

# VOTE 2019: WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

WE'RE USING ALL OUR RESOURCES TO PROVIDE YOU INFORMATION ON THE FEDERAL ELECTION, WRITES LEE ANN WATERMAN



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Column

into the wider resources of Torstar to give you complete coverage of the race at home and in Ottawa.

Here is some of what you'll find in the Vote 2019 section of this website:

Our reporters will be connecting with local voters to learn about their concerns or wishes for the future, and their expectations of their federal representatives.

We've already written a series of helpful articles on topics including how to vote if you're at school, out of the country or otherwise away from home during the election and federal government finances. You can read these and more

online at [www.theifp.ca](http://www.theifp.ca) or in a future edition of the Independent.

iPolitics INTEL, a non-partisan Torstar-owned operation, has written profiles of candidates running in six major parties: Bloc Québécois, Conservative party, Green party, Liberal party, New Democratic Party and People's Party of Canada.

iPolitics used the following criteria when deciding who to include:

- At the time the general election is called, the party is represented in the House of Commons by a MP;

- The party intends to run candidates in at least 90 per cent of all Canadian electoral districts in the general election; and

- The party must continuously hold a 3 per cent (+/- 1 per cent) approval rating from pre-campaign

projections polls, which indicates that the party has a good chance of having a candidate elected.

The profiles will be available to registered users, using your postal code to filter candidates.

Our local newsrooms will ensure you also know about any other candidates - the independents or representatives of smaller parties - who will appear on your ballot.

We will host a live feed of the Oct. 7 leaders debate, hosted by the Canadian Debate Production Partnership, of which the Toronto



[theifp.ca/vote2019](http://theifp.ca/vote2019)

Star is a part.

You can also sign up for The Lead, a newsletter curated by veteran political reporter Kady O'Malley. O'Malley, who writes for iPolitics, will endeavour to provide you with the latest happenings and detailed analyses - along with her thoughts on what the various developments will mean in the context of the ongoing campaign - in an

unbiased yet unabashed manner.

If you think there's anything we're missing, reach out to the Georgetown Independent's managing editor Karen Miceli at [kmiceli@metroland.com](mailto:kmiceli@metroland.com), or contact me [lwaterman@yrmg.com](mailto:lwaterman@yrmg.com).

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