



**TABULATED RESPONSES FROM
CANDIDATES ASKING TO BE YOUR
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
EGLINTON-LAWRENCE
ELECTION DAY OCTOBER 21**

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1	Do you believe we have a climate emergency?		YES	YES	YES
2	UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has stated that it is imperative to keep the global average temperature from exceeding 1.5 degrees C over post-industrial levels. Do you support this statement?		YES	YES	YES
3	UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change states that the human-caused carbon dioxide emissions would need to fall by 45% from 2010 levels by 2030, reaching net zero by 2050. Do you agree with this statement?		YES	YES	YES
4	Is it urgent for Canada to begin a meaningful reduction of its carbon output to meet the goal set out in #3?		YES	YES	YES
5	Would you support increased environmental regulations on businesses to reduce carbon emissions?		YES		YES
6	Should the federal government subsidize the research, production and consumption of environmentally compatible renewable energy sources?		YES	YES	YES
7	Would you support changes to building codes to prioritize energy efficiency?		YES	YES	YES
8	Would you offer tax incentives or subsidies for people who complete home-energy retrofits?		YES	YES	YES
9	Would you support a ban on single-use plastic bags?		YES	YES	YES
10	Will you support the federal government working with stakeholders, such as other government levels and the Insurance Bureau of Canada to develop an overall climate adaptation strategy?		YES	YES	YES
11	Health Canada studies indicate that air pollution is a major cause of illness and death in Canada and costs the Canadian economy \$114B per year. Will you commit to strengthening the Environmental Protection Act?		YES	YES	YES
12	Our laws have not kept pace with newer toxic substances, including pesticides in our food and other harmful substances. Will you commit to strengthening the Pest Control Products Act?		YES	YES	YES
13	Would you support measures to protect marine wildlife, including reducing speed limits in shipping lanes to help protect whales?		YES	YES	YES
14	Would you support a ban on harvesting old growth forests?		YES	YES	YES
15	Should the federal government mandate that the provinces treat drug addiction as a health issue?		YES	YES	YES
16	Would you support the development of a national pharmacare program which will be available to all Canadians ?		YES	YES	YES
17	Should preventative dental care be included in Canada's universal healthcare plan ?		YES		YES
18	Should eligibility to medically assisted dying be less restrictive for terminally ill patients?		YES		
19	Do you support the current per capita funding of health programs for our growing senior population?		YES	YES	NO
20	Would you contribute infrastructure funds for the updating of long-term care facilities and homes for the aged?		YES	YES	YES
21	Do you support the quick implementation of strict rules on the use, content and advertising of e-cigarettes?		YES	YES	YES
22	Would you propose a national opioid addiction strategy?		YES	YES	YES
23	Would you support medical cannabis being provided to patients tax-free and through pharmacies?		YES		YES
24	Should the federal government provide more funding and other assistance to the City of Toronto to help with immigrants who settle here?		YES	YES	YES
25	Would you advocate for proportional representation before the next election?		YES		YES
26	Should postsecondary education be a federal responsibility?		YES	NO	YES
27	Do you support quota laws to increase the number of women MPs?		NO		YES
28	Do you support a quota program to increase the number of women and minorities on corporate boards?		YES	YES	YES
29	Should the national debt be reduced?		YES	YES	YES
30	Should the government make cuts to public spending in order to reduce the national debt?		YES	NO	NO
31	Should Canada raise taxes on the rich?		YES		YES

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32	Would you support a universal living allowance?		YES		NO
33	Should the federal government put a cap on university tuition rates for Canadian students?				NO
34	Do you support the development of apprenticeship programs?		YES	YES	YES
35	Should the federal government subsidize universal child care?		YES	YES	YES
36	Will your party support women's reproductive rights?		YES	YES	YES
37	Do you believe Canada should adopt a National Bike Strategy to encourage cycling as a sustainable, healthy and efficient mode of transportation (as proposed by MP Gord Johns private members Bill C-312)?		YES	YES	YES
38	Do you support an outright ban on handguns and assault rifles?		NO	YES	
39	Will you require internet broadcasters like Netflix to charge HST?		YES		YES
40	Will you support closing the internet advertising tax loophole that effectively subsidizes Facebook and Google?		YES		YES
41	The average rich country spends \$90 per capita per year on public broadcasting. CBC gets \$34. Would you commit to increasing CBC funding to at least \$50 per person?		YES		YES
42	Do you support a return to robust financing of basic scientific research by the federal government?		YES	YES	YES
43	Do you support the right of scientists who work for the federal government to openly discuss their research findings?		YES	YES	YES
44	Will you support increasing spending on public transportation?		YES	YES	YES
45	Should Canada raise the tax rate for large corporations?		YES		YES
46	Should Canada lower the tax rate for large corporations?		NO		NO
47	Would you support a formal requirement for the separation of Attorney General and Minister of Justice?		YES	NO	YES
48	Would you revoke the legislation that provided for Deferred Prosecution Agreements such as SNC-Lavalin was trying to obtain?			NO	YES
49	Do you support media companies having to disclose the money they receive from the Federal Government?		YES	YES	NO
50	Do you believe that the Canadian government should stand up to countries that commit human rights abuses, even if it puts Canada's economic interests at risk?		YES	YES	YES

Lytton Park Residents' Organization (LPRO) is a community oriented resident group that is located in Toronto, Canada. Lytton Park is a well-established neighbourhood in the heart of North Toronto. LPRO's work is done by community volunteers - your neighbours. Your ongoing support helps us to advocate on numerous neighbourhood and municipal matters, organize community events including our annual community-wide garage sale, ravine clean ups, and publish electronic and hard copy newsletters that provide timely community information and alerts.

For more information about Lytton Park Residents' Organization visit <https://lpro.wordpress.com>. For details on how to join LPRO go to the Membership page. The membership fee is \$20 per household/year. Together we are stronger!

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