



TAKE ACTION

1. Engage candidates on social media

- Tag federal party leaders and your local candidates on social media. Here's a suggested post:
I endorse the Children's Platform and plan to #voteforourfuture. What is your plan to prioritize children and invest in them, so they thrive and survive? #elxn44 #cdnpoli #voteforourfuture @children1stca
- Party leaders handles: @JustinTrudeau @erinotoole @yfb Blanchet @theJagmeetSingh @AnnamiePaul
- Find your local candidates by entering your postal code under "my voter information" on the [Election Canada's website](#). You can also find your candidates by party; the parties' websites often list information about each candidate and include links to their websites and social media pages.

2. Engage candidates in your riding

- Go to debates and ask questions about whether they will endorse the Children's Platform and commit to investing in children so they can thrive and survive?
- Call your candidates' offices. Tell them that you plan to vote for our future, and ask whether they will commit to implementing the Children's Platform?
- When someone phones or comes to your door ask them where they stand.
- If they hold events, go and ask them questions.

Supporting materials:

- Print off the Children's platform handout and ask candidates if they endorse the recommendations.
- Print the Children's platform poster and stick it to your door, window or mailbox for candidates to see during canvassing.
- Social media shareables are available for you to use

Download these resources at childrenfirstcanada.org/campaign/election/



3. Spread the news:

Share the [Children's Platform](#) with friends, family and colleagues and ask them to make children a priority in the federal election and [#voteforourfuture](#).

4. Stay informed

Keep up to date on where each party stands and what is happening in the election as it relates to children by following Children First Canada on social media [@children1stca](#), keep tabs on our [website](#) and [sign up for the newsletter](#). On our website you can check out our [platform analysis](#) which will be updated as parties announce their platforms.

5. Involve Children

Kids Speak up!

Share the information about the Children's Platform with children and youth, and ask them what they think. Invite them to speak up and make their voices heard. They can take all of the actions listed above, and also take creative actions like creating their own campaign signs and posting them outside or on social media.

Co-vote

Have discussions with your kids about the recommendations in the Children's Platform, make a joint decision on who to vote for and go together to the voting booth.

6. Vote For Our Future

Make your voice heard on election day.

- a. Make a plan for when you will vote and how you will get there.
- b. Post a message to social media on your way to/from the polling station and share your commitment to [#voteforourfuture](#).
- c. Details on voting accessed [here](#).