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Rapport de repérage des médias sociaux: du 9 septembre 17h au 10 septembre 17h 2021
Social Media Monitoring Report: September 9, 5pm – September 10, 5pm, 2021

Observations principales / Key observations

- Volume: **Last 24h: 1.29K; Previous 7 days average: 1.15K posts/day; Previous 30 days average: 1.58K posts/day; pre-campaign average: 100 posts/day**
- As Canadians participated in the first day of advance polls, they focused their social media posts on aspects of the process they witnessed firsthand: masks (or lack thereof), pencils, as well as VICs and other forms of ID.
- Many electors were disappointed by an advance poll location far from home, lineups and issues at the polls were significant enough to convince some electors to try another day or vote by mail.
- Social media discussions fostered comparisons of the advance polls and vote by mail experiences of electors, inconsistencies in mask policy application, ID, and social distancing policies at polling locations emerged, some criticized Elections Canada for being unprepared in terms of hiring, training, and facilitating voting.

Sujets principaux – Environnement numérique externe / Key topics – External Digital Information Ecosystem

- → [Mail-in voting, lockdown as an election tactic, and machine voting](#)
- ↑ [Elections during a pandemic – voting in person](#)
- → [Voter information cards](#)
- **NEW** [Accessibility to vote](#)

Nombre de mentions - Trames narratives principales / Number of mentions - Leading narratives

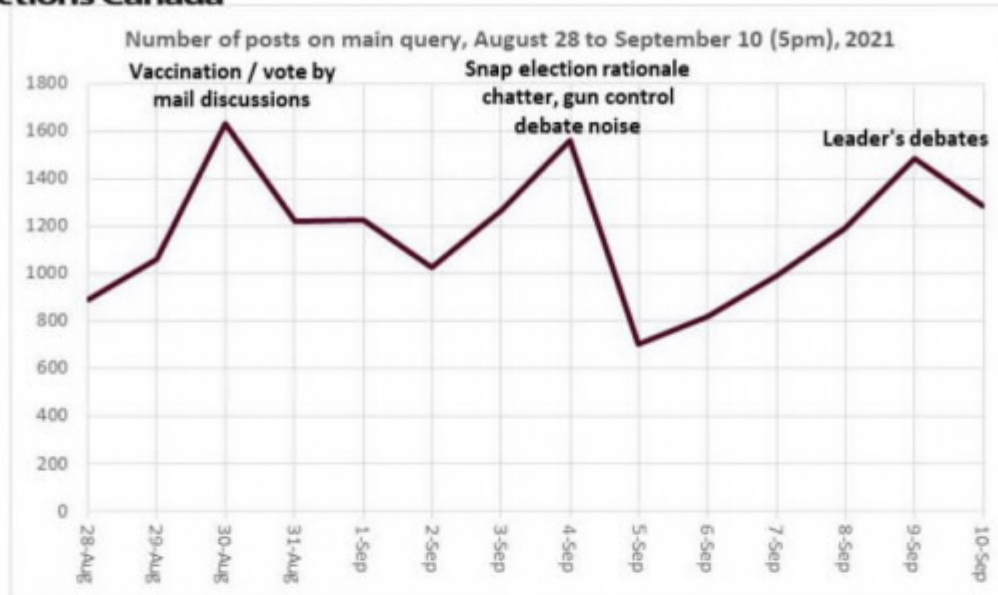
| Narrative | September 9 (5pm) – September 10 (5pm) | September 8 (5pm) – September 9 (5pm) | September 7 (5pm) – September 8 (5pm) | September 6 (5pm) – September 7 (5pm) | September 5 (5pm) – September 6 (5pm) |
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| Vote by mail | 47 | 32 | 51 | 53 | 19 |
| Dominion/machine voting | 40 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 16 |
| Voter ID/identification | 16 | 26 | 7 | 11 | 7 |
| Rigged/fraudulent elections | 21 | 18 | 6 | 22 | 3 |
| EC corrupt/partisan/incompetent | 42 | 29 | 33 | 40 | 21 |
| Voting with pencils | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Masks in polling places | 37 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| Vaccine requirements | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 |

These are approximations based on keyword mentions in collated content

Volume de messages portant sur Élections Canada/Volume of posts about Elections Canada

| Sur nos comptes officiels / On our official accounts | |
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| Sujets principaux, interactions avec l'auditoire / Key topics of interactions with our audience | Présence des sujets provenant de l'externe / Topics stemming from the external infosystem |
| (477/3864) Advance Polls (363/3864) Vote by Mail (211/3864) Polling Locations (181/3864) Voter information cards | (277/3864) Machine voting/DVS (181/3864) Voter information cards (165/3864) Vote by mail (53/3864) Elections during a pandemic - voting in person |

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Éléments sous observation / On the radar

PPC leader shares photo of marked special ballot, claims candidate for Pontiac is not on the ballot, tags EC in accusation of fraud

On September 10, an elector in Gatineau went to an Elections Canada office to cast a special ballot in their home riding of Pontiac and asked for a list of candidates. The list was not current and did not have the name of the PPC candidate for Pontiac and he asked for clarification. The name of the candidate was added to the list in pen and the elector took a photo of the list and his marked special ballot, arguing that Elections Canada was attempting voter suppression. The post prompted a response by the PPC leader who tagged Elections Canada and insinuated there was election fraud [>2K engagement]. Many followers began speculating that ballots in polling stations would not display PPC candidates. The poster also wrote a more detailed explanation of the events online, screenshots of which have circulated across multiple platforms. The original poster got a message from Elections Canada and deleted the post, unaware that the photo was against the CEA.

Instagram user urges voting in pen, not signing any contact tracing forms, refusing to wear mask when voting

At noon on the first day of advance polls, an Instagram vlogger in Niagara [10.3K followers] recorded a video urging Canadians to bring a pen and refuse to wear a mask when they go to vote. He claimed that using a pencil seemed unconstitutional as the mark could be easily erased. On masks he stated "do not wear a mask at the polls, it's your right to refuse that. I don't need to cite anything, you just know that it's your God given right and that is your legal right in Canada to deny wearing a mask for medical exemption, for religious exemption or exemption by creed."

Inconsistencies about mask and ID requirements spread on social media

Several posts were detected on September 10 involving Canadians claiming that they only needed their VIC, or didn't need any ID whatsoever to vote. There were also numerous posts claiming that masks were not required in polling places, with no mention of provincial health orders. People making these claims used a mix of their own personal accounts as well as citing sections of the CEA such as that the RO "shall ensure that every elector is admitted into the polling station." There was a wide range of responses from other social media users claiming

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that they had the same experiences, that their other ID was rejected because they did not have their VIC, or that even those claiming to have a mask exemption were not permitted into their polling place.

| → Vote by mail, pandemic/lockdowns as an election tactic, and machine voting | | | | |
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| Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A | | | | |
| Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights | | | | |
| <p>Comments sections on the election in general continue to be inundated with claims of impending vote by mail fraud, use of voting machines, partisanship and corruption on the part of Elections Canada, and the usual theories of a globalist conspiracy to overturn election results. Many of these comments sections are padded by Americans speculating about fraud following their own election. In terms of Canadian content, the number of '5 million' special ballots still looms large over conversations and a large portion of social media users feel any amount of vote by mail is suspect, but particularly so in quantities large enough to sway outcomes. Fears that the pandemic will be used to cement a coup by the incumbent party at the eleventh hour remain persistent in the social media environment.</p> | | | | |
| Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts | | | | |
| Engagement | Followers, platform | Account | Post | Date |
| 17,886 views, 1.4K engagements | 3.5M, YouTube | WION , News outlet | Gravitass: Canada heads to polls on September 20 *Sample comments* YouTube user 1: If Trudeau wins it will be by cheating. This man is so hated here in Canada that even liberals cannot stand the dude. (60 reactions) YouTube user 2: I'm pretty sure they've taken steps to ensure the election is "fortified".. (48 reactions) YouTube user 3: He won't lose, even if nobody votes for him, & not whilst the great reset is in play (3 reactions) YouTube user 4: My dreams rarely come true. He has the dominion voting machines (2 reactions) YouTube user 5: Trudo will not lose ... he has DOMINION VOTING MACHINE ... so LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL [...] (2 reactions) Reply 1: They use paper ballots in Canada. (No reaction) YouTube user 6: Electronic Voting ? Trudeau will win ? [...] (2 reactions) YouTube user 7: Don't let them use Dominion or any used in the US or he will cheat and win (1 reaction) Reply 1: I researched: Electronic voting in CANADA. This came up: "Electronic voting in Canada. Federal elections use hand-counted paper ballots. Provincial elections use paper ballots, some provinces have introduced computer ballot counting (vote tabulators), and the Northwest Territories has experimented with Internet voting for absentee voting." (No reaction) YouTube user 8: Dominion will make sure he stays just like Biden (1 r.) | Sept. 9 |

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| | | | <p>YouTube user 9: Not if they use the US voting machines! (1 reaction)</p> <p>YouTube user 10: He's obviously going to do a Biden n rig the voting why else would he call a snap election. He's been promised a win by the Davos puppet masters! !! (No reaction)</p> <p>YouTube user 11: Trudeau never won, his friends in Dominion and smartmatic, CCP and the American democrats election theft team under George Soros. [...] (No reaction)</p> | |
| 140 | 3.1K, Twitter | Twitter user | <p>Êtes vous prêt à voter pour Bernier même si ça risque de donner un autre mandat à Trudeau?</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Twitter user 1: ca va juste prouver une chose que nos votes ne compte pas les 5 millions de vote par la poste (on na jamais eu autant) j'te gage comme biden les morts vont se lever faire passer trudeau (6 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 2: Je vote pas (2 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: Vous faites erreur, c la pire décision à prendre, allez voter pour Bernier, nous allons essayer d'élire au moins ses députés (5 reactions)</p> <p>Reply (Comment author): Je suis pas d'accord, car peu importe ils vont frauder l'élection, ça donnera rien de voter pour Bernier ou autre (1 r.)</p> <p>Twitter user 3: Votez pour une élection frauduleuse? Non, merci. (No r.)</p> | Sept. 9 |
| 75 | 348K, r/Vancouver | Reddit user, 201.7K Karma | <p>B.C. leading the way in requests for mail-in ballots across Canada</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Reddit user 1: They sent my package incomplete. Fast, but incomplete. My return mailing envelope was blank. There were lines for my return address, there was a postmark in the right corner, that's it. I called the # provided in the package, waited on hold for 15 minutes only to be given another # to call and ask why. After getting through the second # I was told some just forgot to do it. I wonder if my vote will even be counted if they can't get the package correct... (4 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: This happened to me too, what was the solution? (1 reaction)</p> <p>Reddit user 2: makes sense, since BC is so far away from Ottawa. Or because the provincial election wasn't that long ago and that was probably the first time voting by mail for a lot of people and they realized how much easier it was. I don't think I would ever go to a polling place in person again. (3 reactions)</p> | Sept. 9 |

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| | | | Reddit user 3: I dropped my ballot off at the embassy like 2 weeks ago super easy :) they even sent them out with prepaid international return IBRS envelopes this time so you don't need to pay for postage unlike 2019. (1 reaction) | |
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↑ Elections during a pandemic – voting in person

Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares

- [Advance polls start Friday and continue until Monday for federal election](#) – City News **(Total shares: 7 / Total engagement: 56)**

Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

With September 10 being the first opportunity to vote in advance polls, high numbers of electors decided to vote and expressed their thoughts online, sharing details and critiques as well as excitement and encouragement, at the long lines reported in many locations. Narratives about voting before September 13 or avoiding advance polls to vote on E-Day were less prominent as those holding those points of view focused their attention on the forerunners casting ballots on the 10th. One such example was a man in Gatineau who voted by special ballot at an EC office in his home riding of Pontiac and was very suspicious of the use of pencil. The list of candidates provided to him did not have his preferred candidate and his posts about his ordeal are being shared widely on multiple platforms in the form of a photo of the list with his candidate's name written in pen, as well as a screen capture of a lengthy statement about his experience. The PPC leader brought attention to the case and suggested election fraud is occurring, leading many to falsely believe that PPC candidate names would not appear on ballots at polling locations. Masks were also a major topic today as many electors attempted to vote without a mask and faced a wide variety of reactions.

Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts

| Engagement | Followers, platform | Account | Post | Date |
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| 634 | 112.4K, Twitter | Twitter user | Received my voter card today. All set! Remember: Vote in Person Vote on Your Values Vote for Humanity *Sample comments* Twitter user 1: And take a picture of your vote.... (5 reactions) Twitter user 2: I suspect Vote in Person will be made more difficult (vax pass, limiting polling locations), if not ended completely. (4 reactions) Twitter user 3: And vote in pen! (2 reactions) Twitter user 4: I am not willing to wear a mask...I am a sovereign being and none of your politicians represent me... (1 reaction) Twitter user 5: I'm out of this game we can't win. I'm not voting anymore. (No reaction) | Sept. 9 |
| 436 | 384K, r/Toronto | Reddit user | Election-day polling stations cut by more than half in 11 Greater Toronto Area ridings *Sample comments* Reddit user 1: Wouldn't it make sense to have more stations... to avoid crowding...? (217 reactions) | Sept. 10 |

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| | | <p>Reply 1: Yup, no requirement for vaccinations for poll workers so many have bailed. (63 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 2: My sister is a deputy returning officer for this election and she said that they can't force anyone to wear masks since it would infringe their charter rights to stop them from voting for not wearing a mask so you made the right choice (10 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 3: I voted advanced this morning and the polling agents at each station were sitting right next to each other. That would make me so uncomfortable. It seemed way too close if I didn't know the other person's vaccination status. (No reaction)</p> <p>Reply 4: You don't have to even wear a mask to vote. They won't turn you away (4 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 5: Not true, they updated the requirements. Those who refuse to wear a mask and don't have a medical exemption are not allowed in the polling place. Source: Am working the polls now (37 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 6: Don't they just lie about the exemption anyway? (20 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 7: Kinda true though: they told us right in training that if someone isn't wearing a mask and refuses to put one on, we shouldn't argue with them or try to get them to do anything for sale of our own safety & to keep socially distancing. Source: am also working the polls (IO) (9 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 8: They didn't go over that in training.. Also, how do you determine medical exemption? Not everyone has a note, and it seems most people just say they have one. (3 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 9: Yep, if u say you have one, thats all you need. (3 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 10: Yes but they can still vote and the DRO will have to go outside and assist. (2 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 11: I'm signed up to work advanced polls. I did training yesterday and spent all night waiting to hear where I'd be placed. This morning, when I called because they still hadn't told me, they said they hired extras for backup and I should continue waiting for a call. So here I am. Waiting some more. After taking a (thankfully paid) day off from my regular job.Organizatiion has been terrible on account of the election being so short notice. But really, it's beyond ridiculous. (No reaction)</p> <p>Reply 12: I just went vote at my advance polling station and it was about 50 people long, out and down the street. had to "NOPE!" right out of there as I was trying to squeeze it into a busy day... next thing i did was apply to vote by mail. I figure 10 days is PROBABLY enough time but if not, I'm not going to sweat it. (1 reaction)</p> <p>Reddit user 3: This is the first time I voted by mail. It was easy and convenient and I will probably never vote in person again. hat's said, we should have more polling stations open, not less. (57 reactions)</p> <p>Reddit user 4: Why isn't everyone voting by mail? (That's a rhetorical question - I know why). As soon as it was confirmed</p> |
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| | | | <p>that was an option I figured out how to make it happen. It was not hard. It's easier, faster, and doesn't require... going... anywhere? I don't know why everyone didn't just assume that would be the best way to vote, and that it would be an option. Did we not just see a massive story in the US over their voting by mail a few months ago? Of course it was going to be an option in Canada. (3 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: My experience with mail in voting was not great. I signed up, needed to send proof of my address so I asked if a pay stub was ok. They said yes so I sent it in. Waited 2 weeks before calling elections Canada to find out that they (for some strange reason) don't actually accept pay stubs as proof of residence and cancelled my request for a mail in ballot. Didn't tell me, or ask for another piece of ID. Just cancelled it and made me wait like a jackass. I've made an official complaint through the commissioner of elections. I get that a lot of people working for elections Canada are volunteers, but I thought their actions were completely unacceptable and worthy of termination. (6 reactions)</p> <p>Reddit user 5: They decided an elementary school was the best place for voting instead of the empty club they normally do it at. (No reaction)</p> | |
| 265 | 6.9K, Twitter | Twitter user | <p>Question: voting station at United Church. Signs on church property advocating "Guaranteed livable income" put up two days ago. Is this legal? Seems a very political message.</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Twitter user 1: I worked for elections Canada enforcing the election laws from their Ottawa office, that's blatantly against the Elections Act (13 r.)</p> <p>Reply (by original poster): Thanks Hadrian. Yeah it didn't sit right with me. I mean I don't go to vote with partisan geared apparel. I'll have to file a complaint and grab pictures. (6 reactions)</p> <p>Reply (by comment author): Call elections Canada they'll contact that branch and have it removed. You can't have partisan signs at a voting place. (4 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 2: So the Green or NDP are campaigning at the voting station I don't think that's allowed (6 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 3: Rip em down (2 reactions)</p> <p>Twitter user 4: There is a minimum distance the signs need to be from the polling stations. I can't remember what it is, elxns Canada will have it available. I saw the street to a polling station lined with a candidate signs, about 200. But it was far enough away. Poor taste but legal. (1 reaction)</p> | Sept. 9 |
| 4 | Fewer than 500, Gab | Gab user | <p>To no ones surprise the Canadian Election fraud has already started. [image shared on multiple platforms]</p> | Sept. 10 |

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| | | <p>Forwarded from GunGoddess7 46m ·</p> <p>WATCH OUT people !!! Ça commence, méfiez-vous 😬 Apportez un stylo pour aller voter sinon ils vous donnent un p'tit crayon à la mine... et si votre candidat préféré ne figure pas dans la liste, demandez pourquoi, ne vous laissez pas faire !!! 🙄👍👍</p> <p>👉👉👉👉</p> <p>Bradley Bishop, fâché.</p> <p>My partner and I went to vote at the Elections Canada office in Gatineau at Saint-Joseph Boulevard today for advanced voting. The Elections Supervisor proceeded to ID us, confirm our voter cards, then insisted we use a PENCIL, not a pen, to write out the name of our preferred candidate. When I pushed back against the use of a pencil in lieu of pen, he conceded and muttered something about pen being acceptable only as of this election (not previous elections).</p> <p>When presented with the list of Party Candidates, we noticed that our local PPC candidate David Bruce Gottfred was nowhere to be found!</p> <p>I asked the Elections supervisor why our Pontiac PPC candidate was missing from the list of candidate choices, and he replied: "your candidate appears to not have amassed enough support - a minimum of 100 nominations, to be included on the ballot." I was stunned to say the least.</p> <p>After asking to speak to his superior, another woman walks in and they deliberate for a few minutes, while I proceed to message my PPC representative about what I was seeing.</p> <p>After a short discussion outside of the office (and out of ear/view of my partner and I), they returned and affirmed that our PPC representative was indeed missing, and they proceeded to add Bruce's name in messy handwriting at the bottom of the candidate list.</p> <p>Again, the handling of this is shocking behaviour for a Federal Elections office.</p> <p>We cast our vote IN PEN, and before departing, I reiterated our disappointment and repeatedly requested that all candidate lists be updated to reflect the proper information, including party representatives that have been "omitted".</p> <p>Our democratic election process is being mishandled, undermined and corrupted.</p> <p>Rob Boutilier Maxime Bernier Randy Hillier- take note.</p> |
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| <p>→ Voter information cards</p> | | | | |
| <p>Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Slap in the face’: Trans voters say they’re still seeing ‘deadnames’ on voter cards – Global (Total shares: 43 / Total engagement: 892) | | | | |
| <p>Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights</p> <p>September 10 marked the day that voters who had not received a VIC should contact EC. Significant numbers turned to social media communities first to discuss who had or had not received cards and found others who had already voted without them, who had opted for a special ballot, or had contacted Elections Canada. Some are expressing frustration and see a slow and uneven rollout of VICs that seems to them like intentional voter suppression efforts. Electors who were deadnamed on their VICs have little patience left with EC after the issue was raised to prominence in GE43; many assumed actions had been taken that would result in them getting a correct name on their card in 2021.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts</p> | | | | |
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| 42 | 2.2M, Facebook | Global News , News outlet | <p>"It's not an isolated issue, it's not a one-off." 'Slap in the face': Trans voters say they're still seeing 'deadnames' on voter cards</p> <p>*Sample comments* Facebook user 1: I am most concerned if two voter cards will lead to two votes for one individual. (No reaction) Facebook user 2: No ID needed to vote? Just show the card and place your vote. Dead or alive. (No reaction)</p> | Sept. 10 |
| 19 | 4.8K, Twitter | Twitter user | <p>Still haven't received an election card. Got a generic thing from Elections Canada about voting but not the thing that shows my polling place etc. I know I can vote without it, but the polling people like it when you have the official thing.</p> <p>*Sample comments* Twitter user 1: I voted without it on the weekend and it was 100% fine. I still don't have the card. (3 reactions) Reply (Original poster): yeeaaaah, I know, last time I voted without the card too, but I felt as though it makes the poll workers jobs easier if you have one, so I'd rather have it. Still, I'm planning on voting on Friday and I'll do it with or without the card. (1 reaction) Twitter user 2: I haven't received mine either & when I went to check if I'm registered, I couldn't be verified even though I've lived at this address for 10+ years & check the box when filing my taxes (1 reaction) Reply 1 (original poster): good gravy. well. something to be aware of. (1 reaction) Reply 2: 2/3 of us got the card this week. (1 reaction) Twitter user 3: Same! I've never had this happen before. (1 reaction) Reply 1 (Comment author): Between this and the removal of the student voting program my conspiracy theory spidey senses are going haywire... (No reaction) Twitter user 4: The whole thing seems pretty slapdash this year. It's disappointing. (I voted by "special ballot" on Tuesday at an EC office, never received a card either.) (No reaction)</p> | Sept. 9 |
| 6 | 3.2K, Twitter | Twitter user | <p>My wife & I got 2 sets of identical cards from elections Canada....appears they have no clue what they are doing. Trans, non-binary Canadians caught off guard by voter cards addressed to dead names used before transition</p> <p>*Sample comments* Twitter user 1: And how many unethical might try to vote 2x? Elections Canada has voters list and they cross off names of people already voted Yrs ago I was crossed off I NEVER voted All I</p> | Sept. 10 |

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| | | | had to do was sign an affidavit I hadn't already voted Fixing an election isn't difficult. (1 reaction) | |
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NEW Accessibility to vote
Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares

- [Election-day polling stations cut by more than half in 11 Greater Toronto Area ridings](#) – CBC (**Total shares: 63 / Total engagement: 1522**)

Faits saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

A major facet of accessibility concerns in GE44 so far has been electors comparing their polling location to the one they used in the previous election, or may have used in many prior elections. While generally understanding of the requirements of a snap pandemic election, many are dismayed by polling locations that are much further away, particularly if they rely on walking or public transit. Many Canadians are concerned this will have a depressing effect on voter turnout, particularly among vulnerable populations.

Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts

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| 436 | 384K, r/Toronto | Reddit user | <p>Election-day polling stations cut by more than half in 11 Greater Toronto Area ridings</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Reddit user 1: My mom lives in Parkdale-High Park and we looked up her polling station. It's 2.1 kilometres away, and she has to walk down Jameson and cross Lakeshore right by the Gardiner on-ramp, then walk over a bridge to get to the Argonaut Rowing Club. She's 68 and in good enough shape to ride her bike there but I can't imagine how tough that would be for someone 10 years older or someone with a mobility device. Or even someone too busy to do a 50 minute round trip walk. (59 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: Jesus. It's like they tried to find the place as far away as possible. They should have just set up a voting barge and made people swim to it. (49 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 2: My location was always a literal 2 minute walk door to door. Now it's a 30 minute round trip. If I had known they changed it earlier, I would probably have voted by mail, but now it's probably too late. I don't think they thought this through (2 reactions)</p> <p>Reddit user 2: My polling station was always at the nearest school which was a short walk. Now, it's at a mall that I have to drive to. And it seems that it's 1 polling station taking over for 6-7 former sites so election day will probably be a super spreader packing everyone inside this mall next to people shopping. Schools effectively banning polling stations (which is understandable) is really screwing things up. Whoever called the</p> | Sept. 10 |

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| | | | <p>election is an asshole that should have foreseen these problems. (30 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: It's also on Elections Canada for publicly (and presumably privately) assuring that they could run a pandemic election, apparently without have confirmed that the usual polling sites would be available (16 reactions)</p> <p>Reddit user 3: Personally I'm annoyed where my advance poll is, usually a 4-5 minute walk it's now a half hour away. (No reaction)</p> <p>Reddit user 4: My station has gone from 130m away to 1.7km away. Definitely going to do advance voting, because that's a huge catchment area. This will have a massive affect on the election, though it's hard to predict in what way. (No reaction)</p> <p>Reddit user 5: The cuts in polling stations is very specific. Went with a friend as she voted in Toronto (Riverdale). Construction truck pulled up in front and workers did all they could to impede entry. There was no construction there. After 20 minutes they pulled behind the church, where they sat drinking pop. Inside, instead of the two people assigned to voting, there was only one. Long wait, people talked of leaving. Friend received two cards in the mail. Election worker said it was happening a lot. Please, we should be concerned. (No reaction)</p> | |
| 322 | 1.3K, Twitter | Twitter user | <p>WOW: Toronto-Centre had 91 polling stations in 2019. This election it will have 15 - an 84% drop. Anyone who cares about the integrity of our elections should be really alarmed by this. Election-day polling stations cut by more than half in 11 Greater Toronto Area ridings</p> <p>*Sample comments*</p> <p>Twitter user 1: Wow, election Canada really has dropped the ball, first no on campus voting, now this, it's unacceptable (9 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 1: Our usual polling place for the fed elections is the nearest elementary school and this time is the SilverCity probably amalgamating 4 or 5 polling locations. My wife will be working the election and they were told to expect longer lines. Vote early if you can. (3 reactions)</p> <p>Reply 2: The advance polls are here for a reason. Use them because if not you're going to end up getting stuck in a very long line up, even worse than this one that you are seeing now on election day (No reaction)</p> | Sept. 10 |
| 61 | 48.0K, r/Hamilton | Reddit user, 52.1K karma | <p>Does anyone else have a much less convenient voting location? 2021 Federal Election Just got a look at my voter registration card and my location is considerably less convenient. I'm wondering how many others have the same situation. I've lived in the Stinson area for 6 years and my previous voting locations have been maybe 25 minutes round trip on foot. This year I have City Hall as my location. Round trip on foot will be double</p> | Sept. 9 |

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| | | | <p>previous elections and that’s assuming a similar time spent in line and voting (unlikely based on a presumed wider swath of folks voting at the location). I wasn’t happy about the election before, but this infuriates me. I’d like to know if others have the same situation. This will assuredly diminish voter turnout and it makes me so mad.</p> <p>*Sample comments* Reddit user 1: Original polling station 2 blocks away. Revised polling station 10 blocks away at Copps Coliseum. (4 reactions) Reddit user 2: We love in Waterdown, and our polling station is a 20 minute drive away in Carlisle! (1 reaction) Reddit user 3: My early voting location changed from 300m to 2.5km away. Not only a tone deaf and pointless election (let’s be real, nobody will benefit from this, NOBODY) but now a fucking inconvenience too. Definitely not green either, time is not a luxury some of us can afford so I’ll be driving instead of walking. (1 reaction)</p> |
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