Political Party Platforms

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|  | Conservatives  The federal party leaders, clockwise from top left, Stephen Harper, Elizabeth May, Thomas Mulcair and Justin Trudeau, are unveiling a host of promises in the run-up to the fall election. | Liberals  The federal party leaders, clockwise from top left, Stephen Harper, Elizabeth May, Thomas Mulcair and Justin Trudeau, are unveiling a host of promises in the run-up to the fall election. | NDP  The federal party leaders, clockwise from top left, Stephen Harper, Elizabeth May, Thomas Mulcair and Justin Trudeau, are unveiling a host of promises in the run-up to the fall election. | Green Party  The federal party leaders, clockwise from top left, Stephen Harper, Elizabeth May, Thomas Mulcair and Justin Trudeau, are unveiling a host of promises in the run-up to the fall election. |
| Security and Anti-terrorism | -tougher security policies (Bill C-51)  -more money to police and CSIS to stop terrorism | -more security, but more oversight  -support Bill C-51, but want more checks on CSIS (oversight) | -against fighting against ISIS  -against Bill C-51 | -RCMP and CSIS with enough resources, but not too many  -a lot of oversight |
| Economy | -low taxes  -money to families with children  -income splitting (saves some people money on taxes) | -less income tax for middle class, more for wealthy  -new family support plan  -cancel income splitting | -cancel income splitting, and use money for $15/day daycare  -$15/hour federal minimum wage | -more money into environmentally friendly policies  -expand access to Employment Insurance  -end corporate bailouts |
| Governance | -Focus on accountability in government  -make Senate elected | -make government information easier for public to access  -new system for appointing Senators  -equal number of men and women in cabinet | -abolish the Senate  -make it easier for people to report unethical practices  -easier public access to information | -lower Prime Minister’s office budget by 50%  -make Senate elected |
| Justice | -Introduced a wide range of measures intended to prevent crime, toughen punishment for criminals, keep communities safe and enhance the rights of victims. | -Believe in strong sentences for serious crimes but say sentencing alone is insufficient to keep communities safe.  -more law enforcement resources  -legalize marijuana | -Aims to balance fairness with the need to protect the public  -decriminalize marijuana  -rehabilitate prisoners over sentencing (for lesser crimes)  -tougher sentences for dangerous offenders  - | -Legalize and regulate marijuana |