaluating the education and training credentials against Canadian standard	Reform point system to accept larger proportion of economic immigrants	
				Improve pathway for international students and foreign workers to permanent residency		

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				Ensure professionals have licensing requirements clearly explained before entry		
Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWP)	Match employment backgrounds of newcomers to employment needs of companies that rely on TFWP		Path to permanent residency	Eliminate TFWP and address labour shortages by increasing immigration	Limit number of temporary foreign workers and make sure that they fulfil temporary positions	
			Regulate immigration consultants	Regulate immigration consultants		
				Increase penalties for immigration consultants convicted of human smuggling, devote more resources to investigation and enforcement.		
Refugees	Remove Cap on Privately Sponsored Refugees		‘Fix’ system to address backlog	Define term “environmental refugee” and advocate inclusion as a refugee category	Rely on private sponsorships	Exigera du gouvernement fédéral qu’il accorde un droit de veto au Québec sur toute décision fédérale d’expulser des réfugiés.
	Prioritize Genocide Survivors, LGBTQ+ Refugees, and Others (internally displaced)		Support refugee integration	Grant permanent residency immediately to those who have refused or left military service in a war not sanctioned by UN	Accept fewer resettled refugees	Aucune déportation ne sera exécutée vers des pays en conflit où la vie des demandeurs pourrait être en danger.
					Stop reliance on UN for refugee selection.	

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					Priority to refugees belonging to persecuted groups (e.g., Christians, Yazidis, members of other minority religions in majority Muslim countries)	
					Take Canada out of UN's Global Compact for Migration	
Asylum Seekers (Safe Third Country Agreement))	Close loophole in SFCA to put an end to illegal border crossings.	Work with USA to modernize STCA	Suspend STCA	Suspend STCA	Declare whole border an official port of entry to send back to the US anyone trying to enter Canada illegally.	Suspend STCA
	Deploy IRB judges to common arrival points so that refugee hearings can be processed more quickly.			Establish a Civilian Complaints and Review Commission for CBSA	Take every measure necessary, in partnership with USA, to stop the flow of illegal migrants at the border	Augmente le nombre de commissaires au Québec pour accélérer le traitement des demandes
	Hire an additional 250 CBSA officers to find and deport those who are inadmissible to Canada				Fence off areas where illegal border jumping is prevalent (e.g. Roxham Road)	
Integration	Continue to support settlement services			Allocate much greater funding for training in official languages through earmarked transfers to provinces		

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				Increase funding of multicultural associations providing immigrant support programs including language training		
Citizenship		Abolish citizenship application fees		Ensure “lost Canadians” being denied citizenship have their citizenship restored	Change law to make birth tourism illegal	
Multiculturalism	Ban values tests for government programs (G&Cs)	Improve diversity of GiC appointments, promote more diversity at senior levels of public service	Comprehensive review of the existing employment equity regime	Work with municipalities and provinces to improve integration into the multicultural fabric	Repeal <i>Multiculturalism Act</i> and eliminate all funding to promote multiculturalism	S’opposera à toute volonté du gouvernement fédéral de contester le droit du Québec de faire ses propres choix en matière de laïcité et de vivre-ensemble. (Bill 21)
	Reopen Office of Religious Freedom	Strengthen Anti-Racism Strategy and double its funding	Ensure diverse and equitable hiring in PS and FRS	Assisting cultural organizations obtain charitable status		Travaillera activement à renforcer nos liens avec les communautés québécoises issues de l’immigration
		Boost G&C funding to promote inclusion and combat racism	Ensure all major cities have dedicated hate crime units within local police forces	Amend Anti-Terrorism Act and Public Safety Act to require that formal charges be brought against all those detained		Redéposera un projet de loi exemptant le Québec de l’application de la Loi sur le multiculturalisme

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		Improve quality and amount of data collection regarding hate crimes	Convene national working group to counter online hat	Investigate allegations by UN Human Rights Committee of Canadian officials cooperating with foreign agencies known to use torture		Déposera un projet de loi interdisant d’offrir ou de recevoir des services publics à visage couvert, y compris dans l’exercice du droit de vote et lors des cérémonies de citoyenneté
		Hold social media accountable for hate speech	Ensure social media responsibility to remove hateful and extremist content			Déposera un projet de loi pour que les nouveaux arrivants demandant la citoyenneté canadienne à partir du Québec aient une connaissance suffisante du français obligatoirement.
		Additional \$6 million over three years to Centre for Community Engagement and Prevention of Violence	Funding for anti-gang projects that help deter at-risk youth from joining gangs or becoming radicalized			Déposera un projet de loi assujettissant les entreprises régies par le Code canadien du travail à la loi 101
		Resources to counter the rise of international far-right networks and terrorist organizations	Ban carding by federal law enforcement, work with local partners to end practice in all jurisdictions			
			National task force to develop roadmap to end over-representation of Indigenous and visible minorities in prison populations			

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			African Canadian Justice Strategy			