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## List of Democracy Watch's 2017 Media Appearances

### Please see listed below links to almost all of Democracy Watch's Media Appearances in 2017

(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

September 26, 2017

<https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/apotex-urges-courts-to-halt-probe-into-fundraising-dinner-featuring-trudeau/article36393440/>

September 25, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/09/25/controversy-over-big-money-ban-persists-as-rcmp-political-donations-investigation-continues.html>

September 22, 2017

<http://thelinkpaper.ca/?p=65073>

September 22, 2017

<http://ipolitics.ca/2017/09/22/pharma-giant-sues-lobbying-commissioner-in-bid-to-block-probe-into-liberal-fundraiser/>

September 21, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/news/politics/liberals-hired-headhunters-to-help-choose-madeleine-meilleur-for-languages-czar-and-now-ethics-lobbying-information-commissioners>

September 20, 2017

<https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/campaign-finance-bill-brings-bc-into-the-21st-century/article36308750/>

September 19, 2017 – Roundhouse Radio interview re: B.C. NDP's Bill 3 which proposes changes to the province's political finance system  
<http://cirh2.streamon.fm/listen-pl-12137>

September 18, 2017  
<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/ndp-introduces-bill-to-ban-big-money-from-b-c-politics-1.3595102>

September 18, 2017  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/18/world/canada/british-columbia-elections-finance.html>

September 18, 2017  
<http://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/ndp-seeks-one-of-lowest-political-donation-limits-per-person-1.22818117>

September 12, 2017  
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/zabel-hat-decision-1.4285487>

September 8, 2017  
<https://www.thespec.com/news-story/7543306-public-sector-executive-pay-proposals-go-to-province-with-no-public-consultation-first/>

September 6, 2017  
<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/toews-conduct-probe-on-hold-442833323.html>

August 28, 2017  
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/bill-boyd-conflict-of-interest-report-booted-from-caucus-1.4264869>

August 23, 2017  
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/thenational/judge-who-wore-trump-hat-says-it-was-a-joke-gone-wrong-1.4260023>

August 21, 2017  
<http://leaderpost.com/opinion/columnists/no-escaping-gth-government-record-for-jeremy-harrison>

August 18, 2017,  
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/bill-boyd-china-immigration-presentation-duff-conacher-1.4252979>

August 16, 2017  
<https://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/08/15/b-c-liberals-outspent-ndp-by-70-in-election-or-17-per-vote.html>

August 2, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/pallister-emails-budget-esther-1.4231403>

<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1048402/documents-gouvernementaux-boite-reception-epouse-brian-pallister-communication-confidentiels-costa-rica-manitoba>

August 1, 2017

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3639563/tasha-kheiriddin-tuesday-august-1st-2017/>

July 30, 2017

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/defamation-suit-over-almonte-parkland-escalates-as-legal-experts-weigh-in>

July 28, 2017

<http://www.straight.com/news/942281/why-bc-liberals-might-lean-michael-lee-be-their-next-leader-after-christy-clark>

July 21, 2017

<https://ipolitics.ca/2017/07/21/the-way-we-pick-our-ethics-commissioners-is-a-little-unethical/>

July 20, 2017

<https://news.vice.com/story/canadians-pay-high-bank-fees-but-seem-okay-with-it>

July 20, 2017

<http://tvo.org/article/current-affairs/the-next-ontario/cooking-up-conspiracy-theories-about-partisan-appointments-may-be-a-good-time-but-its-bad-for-democracy>

July 17, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/editorials/2017/07/17/justin-trudeau-should-overhaul-how-parliaments-watchdogs-are-chosen-editorial.html>

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<http://nationalpost.com/news/politics/mulcair-calls-it-suspicious-trudeau-wont-recuse-himself-from-lobbying-commissioner-hiring-process/wcm/17156d00-bb28-459f-ab48-1018c6942308>

July 13, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/news/politics/trudeau-wont-recuse-himself-from-hiring-of-new-lobbying-watchdog-despite-ongoing-investigations/wcm/9ee2a05c-1caf-4a32-a702-64491ff64075>

July 13, 2017

<https://observerxtra.com/2017/07/13/open-government-remains-myth-despite-claims/>

July 12, 2017

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/federal-commissioners-called-on-to-look-into-liberal-connected-firms-cash-for-access-pitch/article35677119/>

July 12, 2017

<http://beta.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1044873/acces-frequent-au-chef-de-cabinet-dune-ministre-le-ndp-et-democracy-watch-demandent-une-enquete>

July 11, 2017

<http://www.tvanouvelles.ca/2017/07/11/les-liberaux-accuses-de-miner-lindependance-de-certains-commissaires>

July 11, 2017

<http://beta.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1044637/trudeau-justin-acces-gouvernement-federal-mckenna-ottawa-entreprise-innovation>

July 3, 2017

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/bcs-ndp-to-keep-taking-donations-while-greens-call-for-immediate-ban/article35538238/>

June 30, 2017

<http://leaderpost.com/news/saskatchewan/province-sells-off-former-slga-liquor-stores>

June 28, 2017

<https://www.metronews.ca/news/calgary/2017/06/27/naheed-nenshi-pay-for-play-fundraiser-cancelled.html>

June 27, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/news/canada/calgary-mayor-naheed-nenshi-cancels-controversial-5000-per-person-fundraiser/wcm/9f706576-0fa2-4c81-8c4f-2f10d0415422>

June 27, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/programs/homestretch/fundraising-versus-cash-for-access-in-municipal-election-campaigns-1.4180830?autoplay=true>

June 26, 2017

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/06/26/democracy-watch-files-court-case-against-ethics-commissioner-mar\\_a\\_23002888/](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/06/26/democracy-watch-files-court-case-against-ethics-commissioner-mar_a_23002888/)

June 26, 2017

<https://ipolitics.ca/2017/06/26/democracy-watch-takes-mary-dawson-to-court-over-trudeau-ethics-probe/>

June 26, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/news/politics/liberals-weigh-whistleblower-protection-update-amid-backlash-over-access-to-information-bill/wcm/b92e174b-4b52-4fcc-a7d2-f238accaac3d>

June 26, 2017

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/bc-liberals-prepare-fundraising-bill-ahead-of-no-confidence-vote/article35460179/>

June 25, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/06/25/kinder-morgans-trans-mountain-pipeline-bc-donations-lawsuit.html>

June 23, 2017

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-jon-mccomb-show/throne-speech-reaction-with-democracy-watch>

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<http://www.hilltimes.com/2017/06/21/trudeau-government-needs-strengthen-protections-public-service-whistleblowers-says-liberal-dominated-committee/110892>

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<http://lethbridgeherald.com/commentary/opinions/2017/06/21/a-start-to-better-transparency/>

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/access-information-government-secrecy-1.4167681>

June 19, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/whistleblower-report-law-canada-1.4167847>

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<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/bill-would-boost-information-czar-s-powers-enshrine-proactive-release-of-info-1.3466577>

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<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/publishers-want-feds-to-subsidize-newspapers-429033923.html>

June 15, 2017

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/business/1478240-husky-energy-hired-natural-resource-minister-jim-carrs-former-chief-of-staff>

June 12, 2017 – Globe and Mail letter re: appointments

June 9, 2017 –Globe and Mail, CBC.ca and 20 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://www.therecord.com/news-story/7362156-ethics-lobby-czars-terms-extended-again/>

June 8, 2017

<http://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1141814>

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<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/time-running-out-for-trudeau-to-consult-opposition-on-appointment-of-new-ethics-lobbying-watchdogs>

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<http://www.am730.ca/syn/112/317264/watchdog-group-says-b-c-should-adopt-non-politician-speaker-of-the-house>

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<http://www.news1130.com/2017/06/04/bc-speaker-non-mla-watchdog/>

May 29, 2017

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/nsvotes/1473358-set-dates-for-votes-debated>

May 29, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/halifax/2017/05/28/tristan-cleveland-wants-none-of-the-above-vote-.html>

May 25, 2017 – CBC.ca and 23 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/nigel-wright-mike-duffy-ethics-commissioner-1.4131171>

May 25, 2017 – LaPresse and Metro Montreal (publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<http://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/politique/politique-canadienne/201705/25/01-5101253-nigel-wright-a-enfreint-des-regles-dethique-dans-laffaire-mike-duffy.php>

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<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1035939/deux-semaines-crise-constitutionnelle-cb-election-democratie-surveillance-gouvernement-minoritaire-clark-horgan-weaver>

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<http://www.straight.com/news/913986/mike-de-jongs-real-estate-portfolio-value-rose-after-introduction-foreign-buyers-tax>

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<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/editorials/2017/05/23/government-shouldnt-choose-watchdogs-meant-to-hold-it-to-account-editorial.html>

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<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/b-c-minister-s-properties-surge-after-he-passes-foreign-buyers-tax-1.3426516>

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<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/elections-bc-looking-into-mysterious-attack-ads-in-richmond/article35082070/>

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<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/donations-to-greens-show-level-of-influence-individuals-still-have-in-bc-elections/article35077937/>

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<http://thechronicleherald.ca/nsvotes/1469785-fail-political-parties-always-on-the-hunt-for-social-mess-ups>

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/trudeau-bc-tour-fundraiser-1.4123013>

May 18, 2017

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/opposition-calls-on-bardish-chagger-to-follow-trudeau-and-recuse-herself-from-ethics-commissioner-hiring>

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-revenue-agency-records-kpmg-1.4113406>

May 17, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/05/17/bc-liberal-donations-final-election-week-push.html>

May 17, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-agakhan-bahamas-ethics-1.4118675>

May 17, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/business/tax-adviser-conference-1.4102189>

May 16, 2017 – NewsTalk 770 (Danielle Smith show) re: Trudeau Liberals' systemic ethics problems

<https://omny.fm/shows/danielle-smith/duff-conacher>

May 16, 2017

<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1033923/kpmg-justin-trudeau-plc-ethique-conflit-interets-john-herhalt>

May 15, 2017 – CBC's The National

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/944601667871>

May 15, 2017 – Roundhouse Radio

<http://bit.ly/2qIBpKi>

May 15, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/05/15/bc-politics-on-standby-rules-too-lax-to-prevent-abuse.html>

May 15, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/kpmg-liberal-party-treasurer-1.4115692>

May 14, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/05/14/opposition-sharpens-attack-on-reverse-robin-hood-infrastructure-bank>

May 12, 2017 – CBC Radio Vancouver’s Early Edition show re: B.C.’s unwritten, unclear rules for minority government

<http://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/the-early-edition/episode/12594360>

May 11, 2017

<http://www.news1130.com/2017/05/12/2263443/>

May 11, 2017

<http://www.straight.com/news/909181/democracy-watch-bc-party-leaders-and-lt-gov-should-agree-eight-key-rules-minority>

May 11, 2017

<http://planetsmag.com/2017-05-11/money-politics-and-the-wild-wild-west/>

May 10, 2017

<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/b-c-s-wild-election-is-an-opportunity-for-major-democratic-changes/>

May 10, 2017 re: Senator Don Meredith’s resignation from the Senate

<http://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1119851>

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<http://www.straight.com/news/906366/vancouver-fraserview-heats-rcmp-continues-probe-indirect-political-contributions>

May 5, 2017

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/liberals-gave-investors-extraordinary-control-over-infrastructure-bank-opposition/article34910106/>

May 4, 2017 – Latin Waves radio show re: big money in Canadian and B.C. politics

<https://www.radio4all.net/index.php/program/92228>

May 3, 2017

<http://www.journaldemontreal.com/2017/05/03/les-promesses-brisees-font-mal-aux-liberaux>



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<http://vocm.com/news/coffey-being-given-transition-period-after-conflict-of-interest-unheard-of-democracy-watch/>

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/05/02/world/canada/british-columbias-business-temptation-an-opaque-array-of-tax-breaks.html>

May 2, 2017

<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1031501/nouvelles-protections-lanceurs-alerte-alberta>

May 1, 2017

<http://www.nationalobserver.com/2017/05/01/news/after-breaking-rules-manulife-warned-feds-it-could-sue>

May 1, 2017

<http://www.brandonsun.com/national/breaking-news/top-bureaucrat-chose-to-resign-because-of-lingering-legal-cases-nl-premier-420900623.html?thx=y>

April 28, 2017

<http://www.news1130.com/2017/04/28/b-c-to-remain-wild-west-of-campaign-finance-without-a-new-government-experts/>

April 27, 2017

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/justin-trudeau-cleared-in-cash-for-access-investigation-by-ethics-commissioner>

April 27, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/04/27/pork-barreling-top-bc-political-donors-got-15b-contracts.html>

April 27, 2017

<http://www.richmond-news.com/opinion/columnists/column-exercising-right-to-choose-no-one-1.17306462>

April 26, 2017

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/chief-justice-responds-to-editorial-420551223.html>

April 25, 2017 – MetroNews.ca and 8 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/canada/2017/04/25/ex-cabinet-minister-vic-toews-now-judge-subject-of-judicial-council-complaint.html>

April 25, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/democracy-watch-mckay-judge-appointments-toews-1.4084801>

April 25, 2017

<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1030085/plainte-commissaire-ethique-peter-mackay-nomination-juges>

April 25, 2017

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/steelworkers-union-paying-salaries-of-top-ndp-campaign-staffers/article34802949/>

April 24, 2017

<http://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/democracy-watch-appeals-court-decision-over-b-c-liberals-fundraising>

April 24, 2017

<https://thetyee.ca/Opinion/2017/04/24/BC-Resource-Companies-Caretaker/>

April 24, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/vic-toews-canadian-judicial-council-1.4082862>

April 22, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/toews-conflict-ethics-commissioner-judge-cabinet-1.4080397>

April 21, 2017 – CTVNews.ca and 26 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<http://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/former-cabinet-minister-turned-manitoba-judge-broke-ethics-law-commissioner-1.3379248>

April 20, 2017

<http://www.news1130.com/2017/04/20/bc-allow-declined-ballots-democracy-watchdog/>

April 20, 2017

<http://ipolitics.ca/2017/04/20/b-c-belongs-to-resource-companies-clarks-just-the-paid-caretaker/>

April 19, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/04/19/bc-loophole-allows-political-donations-hidden-after-election.html>

April 19, 2017

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/bc-liberals-give-back-political-contributions-worth-over-174000-reports/article34753330/>

April 18, 2017 Ottawa Citizen and Ottawa Sun

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/carleton-place-integrity-commissioner-probes-complaint-against-mayor-as-experts-assess-what-allegations-might-mean>

April 13, 2017

<http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2017/04/13/improve-whistleblower-protection-urges-group/>

April 13, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/carl-amrhein-pure-north-unproven-alberta-1.4068844>

April 13, 2017

<http://www.nationalobserver.com/2017/04/13/news/bc-supreme-court-review-christy-clarks-ethics-few-days-election>

April 12, 2017 CKNW.com and 4 other media outlets

<http://www.cknw.com/2017/04/12/lawsuit-aiming-to-overturn-kinder-morgan-pipeline-delayed-until-may/>

April 12, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/04/12/cash-for-access-scandal-follows-bc-election-campaign.html>

April 12, 2017

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/secretcy-around-double-murder-suicide-part-of-a-troubling-trend-police-critics-419343124.html>

April 10, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/vancouver/2017/04/10/premier-christy-clark-dodges-donations-question-election.html>

April 8, 2017

<http://vancouversun.com/opinion/columnists/douglas-todd-stopping-political-rot-means-saving-democracy-and-more>

April 7, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/programs/ottawamorning/joe-friday-on-whistleblowers-1.4060156>

April 5, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/programs/ottawamorning/protecting-whistleblowers-1.4056189>

April 4, 2017

<http://www.metronews.ca/news/ottawa/2017/04/03/mps-considering-better-protections-for-whistleblowers-.html>

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<http://ipolitics.ca/2017/04/04/paper-shield-canadas-whistleblower-law-needs-a-rewrite-committee-told/>

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<http://leaderpost.com/news/politics/democracy-watchdog-says-wall-investing-in-oil-companies-he-is-trying-to-lure-should-be-a-conflict>

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/premier-wall-invested-in-alberta-energy-companies-he-tried-luring-to-saskatchewan-1.4050982>

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<http://business.financialpost.com/news/economy/heft-of-canadas-bank-oversight-questioned-after-reports-of-customer-account-mis-selling-reported>

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<https://thetyee.ca/News/2017/03/30/Special-Prosecutor-Appointed-Donations-Probe/>

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<http://fairchildtv.com/english/news.php?n=e26cee6aa8650fdb4189de69f24432e8>

March 29, 2017

<https://thetyee.ca/News/2017/03/30/Donation-File-NDP-Wants-Special-Prosecutor/>

March 25, 2017

<https://thetyee.ca/News/2017/03/25/Special-Prosecutor-Political-Donations/>

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<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/analysis/pcs-clear-winner-with-changes-to-law-that-didnt-need-fixing-417078424.html>

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<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/bc-liberals-to-return-93000-in-prohibited-indirect-donations/article34424319/>

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<http://vancouver.sun.com/opinion/op-ed/opinion-canadians-trust-their-toothpaste-more-than-their-banks>

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<http://www.theprovince.com/news/local+news/groups+call+christy+clark+return+kinder+morgan+political/13163390/story.html>

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<http://www.lapresse.ca/le-droit/politique/fonction-publique/201703/21/01-5080824-protection-des-denonciateurs-comme-denoncer-lingerence-russe-devant-trump.php>

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/consumer-advocates-have-low-expectations-for-probe-into-canada-s-5-big-banks-1.4028594>

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