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Constitution Breakout Session

9:00 pm – 12:00 pm Fri Aug 24

NOTE: No limit exists on # of constitutional amendments that can advance to final vote at plenary. But they could get prioritized, so pay attention to the "CLC rank" column in case you end up needing to rank the most important for plenary.

Package Listing #	Submission ID	Section in constitution - summary of constitutional amendment	How to vote	CLC rank
2	190	9.5.1 - Preventing the Conservative Fund of Canada and the Party from being able to take away the remimbursement of election expenses from EDAs	YES	4
3	611	13.8 - Policy resolution can be voted on at Convention with signatures from 100 EDA Presidents (Note: we want "delegates" not "Presidents")	NO	
4	208	13.8 - Policy resolution can be voted on at Convention with delegate signatures from at least 100 EDAs	YES	1
5	193	10.4 - National Council instead of Leader to appoint Executive Director	YES	5
7	Super priority - NC	Requires that interim Party policy statements made by the Leader are voted on by delegates at the next convention	YES	6
8	189	9.8 - National Council instead of Leader to appoint Conservative Fund directors	YES	8
9	172	7.5.5 - Delete rule allowing provinicial party leaders to be automatic convention delegates	YES	13
12	184	9.11 - National Council must approve b4 Conservative Fund can get a share of EDA election expenses reimbursement	YES	10
14	206	13.7 - Allows National Policy Committee, after every convention to remove "redundant" or "spent" policies, instead of every 4th convention as rules are now.	NO	
15	Super priority - NC	13.7 - Allows National <u>Council</u> , after every convention to remove "redundant" or "spent" policies, instead of every 4th convention as rules are now.	NO	
20	169	7.6 - Between conventions governance of the Party goes to Natl Council not the Leader or Conservative Fund Canada	YES	12
21	192	10.10 - Election of Leader by way of direct member vote and not giving unjustified weight to EDAs with just a few members.	YES	2
22	140	2.1.1 Party believes in "compassionate social policy" instead of "progressive social policy"	Yes	3
24	209	14.1 - National Council must give reason for disallowance of candidate in 48 hrs	YES	7
25	175	8 - National Council shall elect members of committees by secret ballot. (<i>Note: Contains unclear wording that could be used in future to end democratic election of National Policy Committee</i>)	NO	
26	188	9.3 - National Council to approve Conservative Fund budget & authorize expenditures	YES	11
27	167	6.1.7 - Low income seniors can register as delegates at the early bird youth rate	YES	9
28	165	6.1.6 - Have 3 delegates at adult fee for every delegate at reduced fee	YES	10
32	207	13.8 - Special ballot to vote on removal of "redundant" policies without debate	NO	
42	187	9.3 - Similar policy to submission ID 188, but weaker.	NO	

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Policy Breakout Session A

4:30 pm – 4:30 pm Fri Aug 24

NOTE: There are no explicitly pro-life or pro-family policies to support in this session. We ask pro-life delegates to therefore attend the other two sessions instead.

Policy Breakout Session B

4:30 pm – 4:30 pm Fri Aug 24

Only the top 10 vote-winning policies from each breakout session will go to the final Plenary vote. Therefore, be scrupulous and vote only for those resolutions that are truly important to you.

Package	Submission	Policy summary	How to	CLC
Listing #	ID		vote	rank
B - 2	810	Delete article 65 on abortion legislation, replace a with a Pre-born child protection policy	YES	1
B - 3	1105	Born Alive Infant Protection Act	YES	4
B - 6	1736	Adoption tax credits to address Canada's declining birth rate	YES	7
B - 7	1820	Delete article 65 on abortion legislation; leaving the CPC position neutral	YES	2
B - 9	942	Opposition to any Government Values Test Attestation	YES	6
B - 12	1568	Canada Summer Jobs - Liberal attestation (too similar to the stronger B-9 resolution)	NO	
B - 13	809	Oppose extension of euthanasia to minors, depressed	YES	5
B - 14	1138	Parental rights	YES	10
B - 15	861	Fund palliative care (Doesn't clarify that euthanasia isn't palliative care)	NO	
B - 21	1042	Recognize that pornography is a public health risk	YES	8
B - 22	1136	National Palliative Care Strategy that affirms life, excludes euthanasia	YES	9
B - 25	1666	Maternal Health - exclude abortion from foreign aid program	YES	3

Policy Breakout Session C

4:30 pm – 4:30 pm Fri Aug 24

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Package	Submission	Policy summary	How to	CLC
Listing #	ID		vote	rank
C - 6	2015	Defund universities that don't protect free speech, repeal gender identity laws that compel	YES	1
		us to utter made up pronouns		
C - 8	1554	Restore office of religious freedom	YES	3
C - 16	1404	Free spech - generic, vague support	NO	
C - 17	1444	Make Human Rights Tribunals use rules of evidence, like a real court	YES	2

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National Council Elections - Ontario

8:00 am - 10:00 am Sat Aug 25

Ten candidates are seeking the 4 spots available for Ontario National Councillors. It is a preferential ballot, and delegates are allowed to rank up to 10, but a minimum of 4. If fewer than 4 are ranked, the ballot will be rejected. CLC has identified 5 supportable candidates for the 4 positions, and recommend Ontario delegates rank only them, and nobody else, in the following order.

1 Mark Dotzert
2 Sarah Chung
3 Bert Chen
4 Simon Chapelle
5 Matthijs Van Gaalen

National Council Elections - Quebec

8:00 am - 10:00 am Sat Aug 25

Five candidates are seeking the 3 spots available for Quebec National Councillors. It is a preferential ballot, and delegates are allowed to rank up to 5, but a minimum of 3. If fewer than 3 are ranked, the ballot will be rejected. CLC recommends that Quebec delegates rank their ballot as follows.

 1 Valérie Assouline 2 Émile Mercier 3 T.B.D. 	Rank#	Name
	1	Valérie Assouline
3 T.B.D.	2	Émile Mercier
	3	T.B.D.