



Canada's federal political parties have released their policy platform documents.

**Click the images above for the full platforms.** Excerpts of aerospace-related campaign commitments can be found below.

### [Liberal Party Election Policy Platform](#)

Business Recovery: "Extend the Canada Recovery Hiring Program to March 31, 2022, so businesses can hire more workers and Canadians can get back on the job.." - page 24

Small businesses: "...Increase the maximum loan amount from \$350,000 to \$500,000 and extend loan coverage from 10 to 15 years for equipment and leasehold... Expand borrower eligibility to include non-profit... expand loan class eligibility to include lending against intellectual property as well as start-up assets and expenses... introduce a new line of credit" - page 25

Boosting Business Investment: "...allowing privately owned, Canadian-controlled businesses to immediately expense up to \$1.5 million of growth-enhancing investments" – page 25

R&D: "Reform the Scientific Research and Experimental Development Program to reduce red tape and the need for consultants, better align eligible expenses to today's innovation and R&D

and make the program more generous for those companies who take the biggest risks” - page 26

Economic Development “Continue to strengthen Canada’s Regional Development Agencies, so that rural and small communities have the support they need right where they are” – page 29

Cutting Pollution “..Deliver on all policy and fiscal measures outlined in our Strengthened Climate Plan from December 2020, implement the recently passed Net Zero Emissions Accountability Act, and advance new measures to achieve an ambitious 40-45% reduction in emissions by 2030 compared to 2005 levels

Green jobs: “Aerospace workers are building the next generation electric planes and helicopters. Small business entrepreneurs are dreaming up the next big idea to ensure we have a better, net-zero future.” – page 45

Accelerating Net-zero Industrial Transformation: “...with an extra \$1.75 billion of targeted support for the aerospace sector to accelerate the transition.” – page 45

Accelerating Net-zero Industrial Transformation “...advance green industrial strategies and continue investing funds from the Net Zero Accelerator in strategic opportunities” – page 45

Strong, Secure, Engaged, and Inclusive “... ensure that our military has the equipment and resources needed to keep Canadians safe, secure Arctic sovereignty, and respond to the full range of hostile, cyber, and environmental threats..” – page 69

Strong, Secure, Engaged, and Inclusive “... Work with the United States to modernize NORAD...Expand Canada’s long and short-range strategic airlift capability in order to increase Canada’s contribution to NATO...Work with international partners to establish a NATO Centre of Excellence on Climate and Security in Canada..” - page 69

Taxes “..Implement a tax on luxury cars, boats, and planes as outlined in Budget 2021..” – page 75.

[Conservative Party of Canada Election Policy Platform](#)

"Will invest \$5 billion over the next five years to fund programs aimed at making major advances including...private sector innovation in the space sector."- Page 28

"Expand the RadarSat constellation and launch more low earth orbit (LEO) satellites for both telecommunications and defence in the Arctic."- Page 122

"Will launch a review of all innovation programs at ISED and across the government to ensure they are as simple as possible, to remove duplication, and to ensure that all innovation spending benefits Canada."- Page 29

"Mandate a Minister of National Security & Public Safety with securing Canadians from threats by addressing data and cybersecurity, information operations, threats from foreign actors against Canadian residents, extremist financing, space and surveillance, and industry and critical infrastructure." – Page 95

"Will streamline defence procurement and expedite the acquisition of military equipment..."- Page 100

"To that end, Conservatives will appoint a Minister for Defence Procurement with real power to make decisions" – Page 100

### [New Democratic Party Election Policy Platform](#)

"...New Democrats will develop comprehensive industrial strategies...including for...aerospace." - Page 36

"In contracting for new military equipment, including ships and fighter jets, New Democrats will ensure maximum industrial benefits and jobs. This will help ensure the survival of healthy shipbuilding and aerospace industries all across Canada." - Page 109

### [New Democratic Party Quebec Platform](#)

"The NDP will implement a National Aerospace Strategy as requested by workers .." – page 19

### [Bloc Quebecois Platform - Aerospace Section](#)

The Bloc will insist on spinoffs substantial industrial activities resulting from military purchases; predictable and sustainable support for research and development to design and build with us the fuel-efficient aircraft of tomorrow and to develop the aircraft recycling sector; and of support

enabling some 200 SMEs to aerospace industry to get through the current aviation sector and to be part of the development that will ensure the sustainability of the sector

### [Green Party of Canada Election Platform](#)

“In every sector, from airline travel to passenger rail, and from freight to ferries, mandate and support a faster transition to renewable energy.” - Page 9

“Climate change is here. By acting now, Canada has the chance of a lifetime to accelerate its transition to a net-zero economy and become a world leader in cleantech and renewable energy. It’s where the jobs of the future are, and how we will stay globally competitive and build a prosperous sustainable future.” - Page 2.

“The Green Party of Canada will make Canada a leader in research and innovation... increase R&D spending to 2.5% GDP, bringing Canada in line with the OECD average.” - Page 17

“Small businesses still need support... A Green government will: hold the small business tax rate at no more than 9% ... reduce bureaucracy and streamline approvals for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to adopt technologies ... subsidize the implementation of new clean technologies across all SMEs.” - Page 17

“The evolving nature of international affairs and defence presents new challenges and opportunities for Canada. In an increasingly multi-polar world, Canada needs a new approach to foreign affairs and defence. We must stand for the promotion of human security and global goods, giving precedence to political support first, and military support as a final resort.” - Page 86.

“Assess Canada’s membership in military alliances including NATO and NORAD to ensure they are meeting Canada’s priorities of diplomacy, development, and defence, and enhance Canada’s contributions to promote the advancement of cyber defence capabilities.” - Page 90