

LIB2023 • PROGRAM

From May 4-6, Canadians from coast to coast to coast are joining Justin Trudeau and our Liberal team for our 2023 Liberal National Convention, featuring special keynote panels and speakers, virtual policy discussions, innovating campaign training, and much more.



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Thursday Sessions

Time	Session	Room	Speakers
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Registration	Colonel By Registration	
12:00 PM	● National Women's Liberal Commission	Gatineau Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rachel Bendayan ● Valerie Bradford
12:00 PM	● Virtual Exclusive: Forward to LIB2023 Events	Virtual	
1:00 PM	● Indigenous Peoples' Commission	213/215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hon. Patty Hajdu ● Hon. Marc Miller ● Jaime Battiste
2:00 PM	● Young Liberals of Canada	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hon. Randy Boissonnault
3:00 PM	● Senior Liberals Commission	Gatineau Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Darren Fisher ● Joanne Thompson
4:00 PM	● Convention Business Opening	213/215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stéphane Lauzon ● Jesse McCormick ● Jenna Sudds ● Qasir Dar
4:00 PM	● Convention 101: Orientation for Your First Liberal Convention	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arif Virani ● Alexandra Mendès

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4:30 PM	● A Safe & Inclusive Convention	213/215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jess Spindler • Julie Robinson
4:30 PM	● SLC 20th Anniversary Celebration	2 nd floor foyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Kamal Khera
5:00 PM	● Policy 101: The Policy Process at Convention	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taleeb Noormohamed • Kody Blois
5:00 PM	● Virtual Exclusive Keynote: Sophie Grégoire Trudeau	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie Grégoire Trudeau
6:00 PM	● Convention Opening and evening programming	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudette Commanda • Miss McLeod • Stéphane Lauzon • Jesse McCormick • Jenna Sudds
	● Made-in-Canada: Innovation for middle class jobs and a cleaner economy	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Francois-Philippe Champagne • Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson • Hon. Chrystia Freeland
	● Keynote Remarks: Suzanne Cowan	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzanne Cowan
	● Keynote Remarks: Hon. Mélanie Joly	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mélanie Joly
	● Keynote Remarks: Justin Trudeau	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Trudeau

Friday Sessions

Time	Session	Room	Speakers
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Registration	Colonel By Foyer	
7:30	● IEEF Breakfast	213/215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Dan Vandal Hon. Patty Hajdu Hon. Marc Miller
8:30 AM	● Morning Welcome	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stéphane Lauzon Jesse McCormick Jenna Sudds
	● Leading on climate action for clean air and a strong economy	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Steven Guilbeault Julie Dabrusin Hon. Dominic LeBlanc
9:00 AM	● Open Policy Workshop: Fighting the climate crisis, protecting our environment, and growing our economy	Gatineau Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacque Field Nathaniel Sukhdeo Terry Duguid Viviane Lapointe
9:30 AM	● Fighting racism and hate, and building a Canada for everyone	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Ahmed Hussen Hon. Marci Ien Hon. Mary Ng Hon. Greg Ferguson
10:00 AM	● Invite Her to Run	Gatineau Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iqra Khalid Anita Vandenbeld Hon. Hedy Fry Hon. Carolyn Bennett
10:30 AM	● Open Policy Workshop: Canada's Leadership in the World	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raj Gill Morgan Manzer Sean Casey Anju Dhillon
10:30 AM	● Candidate Presentations	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beatrice Keleher-Raffoul
11:00 AM	● Virtual Exclusive Panel: Protecting and promoting Canadian arts & culture	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Pablo Rodriguez Hon. Ginette Petitpas-Taylor Chris Bittle Hon. Steven Guilbeault

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11:00 AM	● Reflections of the 2021 Campaign	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Mélanie Joly Dan Arnold Tim Louis Geneviève Hinse
11:30 AM	● Reconciliation and the Indigenous-led economy	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Marc Miller Hon. Dan Vandal Hon. Patty Hajdu Tabatha Bull
1:00 PM	● Open Policy Workshop: Making life more affordable and building an economy that works for all Canadians	Gatineau Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Astley Joseph McKeown Kody Blois Sophie Chatel
1:00 PM	● Winning new seats in non-urban ridings	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vance Badawey Leah Taylor Roy Jennifer O'Connell Mike Kelloway
1:00 PM	● Stronger gun control and a Canada where everyone feels safe	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Marco Mendicino Hon. Bill Blair Hon. Joyce Murray Paul Chiang
2:00 PM	● Women's leadership in the economy	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Mona Fortier Hon. Karina Gould Hon. Diane Lebouthillier Hon. Filomena Tassi
2:00 PM	● Preparing your team for Victory	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shafqat Ali Marie-France Lalonde Terry Beech Terry Duguid
2:30 PM	● Open Policy Workshop: Building a fairer, more equal, and healthier Canada	Gatineau Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred French Ray Won Yasir Naqvi
3:00 PM	● Strengthening Canada's universal public health care system	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos Hon. Helena Jaczek Hon. Ginette Petitpas-Taylor Brendan Hanley

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3:00 PM	● Virtual Exclusive Conversation: Hon. Seamus O'Regan and Alastair Campbell	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Seamus O'Regan Alastair Campbell
3:00 PM	● Building a better future for rural Canadians	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Lawrence MacAulay Hon. Gudie Hutchings Francis Drouin Heath MacDonald
4:00 PM	● A Canada for everyone: Building an equal and inclusive future	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Randy Boissonnault Hon. Kamal Khera Hon. David Lametti Komal Minhas
4:00 PM	● Policy Process - "Fast Track" Information Session	Gatineau Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred French Pam Heath Nathaniel Sukhdeo
5:00 PM	● Virtual Exclusive Panel: Delivering well-paying jobs for Canadians	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Seamus O'Regan Hon. Harjit Sajjan Hon. Pascale St-Onge Arif Virani
6:00 PM	● Keynote Conversation: Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien and François-Philippe Champagne	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rt. Hon. Jean Chrétien François-Philippe Champagne
	● Keynote Conversation: Chrystia Freeland and Hillary Rodham Clinton	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chrystia Freeland Hillary Rodham Clinton
8:00 PM	● Shabbat Candle Lighting Ceremony	Prayer Room	
8:30 PM	● Judy LaMarsh Fundraising Cocktail	213/215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Pascale St-Onge Hon. Marci Ien Emmanuella Lambropoulos

Saturday Sessions

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7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration	Colonel By Foyer	
7:45 AM	● Policy Plenary	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Mona Fortier Mike Morrison
9:00 AM	● Winning campaigns in the digital age	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Whitney Garima Verma Ryan Thompson Patrick Frank
9:00 AM	● Virtual Exclusive Panel: Delivering \$10-a-day child care	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pam Damoff Jenica Atwin Hon. Karina Gould Ya'ara Saks
9:30 AM	● By-law amendments plenary	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francis Scarpaleggia
10:00 AM	● GOTV	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taleeb Noormohamed Mark Gerretsen Kody Blois
10:30 AM	● Tribute to the late Hon. Jim Carr	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Carr
	● Canada's leadership in a changing world	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Mélanie Joly Hon. Harjit Sajjan Hon. Anita Anand Hon. Rob Oliphant
10:30 AM	● Voting opens	Colonel By Foyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Board of Directors Commission Executives Policy Resolutions
11:00 AM	● Being the Liberal candidate	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leah Taylor Roy Andy Fillmore Michael Coteau Rechie Valdez
11:30 AM	● Strengthening mental health care across Canada	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Carolyn Bennett Hon. Mark Holland Dr. Katharine Smart

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12:00 PM	● Virtual Exclusive Panel and Q & A: Ensuring an affordable and secure retirement for Canadians	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Kamal Khera Darren Fisher Stéphane Lauzon Joanne Thompson
12:30 PM	● Keynote Conversation: Hon. Marci len and Liz Plank	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Marci len Liz Plank
1:00 PM	● Organizing & Readiness Panel: Winning Close Races	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Chahal Brenda Shanahan Julie Dzerowicz Tim Louis
1:00 PM	● Keynote Remarks: Team Canada: Taking on big challenges to build a better future	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Anita Anand
1:30 PM	● Keynote Conversation: Farah Alibay and Hon. Pascale St-Onge	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farah Alibay Hon. Pascale St-Onge
2:00 PM	● Young Canadian and growing our movement	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Fragiskatos Peter Schiefke Hon. Bardish Chagger Patrick Weiler
2:30 PM	● Investing in a stronger middle class: An economy that works for all Canadians	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau Hon. Seamus O'Regan Hon. Gudie Hutchings Mark Gerretsen
3:00 PM	● Virtual Exclusive Panel: A more resilient Canada: Confronting the impacts of the climate crisis	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Bill Blair Hon. Joyce Murray Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau Terry Duguid
3:00 PM	● Helping northern communities thrive and grow	214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marcus Powlowski Viviane Lapointe Hon. Dan Vandal Marc Serré
3:30 PM	● Voting Closes	Colonel By Foyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Board of Directors Commission Executives Policy Resolutions

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3:30 PM	● An affordable place to call home	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Sean Fraser• Soraya Martinez Ferrada
4:30 PM	● Election Results & Remarks by Incoming President	Plenary Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beatrice Keleher-Raffoul
5:30 PM	● Closing Party	Trillum Ballroom	