

2019 Federal Election.

Getting PIPSC issues heard in your community.

On October 21, Canadians will vote to set the course for the next four years. We need to elect a government that protects public services and respects the people who provide them. You have the opportunity to influence the election in your own community.

Attend an all-candidates meeting:

These meetings provide you with the opportunity to get a clear answer from all candidates on our top election issues. Make the most of it!

- Ask your question during the Q&A period usually provided after the candidates have made their opening remarks. You may have to go to a microphone early to make sure you get to speak.
- Clearly introduce yourself and state that you are a local resident, public service employee and a PIPSC member.
- Keep your question focused and ask all the candidates to respond. You can use our PIPSC election fact sheets and share them with your local candidates.
- Don't be shy - asking and getting answers from political candidates is part of the process and is very much your right!
- Share candidate's responses and photos on social media using the hashtag #elxn43 and tagging @PIPSC_IPFPC on Twitter and @PIPSC.IPFPC on Facebook.

Speak with candidates in your community:

If you run into a candidate in your community at an event or if they knock on your door - these are great opportunities to ask them some key questions.

Sample questions:

1. Climate change

Canada's public service has some of the world's best climate scientists. And they can give us the solutions to climate change that we need. But they need the resources to do the job. Will you commit to funding public climate science?

2. Tax fairness

We're wasting billions of dollars every year because of tax loopholes that let corporate cheats duck paying their fair share. By closing the loopholes, we can fund climate action and other public services. Will you commit to closing tax loopholes?

3. Outsourcing

Canada needs a permanent, not a contract, public service. Yet spending on overpriced consultants keeps growing. Will you commit to reducing outsourcing?

This election, make a difference. Use your vote to protect public services.

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protect public services.**

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