

The Canadian-Muslim Vote



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MEDIA RELEASE: The Canadian-Muslim Vote Publishes List of 27 Ridings Where Muslim Voters Outnumber Winner's Vote Difference, Most in Ontario & Quebec Battleground

TORONTO, ON - The Canadian-Muslim Vote (TCMV) published on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, a list of 27 ridings where the number of Muslim voters exceeds the vote difference between the winner and runner-up, according to Elections Canada's published results as of this morning with returns from over 99% of the polls. Nineteen of the ridings are in the key battleground provinces of Ontario (14) and Quebec (5), with 7 in British Columbia and 1 in Manitoba. Of the 27 ridings the victors were Liberals in 19, Conservatives in 5, and NDP in 3.

TCMV's campaign included:

- "Get Out The Vote" campaign in 80 ridings across the country which included door-knocking and literature drops.
- "Muslim Vote Weekend" campaign to the Advance Polls during the Thanksgiving weekend, including "Get Out The Vote" sermons at 130 mosques in 64 ridings from Vancouver to Whitehorse to St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador.
- Nearly 200,000 phone calls across the country were completed and over 5,000 SMS messages were broadcast to remind people to vote.
- A social media campaign including Instagram posts saying "I'm voting because I matter" by influencers with a total of over 2 million followers.
- A voter education chatbot named Aliya over Facebook messenger telling voters where and how to vote and about party positions on issues that matter to them.

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TCMV Executive Director Ali Manek said, “This election was decided by many close races, many in ridings where Muslim voters have the numbers to decide between first and second place. Throughout the campaign we saw the diverse Canadian Muslim communities organize for the election as one Canadian Muslim community. Muslims came out to vote in the Advance Polls as part of our “Muslim Vote Weekend” and on Election Day because we know our voice is loudest when we vote.”

The table below is sorted in descending order of the difference between the number of Muslim voters and the vote difference between the winner and runner-up, according to Elections Canada as of the morning of October 23, 2019:

Province	Riding	Muslim Voters	Vote Difference 1st vs 2nd Place	1st Place Party	2nd Place Party
Ontario	Richmond Hill	10,611	112	LPC	CPC
Ontario	Aurora--Oak Ridges--Richmond Hill	8,857	1,319	CPC	LPC
Ontario	King--Vaughan	5,953	911	LPC	CPC
Ontario	Windsor West	6,923	1,995	NDP	LPC
British Columbia	Coquitlam--Port Coquitlam	4,254	339	LPC	CPC
Quebec	Hochelaga	3,560	319	LPC	BQ
Ontario	Willowdale	8,282	5,762	LPC	CPC
British Columbia	Port Moody--Coquitlam	2,846	333	CPC	NDP
Ontario	Kitchener--Conestoga	2,658	273	LPC	CPC
Ontario	Mississauga--Erin Mills	14,104	11,789	LPC	CPC

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Quebec	Longueuil--Charles-LeMoyne	3,296	1,256	LPC	BQ
Ontario	Windsor--Tecumseh	2,334	642	LPC	NDP
British Columbia	Fleetwood--Port Kells	3,268	1,802	LPC	CPC
Manitoba	Winnipeg South	2,731	1,578	LPC	CPC
British Columbia	Burnaby North--Seymour	2,610	1,560	LPC	NDP
British Columbia	Burnaby South	3,861	2,866	NDP	CPC
Ontario	Markham--Thornhill	9,330	8,425	LPC	CPC
Ontario	Don Valley North	7,514	6,691	LPC	CPC
Quebec	Sherbrooke	1,391	634	LPC	NDP
Ontario	Flamborough--Glanbrook	1,389	650	CPC	LPC
Ontario	Davenport	2,158	1,472	LPC	NDP
Quebec	Québec	700	215	LPC	BQ
British Columbia	Cloverdale--Langley City	1,772	1,302	CPC	LPC
Ontario	Hamilton Mountain	3,419	3,047	NDP	LPC
Ontario	Scarborough--Agincourt	5,473	5,402	LPC	CPC
British Columbia	Steveston--Richmond East	2,853	2,796	CPC	LPC
Quebec	Châteauguay--Lacolle	945	934	LPC	BQ

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The Canadian-Muslim Vote was founded in 2015 with the mandate to educate and mobilize the estimated 767,000+ Muslim voters across Canada at all levels of government in a non-partisan way. It is estimated that in the 2018 Ontario provincial election Get Out The Vote campaign The Canadian-Muslim Vote had nearly 2-million touch points with the Muslim community. TCMV was also very active in both the 2018 Quebec provincial elections as well as the Ontario municipal elections in October 2018. In the recently concluded Alberta provincial election mosques used Friday sermons to encourage Muslims to vote.

For more information on the Canadian-Muslim Vote, please visit www.canadianmuslimvote.ca