



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Here are some ways to bring aerospace issues to your candidates' attention during the campaign. Please note that AIAC will not be expressing support for any particular party. Indeed, our desire is to see all parties support a Canadian Aerospace Strategy so that when a new government is formed, there will be all-party support in place.

**If you plan a visit by candidates, or in-person meetings, please respect all local public health guidelines related to Covid-19, and take all precautionary measures. At the same time, the pandemic has normalized virtual meetings vs in-person; these are usually easier to schedule and can entail far shorter lead and preparation time.**

1. Write a letter to the incumbent and/or other candidates highlighting important aerospace issues. *Be sure to include local information about your region or company for local news appeal.*
2. Make an appointment to meet with your candidate (usually no more than 15-30 minutes). This can be done most easily – and safely – virtually, using Teams or Zoom or another platform.
3. Write an opinion-editorial piece or letter to the editor of your local newspaper. Journalists are always looking for fresh angles and alternative viewpoints. We have provided a template to use. *Be sure to include local information about your region or company for local news appeal.*
4. Attend an all-candidates' meeting in your riding. Come prepared with a question that you can ask during the debate.
5. **Be sure to watch out for and attend AIAC election events, including 3 Town Halls throughout the campaign.**
6. Attend events where the candidate will be present. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and engage directly with candidates – whether virtually or in-person – for a few moments and raise any questions or concerns. To find out about upcoming events, contact your candidates' campaign offices. Make the case for a Canadian Aerospace Strategy!



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7. Be ready when candidates come knocking at your door: Talk to them about aerospace and manufacturing policies that their parties have included in their platforms and stress the need for a Canadian Aerospace Strategy – to protect jobs like yours.
8. Vote for the candidate that best represents your interests! Remember that you can vote either on Election Day (September 20), at advanced polls or with mail-in ballots. Visit [Elections Canada](https://www.elections.ca) for more information on how and where to vote.