

NDP 2015 Federal Election Platform Costing

Quick Reference Guide

| Fiscal Policy | |
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| Spending | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance the budget in 2016-17, and for the following four years |
| Corporate Taxes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase corporate income tax rate to 17% (from 15%) Create an innovation tax credit for manufacturers to invest in equipment, research and development Extend the manufacturing accelerated capital cost allowance for an additional two years Lower the small business income tax rate to 9% (from 11%) |
| Personal Taxes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase taxes on stock options Repeal the income-splitting policy for families Reduce the Tax Free Savings Account annual contribution limit back to \$5,550 Increase resources at the Canada Revenue Agency to reduce the use of tax havens No increase in personal income tax rates |

Transportation and Infrastructure Policy

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| Public Transit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.3 billion in funding for transit every year for 20 years |
| Municipal Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer an extra cent of gas tax funding to municipalities to support local infrastructure, including roads and bridges |
| Public-Private Partnerships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divert unspent P3 Canada funding to public infrastructure funds |

Social Policy

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| Child Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a million child care spaces at a cost of \$15 per day, implemented over 8 years Maintain the expanded Universal Child Care Benefit |
| Minimum Wage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15 per hour minimum wage by the end of 2019 for federally regulated industries |
| Pension Plans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Canada Pension Plan and Quebec Pension Plan contributions in consultation with the provinces |
| Retirement Age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower eligibility for Old Age Security from age 67 to 65 by 2029 |
| Affordable Housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500 million to support the construction of new affordable housing, and an increase to \$650 million in annual funding for existing affordable housing programs |

Health Care Policy

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| Provincial Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase health transfer payments to provinces to 6% starting in 2017-18 |
| Health Care Workers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$200 million to hire 7,000 more doctors, nurses and other health care workers |



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| Seniors Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.8 billion to expand home care, more long-term care beds, and end-of-life care |
| Health Clinics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300 million to build or expand 200 health care clinics |
| Dementia and Alzheimer's Strategy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 million for a national strategy to support early screening and diagnosis, and increased funding for research and care |

Environment Policy

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| Oil Pipelines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger environmental regulations and assessments for proposed pipeline projects |
| Fossil Fuels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel fossil fuel subsidies, and tighten rules around the Canadian Exploration Expenses (CEE) deduction |

Labour Policy

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| Labour Union Transparency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeal Bill C-377, which requires unions and labour organizations to publicly disclose their spending |
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