

2019 Federal Election. Vote for tax fairness.

This election, make a difference. Use your vote to protect public services.

Tax professionals are fighting to close tax loop holes and collect revenue to fund our schools, health care and to deal with the climate crisis.

We need taxes to create a country where people and businesses thrive.

Canada's tax professionals are at a significant disadvantage when they try and go after wealthy tax cheats and off-shore tax havens. Those who want to get away without paying their fair share have the know-how and technology to do so - Canada's tax professionals at the CRA need the same resources.

80% of Canadians and 90% of CRA tax professionals agree: "it is easier for corporations and wealthy individuals to evade and/or avoid tax responsibilities than it is for average Canadians."

Global e-commerce giants like Facebook, Apple, Amazon, Netflix and Google are the big winners in our tax system. Canadian-based streaming services pay sales tax, while Netflix is given a free pass.

We won't sit by and watch rich corporations and individuals avoid contributing their fair share.

Some business owners are hiding their assets by calling themselves the beneficial owner and putting another person or business up as the legal business owner - allowing them to avoid accountability and access all the profits.

"Profit shifting" is another tool for wealthy corporations to get around paying their fair share. Companies allocate their profits strategically in order to minimize their tax bills.

Canada is losing billions in tax revenue to off-shore tax havens. The CRA's annual budget remains \$500-million less (after inflation) than in 2012.

On October 21, Canadians will vote to set the course for the next four years. We need to elect a government that protects public services and respects the people who provide them.

We need a government that enacts tax policy changes endorsed by Canada's own tax professionals.

In this election, political parties must:

- commit to tax e-commerce companies fairly
- support creating a publicly accessible "beneficial ownership" registry
- plan to end "profit-shifting"
- invest in training, new technologies and regional office audit and investigations staff to help CRA professionals catch wealthy tax cheats



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