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List of Democracy Watch's 2026 Media Appearances

**Please see listed below links to almost all of
Democracy Watch's Media Appearances in 2026**

(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link, or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

538 media appearances in 2026 (including 72 national appearances)

August 14, 2026

<https://gowingwlq.com/en-ca/insights-resources/articles/2026/new-era-of-judicial-review-scc>

August 13, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/this-mayoral-candidate-alleged-unregistered-lobbying-but-did-he-do-just-that-9.7303262>

August 13, 2026

<https://www.albertacounselnews.com/thenews/fcv1uxnu1wi8vlbfzeyvcoe5g01eus-wpayf-8zws1-l298w-3t2c5-5g8de-ljmct-h4tw-t-m83x9-9p56g-x7892-hj7hw-65scr-ybnpf-1l8yr-ewm2y-zjyks-3xz46>

August 11, 2026

<https://torontosun.com/news/national/ethics-commissioners-advice-to-mark-carney-secret>

August 11, 2026

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-the-rule-of-law-means-no-law-is-above-review/>

August 10, 2026

<https://ablawg.ca/2026/08/10/democracy-watch-and-its-implications-for-the-practice-of-channeling-limited-judicial-supervision-to-appellate-courts/>

August 7, 2026

<https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/canadian-constitution-guarantees-8346387/>

August 7, 2026

<https://www.ahbl.ca/supreme-court-of-canada-upholds-constitutional-right-to-judicial-review/>

August 6, 2026

<https://www.fasken.com/en/knowledge/2026/08/not-on-my-watch>

August 6, 2026

<https://www.bennettjones.com/insights/blogs/2026/08/big-implications-for-appeals-from-administrative-tribunals>

August 5, 2026

<https://www.law360.ca/ca/accesstojustice/articles/2509538/statutory-privative-clauses-are-dead>

August 5, 2026

<https://lians.ca/news/lianswers/supreme-court-decision-on-judicial-review-of-privative-clauses-in-legislation/>

August 4, 2026

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-government-spending-advertising-partisanship-carney-ford/>

August 4, 2026

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-federal-conflict-law-is-notoriously-weak-2>

August 4, 2026

<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=dc97f483-8c0e-4d63-81b6-33b954a6de43>

August 4, 2026

<https://canliiconnects.org/fr/commentaires/99760>

August 3, 2026

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2026/08/03/biggest-problem-with-the-federal-ethics-act-and-codes-they-all-have-a-loophole-says-conacher/512761/>

August 3, 2026

<https://taxinterpretations.com/content/1136760>

August 3, 2026

<https://koskie.com/the-constitutional-architecture-of-judicial-review-from-cupe-to-democracy-watch/>

August 2, 2026

<https://sear.substack.com/p/judicial-review-for-legality-democracy>

August 1, 2026

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-win-democracy-supreme-court>

July 31, 2026

<https://www.torlys.com/our-latest-thinking/publications/2026/07/privative-clauses>

and

<https://www.mondaq.com/canada/compliance/1825266/so-long-and-thanks-for-all-the-privative-clauses>

July 31, 2026

<https://www.canadaregulatoryreview.com/the-constitutional-imperative-of-legality-review-democracy-watch-v-canada-attorney-general/>

July 31, 2026

<https://www.westernstandard.news/news/supreme-court-revives-challenge-to-trudeau-ethics-ruling-in-we-charity-affair/75544>

July 31, 2026

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2026/07/31/gdp-report-for-may-incoming/513530/>

July 31, 2026

<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/canada-playbook/2026/07/31/what-jason-kenney-wants-now-01018935>

July 31, 2026

<https://www.blacklocks.ca/court-revives-trudeau-probe/>

July 31, 2026

<https://www.jurist.org/news/2026/07/canada-high-court-strikes-down-law-barring-judicial-review-on-legal-and-factual-errors/>

July 31, 2026

<https://theoppositionnewsnetwork.substack.com/p/supreme-court-strikes-down-barrier>

July 31, 2026

<https://www.asatunews.co.id/en/supreme-court-trudeau-we-charity-ethics>

July 30, 2026 – CTVNews.ca, GlobalNews.ca, *Globe and Mail* and 50 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/article/supreme-court-says-judicial-review-of-ethics-ruling-in-trudeau-case-can-proceed/>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-supreme-court-democracy-watch-trudeau-we-charity-ethics/>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/ethics-conflict-commissioner-court-democracy-watch-9.7290601>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.ipolitics.ca/2026/07/30/know-your-judicial-role/>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.ipolitics.ca/2026/07/30/parliament-cant-shield-ethics-commissioners-rulings-from-judicial-challenges-supreme-court/>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/news/general/landmark-scc-ruling-says-parliament-cant-use-privative-clauses-to-prevent-judicial-review/394444>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.nationalmagazine.ca/en-ca/articles/courts/2026/the-arc-of-history-bends-toward-judicial-review>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.law360.ca/ca/articles/2506385>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.law360.ca/ca/articles/2507967/judicial-review-and-statutory-appeal-scope-of-review-jurisdiction-of-the-court-to-review>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.administrativelawmatters.com/blog/2026/07/30/the-supreme-court-of-canadas-decision-in-the-democracy-watch-case-democracy-watch-v-canada-attorney-general-2026-scc-28/>

July 30, 2026

<https://www.blg.com/en/insights/2026/07/scc-confirms-you-have-a-constitutional-right-to-judicial-review-on-all-issues>

and

<https://www.mondaq.com/canada/compliance/1825400/scc-confirms-you-have-a-constitutional-right-to-judicial-review-on-all-issues>

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<https://www.mccarthy.ca/en/insights/blogs/canadian-appeals-monitor/supreme-court-confirms-judicial-review-cannot-be-legislated-away>

and

<https://www.mondaq.com/canada/court-procedure/1825106/supreme-court-confirms-judicial-review-cannot-be-legislated-away>

July 30, 2026

<https://litigate.com/OnTheDocket#/a-new-constitutional-guarantee-of-judicial-review>

and

<https://www.mondaq.com/canada/arbitration-dispute-resolution/1824798/a-new-constitutional-guarantee-of-judicial-review>

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<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/canada-playbook/2026/07/30/mark-carney-next-labor-fight-westjet-01016669>

July 30, 2026

<https://thedeepdive.ca/supreme-court-trudeau-we-ethics-review/>

July 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/nunavut-mp-followed-ethics-rules-after-interest-in-firm-placed-in-trust-experts-say-9.7283377>

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-politics-blind-trust-conflict-of-interest-9.7274490>

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<https://www.hilltimes.com/2026/07/20/bill-c-25-a-security-patch-but-more-could-be-done-to-preserve-electoral-confidence-say-experts/512069/>

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/us-trade-office-cost-9.7257440>

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<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.7258236>

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<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2026/07/03/push-to-adopt-new-and-stronger-canadian-banking-laws/>

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<https://www.seekyoursounds.com/news/toronto/push-to-adopt-new-and-stronger-canadian-banking-laws>

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https://www.thestar.com/politics/political-opinion/budget-what-budget-mark-carneys-novel-solution-for-repairing-24-sussex-drive/article_fa679316-b457-4493-8591-bd107bd8552b.html

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<https://futureofgood.co/foolish-rideau-hall-fundraiser-for-24-sussex-brings-in-100k-over-first-weekend/>

June 29, 2026

<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/24-sussex-drive-donations>

June 29, 2026

<https://torontosun.com/news/national/carneys-24-sussex-fundraising-scheme-violates-ethics-laws>

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https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/mark-carney-says-conflict-screening-hasnt-hampered-his-government-we-have-a-very-strong-team/article_8c859fc1-4629-4c77-9935-c6c12ea2206c.html

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https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/mark-carney-pitches-public-fundraising-to-restore-24-sussex/article_19279677-d802-42fc-a086-33825df22f2b.html

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<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/mark-carney-wants-your-help-renovating-and-paying-for-24-sussex-drive>

June 26, 2026

<https://futureofgood.co/fundraising-for-prime-ministers-residence-renos-called-unusual-a-misstep-charitable-advocates/>

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<https://www.thebureau.news/p/carneys-national-condo-rescue-4400>

June 22, 2026

<https://www.journaldequebec.com/2026/06/22/recul-de-la-transparence-au-federal-qui-veut-empêcher-le-public-davoir-acces-a-ses-courriels-et-ses-textos>

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https://www.thestar.com/news/investigations/complaints-filed-over-ex-ford-staffers-jump-to-mining-company-he-helped-advance-while-in-government/article_cc379a2c-5306-404b-acc7-4d015bbc8a5e.html

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https://www.thestar.com/news/investigations/as-a-ford-government-staffer-he-helped-get-through-permits-for-a-controversial-gold-mine-now-he-works-for-the-company-as-a-lobbyist/article_96bdda6d-8be3-4b75-bfe3-a86d6371452f.html

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<https://globalnews.ca/news/11902867/province-calgary-lobbyist-registry-rcmp-probe/>

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<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/opposition-mps-accuse-champagne-of-voting-on-high-speed-rail-despite-conflict-of-interest>

June 11, 2026

<https://lobbymonitor.ca/2026/06/11/news/groups-push-back-against-findings-in-circular-lobbying-report/>

June 10, 2026

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11898938/retired-bc-couple-out-17k-td-banking-nightmare/>

June 9, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/corporate-donors-2026-9.7225126>

and

<https://theijf.org/article/web-of-companies-masks-identity-of-big-political-donors-in-saskatchewan>

and

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/2260164/don-parti-politicien-societe-numero>

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<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/canada-playbook/2026/06/08/canada-new-governor-general-louise-arbour-00953188>

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<https://thehub.ca/2026/06/07/canadas-lobbying-commissioner-has-let-off-895-out-of-912-violators-democracy-watches-duff-conacher-wants-parliament-to-go-after-them/>

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https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/are-billy-bishop-airport-terminal-lobbyists-breaking-city-rules-citizen-watchdogs-believe-so/article_448be96a-5561-4f0c-8e11-f49225f0037d.html

June 5, 2026

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June 5, 2026

<https://www.onthetrail.info/latest/liberals-reject-transparency-in-election-spending/>

May 31, 2026

<https://www.journaldequebec.com/2026/05/30/chars-drones-et-missiles-le-grand-bazar-de-la-defense-canadienne>

May 29, 2026

https://www.thestar.com/opinion/star-columnists/whos-behind-the-massive-lobbying-campaign-to-expand-the-island-airport-what-i-discovered-should-worry-us-all/article_178fa134-e253-416a-855b-2feb66621c4f.html

May 28, 2026

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11872740/decorum-manitoba-question-periods-worsens/>

May 27, 2026

<https://www.westernstandard.news/news/fighting-ford-protesters-return-to-queens-park-over-cellphone-records-dispute/73799>

May 26, 2026 – *Globe and Mail*, CityNews and 15 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://ottawa.citynews.ca/2026/05/26/ontario-municipal-councillors-ethics-penalties/>

May 26, 2026

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11863805/ontario-bill-9-progressing/>

May 25, 2026

<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/yet-another-cover-up-no-accountability-ontarios-blue-licence-plate-saga-is-back-as-ford-fights-records-release-204337018.html>

May 25, 2026

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/ottawa/article/experts-raise-questions-about-sutcliffes-community-newspaper-ads/>

May 24, 2026

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2026/05/24/lobbying-act-review-ethics-committee-hears-concerns-about-transparency-and-registration-burden-concerns/504830/>

May 20, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/mps-sponsored-travel-lobbying-9.7201749>

May 19, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/notorious-north-yukon-political-party-financing-9.7202004>

May 14, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/whitehorse-woman-who-lost-29k-to-scammers-denied-reimbursement-from-td-bank-9.7195321>

May 14, 2026

<https://www.canadianaffairs.news/2026/05/14/editorial-canadas-election-blind-spots/>

May 13, 2026

<https://tj.news/new-brunswick/lobbyist-changes-still-leave-some-of-the-biggest-loopholes-watchdog>

May 12, 2026 – GlobalNews.ca, *Toronto Star* and 7 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11845609/new-brunswick-lobbying-rules/>

May 7, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bill-9-all-night-debate-9.7191838>

May 7, 2026 – Democracy Watch in Northern Perspective YouTube channel video re: how Prime Minister Mark Carney has violated Canada's government ethics law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6CkBkcvw6Y>

May 7, 2026 – Democracy Watch in Northern Perspective YouTube channel video re: the problems with the secretive, partisan, ruling party controlled appointment process

for the Governor General, Senators, Officers of Parliament (democracy watchdogs), RCMP Commissioner and top officers and judges, and how to solve those problems
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbU1moTRSrQ>

May 6, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on the Fight Back Podcast by Zoomer Media re: Governor General should not be handpicked by the Prime Minister
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TguTp9TTMB8>

May 6, 2026
<https://globalnews.ca/video/11838077/metro-vancouver-pne-contract-secrecy/>

May 6, 2026
<https://www.hilltimes.com/2026/05/06/off-the-record-government-bills-increasingly-passing-house-without-recorded-tally/501647/>

May 5, 2026
<https://www.law360.ca/ca/articles/2474034/former-scc-justice-louise-arbour-named-canada-s-next-governor-general>

May 5, 2026
<https://thetyee.ca/News/2026/05/05/BC-Lobbying-Law-Changes/>

May 5, 2026
<https://torontosun.com/news/national/louise-arbour-next-canada-governor-general>

May 4, 2026
<https://www.ledroit.com/actualites/politique/2026/05/04/acces-a-linfo-vers-une-contestation-judiciaire-en-ontario-2H7YNOQM QBHVFIYNCV2433KUUM/>

May 2, 2026 – Global News Ontario re: Ontario PC Party Premier Doug Ford's excessive secrecy changes to the province's FOI law and Democracy Watch's court challenge of the changes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tRBKCFDWu8>

May 2, 2026 – Global News Focus Ontario show re: Ontario PC Party Premier Doug Ford's excessive secrecy changes to the province's FOI law and Democracy Watch's court challenge of the changes
<https://globalnews.ca/video/11826784/ontarios-freedom-of-information-requests-scrapped-as-watchdog-waits-for-impact/>

April 30, 2026
<https://globalnews.ca/news/11824648/democracy-watch-legal-challenge-foi-budget/>

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<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-carney-expected-to-have-more-western-canada-candidates-to-pick-from/>

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<https://nationalpost.com/news/mark-carney-ethics-report-conflict-of-interest>

April 24, 2026

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2026/04/24/former-liberal-mp-warns-of-unintended-consequences-to-mp-rights-in-review-of-lobbying-act-if-we-continue-down-this-road-you-know-where-it-ends-ankle-bracelets-for-lobbyists/501471/>

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<https://www.law360.ca/ca/articles/2469844/ontario-foi-changes-one-of-the-most-serious-attacks-on-the-public-s-right-to-know-in-years-expert>

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<https://globalnews.ca/news/11814819/ontario-code-conduct-overhaul-confident-pass/>

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April 16, 2026 – Democracy Watch on the Northern Perspective podcast re: House Ethics Committee review of Canada's government ethics law, and conflict of interest of a Liberal MP on the Committee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXlapbZCsZ0>

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<https://www.biv.com/news/economy-law-politics/ex-consultants-now-drafting-bc-mine-permit-they-once-promoted-12063721>

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<https://ottawacitizen.com/public-service/deputy-minister-prime-minister-democracy-watch-christiane-fox>

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April 9, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on Moore in the Morning show on CFRB 1010 (Toronto) re: coalition of groups filing constitutional challenge of PC Party Premier Doug Ford's Bill 5 *Special Economic Zones Act* (from the 6:05 mark to the 9:25 mark of the show)

<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/962-moore-in-the-morning-107770507/episode/hour-3-a-coalition-of-public-329587651/>

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<https://futureofgood.co/environmental-groups-launch-legal-challenge-against-ontarios-special-economic-zones/>

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https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/doug-fords-bill-5-called-a-dangerously-undemocratic-law-as-legal-challenge-is-launched/article_add3245f-b5b9-437a-b9a8-0b2a440bb3cf.html

April 8, 2026 – CBC Toronto, CTV Toronto, *Toronto Star* and 40 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ford-government-bill-5-legal-challenge-9.7156329>

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<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2026/04/08/news/ford-faces-fresh-court-challenge-against-special-economic-zones>

April 8, 2026

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