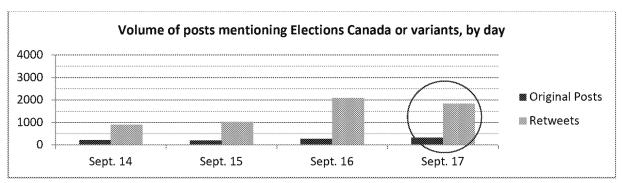


Rapport de repérage des médias sociaux : midi 17 septembre à midi 18 septembre, 2019 Social Media Monitoring Report: noon September 17 to noon September 18, 2019

Observations principales / Key observations

- A Reddit user on r/Anarchism posted a link to scanned CNP party registration forms showing the names and addresses of members
- Social media users expressed concern over political parties' handling of voters' personal information
- Twitter users called on EC to investigate a political party endorsement falsely attributed to Rick Mercer



Includes mentions of CEO, CEA, and variants, in English and French, on Twitter, Reddit, Tumblr, blogs, forums, YouTube comments

Sujets principaux / Key topics¹

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- NEW Group files constitutional challenge regarding s. 91 of the Canada Elections Act
- U Voting from abroad

Éléments sous observation / On the radar

• High-profile American author claims Canada was among the countries in whose elections Russia has interfered: Charlie Kirk (1.3M followers), author and director of non-profit Turning

¹ Most prominent EC-related stories over the report's time period; arrows indicate the intensity of the interest relative to last week: ↑ = increased interest → = continued interest ↓ = decreased interest ∪ = revived topic NEW = new topic



Point USA, tweeted that Canada was one of 27 countries on the receiving end of Russian electoral interference in past election cycles, but did not specify which election. Kirk's tweet appears to be a partisan criticism of the U.S. Democratic Party and not part of a conversation on Canada specifically. It received 7.8K engagements.

• Facebook user expressed distrust in EC offering online voter registration: Prompted by EC's collaboration with Facebook on voter registration, a Facebook user stated that they had no "trust" in the online process to register to vote and cited concerns over corruption, "illegal activities on the internet" and identity theft. The user also stated that they would not be registering to vote via the Internet and expressed dissatisfaction with EC not offering voter registration via regular mail. The post received 159 engagements.

not trying to do that but I am going to speak how I feel, in my heart. Just saw on Facebook that I should register to vote, online... I am NOT DOING that. I just don't trust the online process and that is that. Old, fashioned, heli no. There is enough corruption and illegal activities on the internet. I want no part of it. I WILL vote, BUT the old fashioned way These days our identities are being stolen, brazenlyI... I don't believe we can ever be too careful. I will gladly vote and I encourage EVERYONE to vote for the candidate they feel reflects THEIR feelings, their hearts and their honesty. Please vote. I will! AND I will vote accordingly to what I believe in my heart. It will have nothing to do with who is the best speaker, the best looking or the youngest, the not so well spoken, or the best looking or how old they are in any way... I trust my judgement and I will NOT be registering online. If I am not worth mailing the information necessary to me a voter, BY MAIL..., then I am not worth anything to the government as a voter.I would NEVER condemn a

- Facebook user claimed EC has "officially refused to investigate" LPC Leader Justin Trudeau for soliciting foreign donations: A Facebook poll posted by Vote Canada asked whether it was "acceptable" that EC had "officially responded and refused to investigate" Trudeau for soliciting foreign donations. Users commenting on the post called for an "investigation" into EC, citing concerns that the RCMP Commissioner had refused to investigate the LPC's "foreign donations." The post received 440 engagements.
- MP Peter Kent (10K followers) praised EC for expanding voting opportunities for electors
 observing Jewish holidays: In his tweet, Peter Kent included an image of a September 17 letter
 from DCEO Michel Roussel informing Kent that voting opportunities in his riding had been
 expanded to accommodate electors observing Jewish holidays. The tweet received nine
 engagements.
- Confusion over rules governing lawn signs: Reddit users discussed lawn signs placed without permission and wondered what EC's rules are regarding removing "unwanted" lawn signs. One user, citing that it was illegal to remove lawfully placed signs, stated that they recommended "filing a complaint before going further with removal" of any signs. Another user shared CCE's complaint form and urged the user who posted the thread to file a complaint. The thread had 180 engagements and was posted on the Reddit page r/Edmonton.



Russian-language news outlet in Vancouver shared incorrect polling hours: In a September 17
Facebook post, Russian-language newspaper, *Our Vancouver*, listed election day polling hours as
"9:30 to 21:30." The article was shared 28 times and reported in at least five different Russian-language Facebook groups.

Sujets principaux - en profondeur / Key topics - in depth

O Reddit poster publishes documents with CNP members' names and addresses

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

N/A

Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

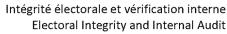
In a Reddit post on r/Anarchism (a non-Canada-specific page devoted to Anarchist ideas, with 141K followers), an anonymous user posted that the CNP's membership list had been released and encouraged readers to share it around on social media "so that more people can see it." The post included links to two Google Drive PDF files $(\underline{1},\underline{2})$ containing 266 scans of EC forms signed by people who supported the creation of the CNP. The Reddit post received 40 engagements. One Twitter user with five followers shared the Reddit link and received no engagement.

On the CNP forum, one user posted their most recent <u>response</u> to a September 17 letter from EC's political finance group. In the response, the user stated that there were very real threats against members of the CNP and that the manner in which EC treats personal information of CNP members is "completely reckless" and puts CNP members "in harms (sic) way." The user expressed disbelief that EC would "make itself complicit in the bullying of patriotic Canadians," calling it a "blatant failure" of the organization's mission statement. The user's full response is posted below. As of 2:00 p.m. on September 18, CNP and CNP Leader Travis Patron's Twitter accounts have not noted the Reddit post releasing CNP signees' names and addresses.

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
40	r/Anarchis m, 141K followers	Reddit user	Howdy everyone, I have a list of known nazi collaborators from the shitty white north that I got delivered today and I thought I'd share it so everyone can know if their neighbour or coworker or priest is a nazi. To cover my ass legally do not do anything bad with this information, cool thanks! Edit: share this around on social media obvs so more people can see it! *Sharing two links to Google Drive files containing 266 scans of EC-branded documents supporting the creation of the CNP	Sept. 17
0	5, Twitter	Twitter user	Canadian Nationalist Party membership list via /r/Anarchism *Sharing Reddit post Canadian Nationalist Party membership list	Sept. 18



0	N/A	CNP forum user	Hi, Thanks for your reply. However, I must share my dissapointement with it's content. I understand that Elections Canada must comply with laws requiring it to make some information accessible on request. You also seem to imply that Elections Canada has some form of discretionary power in that regard. Could you expand on the nature of those powers, their limits, and provide an example of how they could be used? Could Elections Canada decide not to release a party's membership information in certain situations? You mention that requests for my party's membership information have been made and that they have been processed. I would like to obtain the full detail of those requests including the entities that made them, if the requests have been granted or denied and the full documentation that supports each decision. I believe I was not clear enough in my original email. At this very moment, some activist organizations are maliciously threatening the Canadian Nationalist Party and it's member. Most notably is the Canadian Anti-Hate Network. On their website, they explain how they plan to obtain our personnal information and leak it in the media so they can incite people to confront us. I invite you to read the article for yourself: https://www.antihate.ca/canadian_anti_hate_network_to_publish_names_of_250_neo_nazi_party_members_in_canada_there is also a group calling themselves Antiracist Canada threatening to do the same. In fact, it appears they already started and that they successfully obtained our information from you. Don't take my word for it, take theirs: https://anti-racistcanada.blogspot.com/2019/09/the-cnp-eligible-for-official-party.html?m=1	Sept. 17
			As evidenced, you can see that very real threats were formulated against members of the CNP. I explain in my original email how the political climate in our country could lead to harassment and physical harm at the hands of activists who disagree politically with us and who believe it's ok to be violent towards us on that basis of this disagreement. I hope I was clear enough this time in explaining the phenomenon. Considering the political climate our country finds itself in and that substanciated threats were made againt members of the CNP I find it irresponsible to hand out our personnal information to whoever requests it without knowing what they intend to do with it. The way Elections Canada treats the personnal information of CNP members at the moment is completely reckless and puts everyone of us in harms way. I formally ask that the motive of requestors should be logged and that a security assessement be performed to ensure CNP members (or members of any party to be honest) are not put in danger for every new request for information. As stated previously, I cannot believe that Elections Canada would make itself complicit in the bullying of patriotic Canadians trying to form a new political party. This is profoundly antidemocratic and a blatant failure of your ogranization's mission statement. I hope you will reconsider your decision. Thank you	





NEW Calls for EC to investigate fabricated Rick Mercer endorsement

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

- Burnaby Conservatives posted a fake endorsement from Rick Mercer, The Vancouver Sun, 4.5K shares
- Did Rick Mercer tell people to vote for the Conservative party?, CTV News, 2.9K shares
- Conservative riding association posts fake meme of Rick Mercer endorsing party, CBC News, 1.8K shares
- Rick Mercer Calls Out Burnaby Conservatives For Fake Quote In Meme, Huffington Post, 1K shares
- Rick Mercer Denies Veracity of Post by Conservative Candidate, VOCM, 414 shares
- Rick Mercer fires back after Burnaby Conservatives share fake endorsement, Burnaby Now, 269 shares

Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

In a September 14 Facebook post, the CPC Burnaby North–Seymour Constituency Association posted a photo of comedian Rick Mercer with an altered quote that made it look like he had endorsed the Conservatives. When a Twitter user brought the post to Mercer's attention a day later, the comedian responded that it was "a fake," prompting other users to call on Mercer to "file a complaint" with EC. Other users stated that they themselves had already filed a report with EC and some shared the CCE's complaint form. In a September 17 tweet directed to CPC leader Andrew Scheer and the CPC, Mercer asked for the post to be taken down; the story quickly became a top-trending topic on Twitter and major news outlets picked it up.

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
7,165	1.75M, Twitter	Rick Mercer, Comedi an	Nope. Not real. Just a straight up fake by the candidate I guess. *Retweeting Twitter user Hey @rickmercer. Are you really telling people to vote Conservative? CPC candidate Heather Leung in Burnaby North-Seymour posted this on her Facebook page this morning @cpac; @CPC_HQ #canpoli #bcpoli *Sharing Burnaby North Seymour Conservative Constituency Association Yesterday at 11:33 AM · • words of wisdom "If you're between the age of 18 and 25 and you want to scare the hell out of the people that run this country, this time around do this unexpected. Take 20 minutes out of your day and do what young people all around the world are dying to do. Vote Conservative Rick Mercer	Sept. 17



Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
359	2.4K, Twitter	Twitter user	File a complaint with Elections Canada! *Sharing a picture of the CCE's complaints page	Sept. 17
146	1K. Twitter	Twitter user	This qualifies as a "False Statement" under new election laws. If you go to the elections CNada website you can file a complaint. And you should.	Sept. 17
101	2.7K, Twitter	Twitter user	I hope you reported this to Elections Canada because it is a lie. Glad you were so quickly on it. She also used a horrible doctored pic encouraging PM to commit suicide. She should be nowhere near government.	Sept. 17

o Concern about non-citizens/dead voters on the NROE

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

• 300,000 Electors Off The List, Blacklocks Reporter, September 18, 2019, 5 shares

Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

Senator Linda Frum tweeted a *Blacklocks Reporter* article about "300,000 names purged from voters' list," adding that she hopes "EC is more vigilant in 2019." Among the 137 users who engaged with Frum's tweet, one shared a screengrab of EC's website listing ID options, highlighting that no proof of citizenship is required to vote and suggesting that non-citizens will vote in GE43. Another stated that "hundreds of thousands of illegal votes" cast in 2015 explained why the LPC won GE42, while others expressed concern that ballots would be cast under dead voters' names.

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
137	19K, Twitter	<u>Linda Frum</u> , Senator	There were 300,000 ineligible voters on Canada's voters' list in 2015 (!) Let's hope @ElectionsCan_E is more vigilant in 2019. *Sharing Blacklock's article	Sept. 18
27	4.8K, Twitter	<u>Blacklocks</u> <u>Reporter</u>	300,000 names purged from voters' list incl. dead people & foreigners; @ElectionsCan_E is evasive on whether illegal votes were cast in 2015. *Sharing Blacklock's article	Sept. 18
4	600, Twitter	Twitter user	I doubt it! Illegals were greeted with LPC membership cards and Canada Goose Parkas I'm sure when they hit our shores. All courtesy of the Libs and Mr. & Mrs Gerry Butts probably. Can a voter id card be far behind? #TrudeauMustGo	Sept. 18



Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
4	500, Twitter	Twitter user	They actually dont have a method to catch illegal voters. It's a honor system. They dont cross check w citizenship registry. They dont require any documentation to attest to citizenship	Sept. 18
0	Fewer than 500, Twitter	Twitter user	*Replying to Backlock's reporter LET MESEE HERE SO IT SAYS YOU VOTE LIBERAL	Sept. 18

NEW Concern over parties' privacy practices

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

- Green Party removes training videos that showed voters' personal information, CTV News, September 17, 529 shares
- Green Party told Elections Canada some voters' personal information was temporarily visible on party website, CBC News, September 18, **47 shares**

Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

Social media users expressed concern over two separate issues related to political parties' handling of voters' personal information. Some users commented on a *CTV News* story stating that the Green Party of Canada's training material inadvertently included some voters' personal information, including names, addresses and party affiliation. One Twitter user asked whether EC would reprimand the GPC for its oversight, while another two questioned why the GPC was in possession of voters' personal information to begin with. The GPC has removed the training material that contained voters' personal information from the website.

Another set of users engaged with a high-engagement thread focusing on uCampaign – the company behind the CPC's newly launched networking app – and speculated about potential privacy issues. The user behind the thread noted that uCampaign had an extensive privacy policy which allows the company to "hold significant control" over data mined from the app; the user also highlighted some past privacy concerns with the company.



Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
719	800, Twitter	Twitter user	**Thread** 1/Apparently the CPC recently launched a networking app for uniting and connecting conservative supporters. But did you know Scheer's conservatives hired a US based company that develops apps EXCLUSIVELY for pro-Republican and right wing groups such as the NRA. #cdnpoli 2/I was curious about the CPC App so I visited the App Store to learn more. It's described as "The official mobile app for supporters of the CPC." Links within the app description take you to the CPC website. The company that designed the app for Scheer's CPC is 'uCampaign.' 3/uCampaign has an extensive privacy policy that would be a challenge to dissect here, but it seems they hold significant control over data mined from their app users and which third parties they choose to share it with. *Sharing http://ucampaignapp.com/privacy.html 4/Why is Andrew Scheer and the Conservative Party of Canada using software developed by a right wing US company that has a history of privacy concerns and security flaws? How much of Canadians' data is ending up in RW political databases because of the CPC App?	Sept. 18
13	5.6K, Twitter	Adam Sterling, Radio host	So what does @ElectionsCan_E do as a punishment to a party that accidentally uses its (VERY SENSITIVE) voter database privileges to literally post private information in training videos on a website? I	Sept. 17

O Concern about foreign interference in GE43

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

• <u>Truth Tracker: Are right-wing U.S. Twitter accounts amplifying anti-Trudeau sentiment?</u>, CTV News, September 17, **2.1K shares**

suspect that hinges on how many people have been compromised.

- <u>Six countries potentially looking to interfere in the federal election: intelligence officials, The Post Millennial,</u> September 17, **323 shares**
- <u>Foreign interference in elections hard to investigate, prosecute: elections commissioner</u>, *CBC News*, September 18, **264 shares**
- Elections Canada confident in security measures ahead of federal election, iPolitics, September 17, 26 shares



Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

Following the CEO's press conference on September 17, a *CBC News* interview with CCE Yves Côté on September 18, and a tweet promoting a forthcoming W5 story on foreign interference in elections, users commented on the possibility of foreign and domestic interference in GE43. Investigative journalist Peter Akman tweeted that "social media campaigns to disrupt Canada's upcoming federal election are already underway." Carleton University professor Stephanie Carvin tweeted that she was doubtful Russia would take a major role in carrying out online electoral interference, citing a September 16 *CBC News* article that suggested Canada's intelligence services had not focused on Russia as of late, and that interference often takes place offline. One Twitter user expressed concern that the LPC is "setting the stage for election tampering" while another user was more concerned about the efforts of domestic, not foreign, players to interfere in the election.

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
37	5.5K, Twitter	Peter Akman, Investigative journalist, W5	CYBER ATTACK - former Russian troll tells @CTVW5 there's no doubt social media campaigns to disrupt Canada's upcoming federal election are already underway - pushing agendas and misinformation on #Twitter, #Facebook and #Instagram. Tune-in Saturday @ 7pm ET #cdnpoli #elxn43	Sept. 17
37	6.6K, Twitter	Twitter user	How precious hearing this from Trudeau's devoted State media dept, always some unknown 'foreign' entity lurkingForeign interference in elections hard to investigate, prosecute #cdnpoli *Sharing CBC News article	Sept. 18
8	Fewer than 500, Twitter	Twitter user	Liberals are setting the stage for election tampering. In their favor. I knew this was coming. The last election was suspicious. How could Trudeau win with a landslide. This time will probably be the same.	Sept. 18
1	5.5K, Twitter	Twitter user	I am more concerned about the efforts of domestic players to interfere and/or influence the election. The CP, CBC, Rogers media, Bell media, and many others. Trudeau's pockets are deep with Canadian's money and he's not afraid to give it to anyone he thinks can further his agenda	Sept. 16



Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
7	17.5K, Twitter	Stephanie Carvin, Professor of Security studies, Carleton University	*Replying to Peter Akman tweet. Thread: 1: On the one hand, the CSE stated with 80% confidence there would be online foreign interference in #elxn43.On the other hand, we haven't heard anything from authorities yet (esp. SITE.) There is a thread on why we should be skeptical about this 2: First, while facebook/twitter had some effect, a lot of scholars pour water on the hype about the overall effectiveness of the campaign. (From a natsec view the effectiveness does not matter - just the attempt is a problem). Here is a free book on that: *Sharing Yochai Benkler's book *Network Propaganda* 3: Second, a random Russian Troll wold probably not know much about the activities of APT28 & APT29 - who did the actual email hacking. While we know there have been some probes, no email dumping like the US (2016) or France (2017). *Sharing The Star article *Canadian political parties already targeted by foreign hacking, electronic spy agency says* 4: Third, this reporting by CBC doesn't even mention Russia. The concern is over *SIX* other countries, suggesting in-person/ethnic foreign influence may still be the dominant concern (over online tactics.) *Sharing CBC News article *Federal parties being warned of efforts by 6 foreign countries to influence election: sources* 5: Fourth, just raising the fear of foreign influence campaigns is effective. Russia wants to be scared when they are just a bunch of jerks that probably don't understand Canada so great anyway. All of this to say, random troll dude is probs a questionable source. Let's see.	Sept. 17



NEW Group files constitutional challenge regarding s. 91 of the Canada Elections Act

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

Civil liberties group challenges 'draconian' Liberal election speech law, Toronto Sun, September 17, 2.1K shares

Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

Social media users shared a *Toronto Sun* article about a civil liberties group launching an urgent application against the government, claiming that s. 91 of the *Canada Elections Act* infringes on Canadians' section 2(b) right under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. In its application filed with the Ontario Superior Court, the group cites fears that "those who make statements honestly and in good faith are exposed to the risk of imprisonment" and criticizes the Act for all "sarcastic quips and deliberate lies" being subject to a "blanket ban." Twitter users who engaged with the article expressed similar concerns, with one user stating that the law was "completely authoritarian" and subjecting people to undue scrutiny by the government.

Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date	
72	61K, Twitter	Brian Lilley, Toronto Sun columnist	Finally someone is taking on our crazy election laws that limit free speech during the campaign. All sides should actually oppose how far the law goes now. Read & RT #cdnpoli #elxn43 *Sharing Toronto Sun article	Sept. 17	
28	2.7K, Twitter	Twitter user	Technically, what's to stop the government from using this amendment to deem any form of dissent capable of "affecting the election results"? All they have to do is say you're lying on social media and you're done. This is completely authoritarian.	Sept. 17	

♦ Voting from abroad

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

- Elections Canada expects 30,000 expat voters in this election, Perrault says, Hill Times, September 18, 101 shares
- Deadline For Expat Voters Coming Close, Elections Canada Warns, Huffington Post, September 17, 75 shares
- Time ticking down for expat voters, chief electoral officer says, National Post, September 17, 1 share



Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

The volume of posts on this topic declined. Following the CEO's press conference yesterday, there was some media interest in the projected number of expatriate voters in GE43 and the timeline for their registration. However, there was low engagement on social media, with one Facebook user contending that expats do not have "skin in the game" and should not be allowed to vote.

A Twitter user who identified as an expat citizen expressed excitement at receiving a voting kit for GE43 and the ability to exercise an essential "democratic right".

Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
62	7.4K, Facebook	The Hill Times	*Sharing Elections Canada expects 30,000 expat voters in this election, Perrault says *Sample comment 1 Expats should not be allowed to vote. Only citizens with skin in the game should get to vote. (2 engagements)	Sept. 17
15	3.7K, Twitter	Twitter user	This year Canada finally struck down the law with the arbitrary 5 yr limit. Now I can actually exercise my democratic right to vote in my own country. Find it frustrating how we're "punished" by moving abroad and for a time, you have limitations in both places, in limbo *Retweeting Twitter user My voting kit arrived! #canpoli #canadavotes2019	Sept. 17

◆Social media users call on EC to "review" allegedly false claims by or about party leaders

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

N/A

Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

Social media users continued to call on EC to review allegedly false claims by or about party leaders. Users on a popular Reddit thread shared the CCE's complaint form and urged other users to file complaints with EC regarding a reporter's suggestion that LPC Leader Justin Trudeau was engaging in an extramarital affair. One user shared EC's generic info@elections.ca e-mail address and urged followers to report "lies" via the e-mail address.



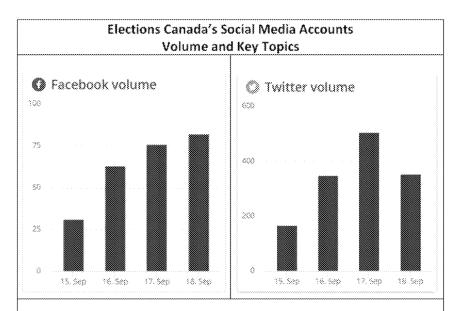
Publications	Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts					
Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date		
1,166	63K, Reddit r/onguard forthee	Reddit	Speaking of misleading ads – I saw one of them last night. It claimed Trudeau was found guilty of breaking ethics Scheer sent out a press release saying Trudeau was found guilty of breaking ethics law and it showed up in some- bit rag news media, which they then guoted in the ad to make it look like it was an authentic story/source. Smail problem: It's not true. No "Law" was broken. As former speaker of the house and leader of official oppositio Scheer and his lawyers know this. They're lying. They're lying to Canadians to make it seem like Trudeau broke law instead of rules. NEVER trust a CONservative. Edited to add the advert: https://www.youtube.com/wetch?v=A1-uRbmNSLk Voiceover: "Everybody knows he broke the law" **Reply Give Award share Report Save ** Score hidden - Shours ago ** Lying during a campaign about facts and defamation violates the Canadian Election Act **Reply Give Award Share Report Save ** Québec Sonse hidden - Shours ago ** The ad should be reported to Elections Canada ** Reply Sive Award Share Report Save ** Authorities of Shours ago ** https://www.caf-coe.ca/content.asp?section=comp&dir=faq&documen=p14⟨=e ** Reply Give Award Share Report Save	rt,		



Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
108	1K, Twitter	Twitter user	*Sharing the below image with the following text in the body of the tweet:	Sept. 17
			PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT MAKING FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS ABOUT A CANDIDATE, THE LEADER OF A POLITICAL PARTY, OR A PUBLIC FIGURE ASSOCIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY DURING AN ELECTION COULD BE AN OFFENCE. STATEMENTS INCLUDING: A false statement that a candidate, a prospective randidate, the leader of a prolitical party, or a public figure associated with a political party has committed, or has been charged with, or is under investigation for an offence under federal or producinal law A false statement about the discensible, place of init it, education, professional qualifications, or membership in a group or association of any of the individuals outlined above. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO FILE A COMPLAINT GO TO WWW.CEF-CCE.CA	
8	1.5K, Twitter	Twitter user	Report this to Elections Canada. It's lying about another candidate. It's in contravention of the Elections Act and it's entirely disgusting. #CPC_HQ #elxn43 #cdnpoli *Retweeting Anyone have Scheer alleging that Trudeau took Faith Goldy on a date less than a week into campaign season on their #elxn43 Bingo card?	Sep. 17
5	3.5K, Twitter	Twitter user	Tired of the lies by Conservatives? You can visit the Elections Canada website https://elections.ca/homeGE.aspx or contact them at info@elections.ca . For information about broadcasting rules and regulations, contact the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).	Sept. 17



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Are we seeing the same key topics in questions posed to Elections Canada?

- On Twitter comments around allegations of false claims by candidates is still trending.
 We are also receiving many comments about signage, campaigning, voting (especially by mail), registration and candidates. Activity was light around the CPC-Mercer post. Only two tweets about ineligible voters on the list.
- . On Facebook employment, registration, and ways to vote are almost equally popular.
- NEW: As our campaign with Facebook started rolling out, so did comments on Twitter about the initiative, although the volume is low (4 Twitter, 3 on Facebook). These pertained to privacy, and technical issues.

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