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Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:15 PM At the Ajax Legion Hall \* 111 Hunt St. Ajax, ON

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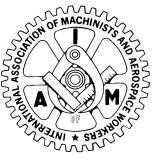
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## **NEWSLETTER CONTEST**

The "905 Newsletter" is expanding it's distribution to 5 Local Lodges!

We are canvasing our readers for a new name.

The winner will receive a \$50 prize!

Submit entries to info@iamaw905.ca.

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# Election rules have changed.

THE RULES ABOUT HOW AND WHEN YOU GET TO VOTE HAVE CHANGED.

The 2015 federal election isn't like the last one. This time, you need to bring proof of your identity and your residence, and it has to match what's already in the official voters list.

It's easy to do. But you don't want to leave it to the last minute, because if there's a problem it might stop you from being able to vote.

So, check the voters list at **elections.ca**, then check the list of ID to make sure you have what you need.

## Voting early is easier now

The good news is, once you're ready to vote, you won't have to wait until October 19 to do it. Voting early is easier now.

Once the election has been officially called, check with Elections Canada and your local Returning Office to find out all of the dates and locations where you can cast your vote, then do it when it's easiest for you.



### What happened to all the good jobs?

Canadians need quality jobs they can rely on so they can feel better about their future.

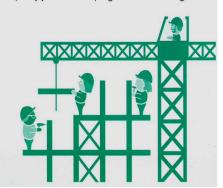
Nearly a million Canadians juggle multiple jobs just to make ends meet.

Young workers struggle with double the national unemployment rate.

So let's choose a new government that will create good full-time jobs by investing now in public infrastructure.

Let's restore in-person services for veterans, the unemployed and seniors, and invest in training for more health care workers.

Let's start the transition to a low carbon economy to create tens of thousands of quality jobs and help fight climate change.



Your Canadian Political action committee has studied how the parties have conducted themselves and voted for the past 9 years. We endorse the NDP! Check out <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJWBpvAynYs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJWBpvAynYs</a>

# CELEBRATING YEARS OF SERVICE IN 905 DURING SEPTEMBER

- 34 Years Derek Bond
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- 10 Years Gary Beaton
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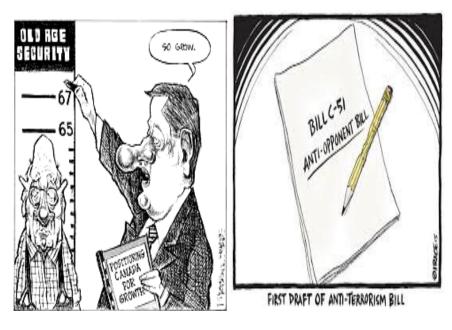
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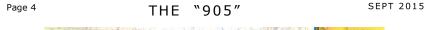
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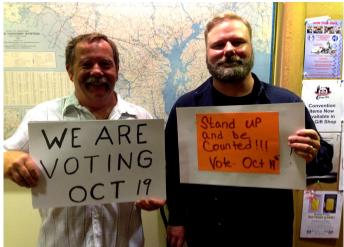
## 2015 2nd Canadian Political Action Committee Symposium, Winpisinger Center





Scott Jackson, Shawn Palmer, Shane Woito, Dave Thompson, Kevin Scharf, Gary Cooper, Gary Hynes. Ted Mcgrath, Leonard Yeung. - IAMAW





"We all need our pensions protected for the future, so we can all Kevin Scharf. afford to retire." -

"I'm voting this October for better Health Care for my family and our members." -Local Lodge 412 President. Shane Woito



"It's Real. Vote

It's serious on Oct 19th." - Ted McGrath.

"I'm voting!! Because we need manufacturing jobs back! Vote Oct 19th!" - Shawn Palmer.

wages for every worker. Parents across the country have been burdened by impossible childcare costs that have kept many women, in particular, out of the workforce. Meanwhile, two thirds of Canadian workers don't have a workplace pension plan and 10 percent of Canadians 65 and older live in poverty. Harper's refusal to renew the Canada Health Accord last year has led to deep cuts to hospitals and health care across the country and paved the way for a patchwork of provincial and territorial systems that provide differential access based on where people live and their ability to pay. His staunch rejection of international climate change agreements has earned Canada a reputation as an impediment to progress. The labour federation presidents called on the Premiers to draft an agreement endorsing:

- \$15/hour minimum wage across the country;
- doubling of the Canada Pension Plan;
- creation of an affordable national childcare program;
- the revival of the Canada Health Accord;
- comprehensive immigration strategy with a pathway to citizenship; and establishment of a Green Jobs agenda for Canada.

"Canada's economic policy can no longer simply serve the partisan interests of the Harper government and his corporate backers. We need an economy that serves every Canadian," said Manitoba Federation of Labour President, Kevin Rebeck. "The shift to a green economy, with fair wages and strong public services supporting Canadians, will guarantee a future of good jobs that cannot be exported oversees, a thriving workforce and a planet that can support the generations to come."

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# Canada's Top Labour Leaders Call on Premiers to Show the Unity and Leader-ship Harper Has Failed to Deliver

At the kickoff of the Council of the Federation meeting, Canada's labour leaders called on the provincial and territorial premiers to come together with unprecedented unity to set a new agenda for Canada.

"The Harper government will go down in history as one of the most undemocratic and divisive ones in Canadian History. Every important issue facing Canadians, our provinces and our territories, has been flattened under the bulldozer of Harper's uncompromising ideological agenda," said Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour President, Mary Shortall. "Canadians are counting on our Premiers to provide the balance and leadership that Harper has failed to deliver." While the Premiers gather for their annual Council of the Federation meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, the presidents of Canada's provincial and territorial labour federations are hosting parallel meetings where jobs, pensions, childcare, health care and climate change are the big-ticket items. However, with a federal election scheduled for October 19, 2015, this meeting of the Council of the Federation is the last opportunity for Canada's Premiers to establish a national consensus and raise expectations on any party vying to form government.

The labour leaders called on the provinces and territories to lay out the building blocks for a 'caring society' – one that provides a fair minimum wage and dignity in retirement; one that supports parents through affordable national child care and takes care of us when we are sick; and one that protects jobs and the environment for future generations through a green economy.

Under the Stephen Harper's majority government, Canada has been undergoing a shift towards a low-wage economy, in which cuts to Employment Insurance and growth of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program have been used to drive down



"I will vote in advance for good jobs!" - Leonard Yeung.

"I am voting for my retirement. What are you voting for?"
- Gary Cooper.

Tom Mulcair has a concrete plan to strengthen the middle class by creating good job opportunities in every community in Canada.

As Prime Minister, Tom will cancel the Conservative decision to raise the retirement age — bringing it back down to 65. And he'll work tirelessly to strengthen public pensions while protecting workplace pensions.

As Prime Minister, Tom will stop unilateral Conservative cuts to health and get back to working collaboratively with provinces and territories to improve primary care and expand access to long-term and primary care.

## **NDP**

As I see it, the NDP is the only party ready to stand up for working Canadian's and their families! - L.L.905 President. Dave Thompson

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## **Time for Change**



#### Vote for a better, brighter future on October 19

This October 19, say "Goodbye" to a federal government that doesn't care about everyday working people and their families. It is time for a change. We can do better by electing a new government that cares about the things that matter most to people — like good jobs, quality healthcare, affordable day care, and retirement security for all Canadians.

### We Can Do Better Together

Together, you and your family members can make a huge impact on the upcoming election by talking about the important issues, campaigning to elect a government that defends your interests — and most importantly, by making sure you vote!

#### **Vote for Good Jobs**

We need a government with a real plan to create good jobs across Canada because after ten years of the Harper government, almost 3 million Canadians are now unemployed or underemployed. While the Harper government's big tax cuts for business were supposedly meant to stimulate job creation, all that happened was wealth creation for big corporations who are now sitting on \$630 billion dollars from the tax breaks.

Meanwhile, after months of denial, Stephen Harper has finally admitted that Canada's economy is in a recession – for workers and families– but not for Canadian corporations and the wealthy.

It is a time for a change: time to elect a government that with a sound economic plan to stimulate job creation, manufacturing, small business, and is ready to work cooperatively with the provinces and cities on job training programs, community building, and cities on job training programs, community building, and infrastructure investment.

## **Vote for High Quality Affordable Childcare**

It is time to stand together to make access to high quality, affordable child care a reality for families and children across Canada.

In 2007, Stephen Harper abandoned Canadian families when his government tore up agreements with provincial governments to make a quality, national, child care system happen. So now, there is only one space of quality child care available for every five children in Canada who need one. It is time for change.

We can do better by electing a new government with a real plan to create hundreds of thousands of quality childcare spaces across Canada, with fees that working families can afford. Studies show that such an investment in a National Childcare System pays for itself through job creation, and better health and education for our children.

## **Vote for Retirement Security**

Instead of working to improve retirement security, the Harper government raised the eligibility for Old Age Security (OAS) from 65 to 67. Stephen Harper also continues to reject calls from provincial leaders and seniors to improve the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and other public pension plans.

No Canadian should have to retire in poverty. We need a government that will return the OAS retirement age back to 65, and is committed to improving the CPP and working with the provinces on other initiatives to provide retirement security for all seniors.

It is time for change, and time to vote for a new government committed to retirement security for all seniors.

#### **Vote to Improve Public Health Care**

Canada's public healthcare system is already facing a crisis of long wait times for emergency care, surgery, and even finding a family doctor. And with baby boomers getting older, the demand for health care is growing even bigger.

But instead of expanding services to meet the demand, the Harper government decided to cutback healthcare funding to the provinces by about \$36 billion over the next ten years.

It is time for change. We need a government that is ready to invest and work with the provinces to make sure all Canadians have timely access to quality healthcare. Together, we can do better by electing a new government that strengthens – not weakens – our medicare system. – **UFCW**