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## Constitution Breakout Session

🕒 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Friday, September 8 (Room 200)

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
C-1	A	Add Senators to definition of "parliamentary caucus"	neutral
C-2	B	Liasion committee composition	NO
C-3	C	Leader to appoint Caucus Liasion on National Council	NO
C-4	D	Petition validity subject to constitution	NO
C-5	E	Giving Leader power to appoint a caucus representative to the National Policy Committee	NO
C-6	1001	8.10 Recording of NCC and NPC members' votes, and Publishing of Index of all meeting minutes & dates	YES
C-7	868	8.3 Barring registered lobbyists, vendors, relatives of MP's, etc from holding office as elected member of National Council	YES
C-8	871	12.4 National Council shall not disqualify any petition based on the content of the petition	YES
C-9	867	Improve coordination between NCC & NPC	YES
C-10	955	13 – Merging NPC with NCC; dictating that the Committee Chair must be elected by committee members and no longer appointed by National Council; incorporates "Free Your Policy" to bring policy resolutions to convention with signatures from >= 100 delegates	YES
C-11	890	13.6 Every single policy passed at the convention during a breakout vote, shall be brought to the convention floor for a final vote and cannot face additional requirements before moving to the final plenary vote.	YES
C-12	804	NPC guidelines to EDA 1 year prior to convention	YES
C-13	806	13.9 If an NPC member fails to attend 3 consecutive meetings, that member may be removed by a majority vote, and a by-election held	YES
C-14	837	Permit revision of entire sections of policy, beyond the existing 50 word limit	NO
C-15	904	Add freedom of association to an existing list of foundational principles	YES
C-16	886	2.1.7 A belief in the equality of opportunity for all Canadians, not equality of outcomes.	YES
C-17	1041	Trade Principles	neutral
C-18	846	Principles Equity (Federal & Provincial GovernNance Boundaries)	neutral
C-19	885	Protecting our Party From Foreign Interference	YES
C-20	854	Non-Resident Canadian Recognition as Party Members	neutral
C-21	951	EDA Communications to Membership	neutral
C-22	858	Better EDA Collaboration by creating contact registry of EDA Presidents and EDA Secretaries	neutral
C-23	814	6.1.3 The leader and caucus must promote and implement the Policy Declaration and not deviate substantively from the Policy Declaration when developing an election platform and legislation.	YES
C-24	863	Election Of Committee Chairs To Ensure They Remain Responsive & Accountable	YES
C-25	834	7.5 Enshrines the right of EDAs in every province to hold Regional Meetings in which the top vote-winning policy or constitutional amendment advances directly to covention.	YES

C-26	866	End Secretive Convention Planning Committee: Add Elected Reps	YES
C-27	831	Annual Party Budget to be approved by National Council	YES
C-28	882	Conservative Fund Canada – add elected National Council reps	YES
C-29	827	Incorporate the Reform Act into the CPC constitution, to allow caucus to remove the Leader with a majority vote.	YES
C-30	1066	Automatic Leadership review following election loss by Conservatives	YES
C-31	1088	LEOC to determine ballot method	NO
C-32	817	Within 48 hours, National Council (NC) must provide disqualified nomination candidates with detailed reasons for DQ, must allow a live appeal to NC, and leader must sign the Candidate nomination forms	YES
C-33	845	Establish clear timelines and transparency for nomination elections so the party has less room to tilt a race in favor of a particular candidate	YES
C-34	864	Any invocation done at sole discretion of the Executive Director of a constitutional power / by-law / rule, shall require this clause be explicitly cited when communicating this invocation so that all members can see precisely which clause permitted use of such discretionary powers.	YES
C-35	815	Nominations shall be held in every electoral district, regardless of incumbency.	YES
C-36	1077	14.4 A majority of the EDA board or its membership may veto any decision by National Council and/or the Leader preventing a candidate from running in a nomination contest or election.	YES
C-37	805	National Constitution Committee Member Lapse	YES

NOTE: Policy Workshop C is where so-con delegates all need to congregate. It contains the most important policies, so we need everyone there, even if it means sacrificing the four good policies in Workshop A & B.

## Policy Breakout – Workshop A – Defense, Foreign Affairs and Democratic Reform

🕒 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Friday September 8 (Room 200 A)

Only 3 policies in this workshop are endorsed by CLC. *Only the top 10 vote-winning policies from each breakout session will advance to the final Plenary vote. These will be decided by choosing the policies which received the highest percentage of YES votes.*

Package Listing #	Submission ID	Policy summary	How to vote
A-4	1032	Defund the CBC	YES
A-16	1066	Unfair Hiring Practices – no more federal funding based on ideology	YES
A-19	998	Protecting Union and Trade Workers from Ideological Affirmation Requirements	YES

## Policy Breakout – Workshop B – Economy & Environment

🕒 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Friday September 8 (Room 200 B)

Only 1 policy in this workshop is endorsed by CLC. *The top 10 vote-winning policies from each breakout session will advance to the final Plenary vote. These will be decided by choosing the policies which received the highest percentage of YES votes.*

Package Listing #	Submission ID	Policy summary	How to vote
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B-18	900	Deletes the “climate change” language that is so intermeshed with the UN Paris Climate Agreement’s abortion & human depopulation agenda, and replaces it with a focus on clean air, water, land and biodiversity.	YES
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## Policy Breakout – Workshop C - Health, Social Policy and Criminal Justice

🕒 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Friday September 8 (Room 200 C)

Vote only for the 10 policies below. *Only the top 10 vote-winning policies from each breakout session will advance to the final Plenary vote. These will be decided by choosing the policies which received the highest percentage of YES votes. Therefore, please vote NO to all other policy resolutions outside of these ten.*

Package Listing #	Submission ID	Policy summary	How to vote
C-2	1887	Eliminate GST on Essential Maternity and on Newborn Products	YES
C-6	1279	Child Protection – Stronger laws against sex-offenders, pedophiles, human trafficking & child porn	YES
C-7	1268	Protecting Children's Mental and Physical Health against chemical / surgical transitioning	YES
C-8	1858	National Uniform Right to Informed Consent & Bodily autonomy (vaccines)	YES
C-9	1020	Drug and Substance Abuse	YES
C-11	1178	Palliative Care – Amend Canada Health Act to recognize palliative care	YES
C-13	914	Vaccine Mandates – protect those who refuse vaccines for moral, religious, medical reasons	YES
C-14	908	Euthanasia - MAID, protecting the vulnerable	YES
C-15	999	Protecting Female Sports, Intimate Spaces & Women’s Rights	YES
C-16	943	National Senior Care Strategy	YES

## National Council Elections - Ontario

🕒 8:00 am – 10:00 am Saturday September 9 (Room 200 A)

Vote only for the 4 candidates below, who have been vetted by CLC. There are 4 seats available in Ontario.

Rank #	Name
1	Christina Mitas
2	Daphne Tot
3	Waseem Botros
4	Aaron Scheewe

## National Council Elections – British Columbia

🕒 8:00 am – 10:00 am Saturday September 9 (Room 200 B)

Vote only for the 2 candidates below, who have been vetted by CLC.

Rank #	Name
1	Robert Boyd
2	Konrad Kobielewski

## National Council Elections – Alberta

🕒 8:00 am – 10:00 am Saturday September 9 (Room 200 B)

Although there are two seats in Alberta, Mr. Al Siebring is the only candidate with CLC's endorsement. The incumbent, Amber Ruddy, has voted to disqualify socially conservative candidates, and Heather Feldbusch is believed to be tied to the red Tory wing of the party.

Rank #	Name
1	Al Siebring
2	N/A

## National Council Elections - Quebec

🕒 8:00 am – 10:00 am Saturday September 9 (Room 200 B)

Although there are three seats available in Quebec and five candidates running, by press time, CLC was not able to qualify any of them as worthy of CLC's endorsement. The two incumbents, Emile Mercier and Matthew Conway, have voted to disqualify socially conservative candidates. The views of the three challengers, Anthony Matar, Nathalie Clermont, and Esteban Mendez are unknown, and we have not been able to contact them.

Rank #	Name
1	N/A
2	N/A
3	N/A