

# LIB2021 • PROGRAM

From April 8-10, Canadians from coast to coast to coast are joining Justin Trudeau and our Liberal team for our 2021 Liberal National Convention, featuring special keynote panels and speakers, virtual policy discussions, innovating campaign training, and much more.



## Thursday Sessions

Time	Session	Type	Speakers
7:00 PM	Opening and Welcome	Convention Business	
7:25 PM	President's Opening Remarks	Keynote Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suzanne Cowan</li></ul>
7:55 PM	Supporting Canadians, and building a real and fair chance to succeed: Remarks by the Hon. Ahmed Hussen	Keynote Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hon. Ahmed Hussen</li></ul>
8:30 PM	Shaping our future for the better: Remarks by the Hon. Steven Guilbeault	Keynote Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hon. Steven Guilbeault</li></ul>
8:50 PM	A Better, Stronger, and More Resilient Canada: In Conversation with the Hon. Chrystia Freeland and the Hon. Ken Dryden	Keynote Conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hon. Chrystia Freeland</li><li>• Hon. Ken Dryden</li></ul>

## Friday Sessions

Time	Session	Type	Speakers
10:00 AM	Convention 101	Convention Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mira Ahmad</li> <li>Élise Bartlett</li> </ul>
10:00 AM	Indigenous Peoples' Commission	Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Carolyn Bennett</li> <li>Hon. Marc Miller</li> <li>Jaime Battiste</li> <li>Suzanne Cowan</li> </ul>
11:00 AM	Safe and Inclusive Campaigns	Organizing & Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jess Spindler</li> </ul>
11:00 AM	Senior Liberals' Commission	Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stéphane Lauzon</li> </ul>
11:00 AM	Young Liberals of Canada	Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzanne Cowan</li> <li>Hon. Carla Qualtrough</li> <li>Hon. Bardish Chagger</li> <li>Hon. Karina Gould</li> <li>Nathaniel Erskine-Smith</li> </ul>
12:00 PM	National Women's Liberal Commission	Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzanne Cowan</li> </ul>
12:30 PM	Official Convention Business Opening	Convention Business	
1:00 PM	Ending racism and building an equal future	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Ahmed Hussen</li> <li>Hon. Mary Ng</li> <li>Marci Ien</li> <li>Greg Fergus</li> <li>Hon. David Lametti</li> </ul>
1:00 PM	Policy Workshop – Infrastructure and Building Stronger Communities	Policy	

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1:00 PM	Policy Workshop – Economic Growth, Innovation, and Affordability	Policy	
2:00 PM	Building Back Better: A More Resilient Middle Class and a Robust Recovery that Leaves No One Behind	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. François-Philippe Champagne</li> <li>Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos</li> <li>Hon. Carla Qualtrough</li> <li>Hon. Omar Alghabra</li> <li>Hon. Mona Fortier</li> </ul>
2:00 PM	Liberal International: Liberal values and leadership in the decade ahead  <i>With special introductory keynote by Hakima el Haité President of Liberal International.</i>	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Lloyd Axworthy</li> <li>Diana Whalen</li> <li>Chaviva Hosek</li> <li>Rob Oliphant</li> <li>Hon. Art Eggleton</li> <li>Hakima el Haité</li> </ul>
2:15 PM	Policy Workshop – Agriculture, Environment and Energy	Policy	
2:15 PM	Policy Workshop – Health, Justice and Social Development	Policy	
3:30 PM	Keeping Communities Safe	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Bill Blair</li> <li>Joël Lightbound</li> <li>Hon. Joyce Murray</li> <li>Florence Gagnon</li> <li>Arif Virani</li> </ul>
3:30 PM	Policy Information Session – Fast-Track Resolutions	Policy	
3:30 PM	Being the Liberal Candidate	Organizing & Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gordie Hogg</li> <li>Alexandra Mendes</li> <li>Ian Bingham</li> <li>Taleeb Noormohamed</li> </ul>
3:30 PM	Laurier Club Panel: Election readiness	Laurier Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Mélanie Joly</li> <li>Hon. Navdeep Bains</li> <li>Suzanne Cowan</li> </ul>

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4:30 PM	A Healthy Environment and a Healthy Economy	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Steven Guilbeault</li> <li>Hon. Catherine McKenna</li> <li>Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson</li> <li>Hon. Seamus O'Regan</li> <li>Soraya Martinez Ferrada</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	Fundraising Success	Organizing & Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Francesco Sorbara</li> <li>Marie France Lalonde</li> <li>Anju Dhillon</li> <li>Terry Beech</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	Preparing your team for Victory	Organizing & Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angelo Iacono</li> <li>Patricia Lattanzio</li> <li>Andy Fillmore</li> <li>Hon. Dr. Hedy Fry</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	Building a better future for Rural Canadians: Championing middle class opportunity and rural quality of life	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Lawrence MacAulay</li> <li>Hon. Bernadette Jordan</li> <li>Hon. Maryam Monsef</li> <li>Hon. Diane LeBouthillier</li> <li>Kody Blois</li> </ul>
<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>		
5:45 PM	Leadership in the fight against climate change: In Conversation with Laure Waridel & the Hon. Steven Guilbeault	Keynote Conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laure Waridel</li> <li>Hon. Steven Guilbeault</li> </ul>
6:15 PM	Protecting Canadians' Health	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Anita Anand</li> <li>Hon. Patty Hajdu</li> <li>Hon. Dominic LeBlanc</li> <li>Dr. Doug Eyolfson</li> </ul>
7:00 PM	In Conversation with Mark Carney Hosted by Marci Ien	Keynote Conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark Carney</li> <li>Marci Ien</li> </ul>
7:40 PM	Remarks by Sophie Grégoire Trudeau	Keynote Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sophie Grégoire Trudeau</li> </ul>
8:00 PM	In Conversation with Ben Rhodes Hosted by the Hon. Marc Garneau	Keynote Conversation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ben Rhodes</li> <li>Hon. Marc Garneau</li> </ul>

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## Saturday Sessions

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10:00 AM	Policy Plenary	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omar Raza</li> <li>Hon. Mona Fortier</li> </ul>
11:30 AM	Plenary: Constitution and By-laws	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Francis Scarpaleggia</li> </ul>
11:30 AM	Winning Close Races	Organizing & Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terry Beech</li> <li>Adam van Koeverden</li> <li>Lenore Zann</li> <li>Brenda Shanahan</li> <li>Iqra Khalid</li> </ul>
12:30 PM	Building a Fairer and More Equal Canada	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Maryam Monsef</li> <li>Hon. Bardish Chagger</li> <li>Hon. Filomena Tassi</li> <li>Hon. Deb Schulte</li> <li>Taleeb Noormohamed</li> </ul>
12:30 PM	Election Readiness Update	Organizing & Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Mélanie Joly</li> <li>Hon. Navdeep Bains</li> <li>Suzanne Cowan</li> </ul>
12:30 PM	Q&A with the National Platform Co-Chairs	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Mona Fortier</li> <li>Terry Duguid</li> <li>Patrick Weiler</li> <li>Élisabeth Brière</li> </ul>
12:30 PM	Laurier Club – In Conversation with the Hon. Andrew Furey	Laurier Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Andrew Furey</li> <li>Ginette Petitpas Taylor</li> </ul>
<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>		
1:30 PM	Voting opens – Final Policy Prioritization and Board Elections	Convention Business	
2:00 PM	President's Address	Keynote Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzanne Cowan</li> </ul>

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2:15 PM	Canadian leadership and a better world after COVID-19	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Marc Garneau</li> <li>Hon. Karina Gould</li> <li>Hon. Harjit Sajjan</li> <li>Hon. Marco Mendicino</li> </ul>
2:15 PM	When 'all politics is digital': Digital-first organizing in 2021 and beyond	Organizing & Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mũthoni Wambu Krall</li> <li>Caitlin Mitchell</li> <li>Amanda Coulombe</li> <li>Braeden Caley</li> </ul>
2:15 PM	Reconciliation and Representation	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Marc Miller</li> <li>Hon. Dan Vandal</li> <li>Hon. Carolyn Bennett</li> <li>Michael McLeod</li> <li>Yvonne Jones</li> </ul>
3:15 PM	From a 'She-cession' to Building Back Better: Women and leadership in an economy that works for everyone	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Chrystia Freeland</li> <li>Hon. Mary Ng</li> <li>Hon. Diane Lebouthillier</li> <li>Rachel Bendayan</li> <li>Hon. Mélanie Joly</li> </ul>
3:15 PM	Resilience, Ingenuity, and Innovation: A better future for the Prairies	Featured Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Jim Carr</li> <li>Terry Duguid</li> <li>Estelle Hjertaas</li> <li>Eleanor Olszewski</li> </ul>
3:15 PM	Staying connected while apart: Best practices for virtual community engagement	Organizing & Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ya'ara Saks</li> <li>Greg Fergus</li> <li>Anthony Housefather</li> <li>Kamal Khera</li> </ul>
4:30 PM	Leader's Address	Keynote Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau</li> </ul>
5:00 PM	Voting closes – Final Policy Prioritization and Board Elections	Convention Business	
5:30 PM	Voting Results & Convention Closing	Convention Business	