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**100 Debates on the Environment will take place  
across Canada 2 weeks before the 2019 federal election**

Save the Date: October 7, 2019

**Toronto, June 5, 2019** -- Today, on UN World Environment Day, GreenPAC is providing a "Save the Date" notice to incumbent MPs and candidates, announcing that 100 non-partisan all-candidates debates on the environment will take place on the same night during the federal election campaign. The initiative will make October 7, 2019, the second-most important day in the campaign.

"Debate organizers are already in place from Charlottetown to Penticton and from Milton to Yellowknife," said GreenPAC Executive Director Sabrina Bowman, noting that more than 60 debates have already been confirmed (see the current list of ridings below). "This is an unprecedented opportunity for local candidates to communicate their positions on this critical topic."

"Concerns such as climate change and water pollution are now ballot box issues for voters from all walks of life," added Bowman. "100 Debates is a solution-oriented, non-partisan forum for Canadians who want to see our political leaders work together to build a safe and healthy environmental future."

Each debate will have community hosts and moderators. These include local businesses and non-profit organizations, health and medical groups, schools, colleges and universities, and individuals.

Issue-based all-candidates debates have never taken place in Canada on this scale. If you are interested in attending or organizing a debate in your riding, please check out [www.100debates.ca](http://www.100debates.ca).

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**ABOUT 100 DEBATES ON THE ENVIRONMENT:**

100 Debates on the Environment is a project coordinated by GreenPAC. Visit [www.100debates.ca](http://www.100debates.ca) for more information on the project and for a list of local debates.

## RIDINGS WITH CONFIRMED DEBATE ORGANIZERS

### **Territories**

Yukon  
Northwest Territories

### **Alberta**

Banff—Airdie  
Calgary Confederation

### **BC**

Delta  
Pitt Meadows—Maple Ridge  
Richmond Centre  
South Okanagan—West Kootenay  
Vancouver East  
Vancouver Granville  
West Vancouver—Sunshine  
Coast—Sea to Sky Country

### **Saskatchewan**

Saskatoon—University

### **Manitoba**

Elmwood—Transcona  
Winnipeg Centre

### **Ontario**

Barrie—Innisfil  
Burlington  
Bay of Quinte  
Don Valley West  
Dufferin—Caledon  
Elgin—Middlesex—London  
Guelph

Hamilton Centre  
Kanata—Carleton  
Kitchener—Conestoga  
Leeds—Grenville—  
Thousands Islands and  
Rideau Lakes  
London—Fanshawe  
London North Centre  
London West  
Milton  
Oakville  
Oakville North—Burlington  
Ottawa Centre  
Ottawa South  
Ottawa West—Nepean  
Parkdale—High Park  
Peterborough—Kawartha  
Pickering—Uxbridge  
Richmond Hill  
Sudbury  
Toronto Centre  
Toronto—Danforth  
Toronto—St. Paul's  
University—Rosedale  
Waterloo  
Wellington—Halton Hills  
York Centre

### **Quebec**

Ahuntsic-Cartierville  
Bécancour—Nicolet—Saurel  
Berthier—Maskinongé  
Hull—Aylmer  
Joliette  
Louis-Hébert  
Pontiac  
Portneuf—Jacques-Cartier  
Québec  
Saint-Maurice—Champlain  
Sherbrooke  
Terrebonne  
Trois-Rivières  
Vaudreuil—Soulanges

### **New Brunswick**

Beauséjour  
Fredericton  
New Brunswick Southwest

### **PEI**

Charlottetown

### **Nova Scotia**

Halifax

## **ABOUT GREENPAC:**

Launched in 2015, GreenPAC is Canada's non-partisan non-profit organization that works to build environmental leadership in politics. GreenPAC's other initiatives include a political internship program on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, as well as a non-partisan endorsement program for aspiring political candidates with a demonstrated commitment to the environment. Visit [www.greenpac.ca](http://www.greenpac.ca) for more information.

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