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(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link, or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

211 media appearances in 2026 (including 33 national appearances)

April 1, 2026

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2026/04/01/mp-sponsored-travel-failing-to-launch-under-new-lobbying-rules/497837/>

March 31, 2026

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-foi-changes-ontario-secretive-government-advocates/>

March 31, 2026

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/article/how-much-pierre-poilievres-byelection-could-cost-canadians/>

March 31, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/gopublic/cta-lowers-air-passenger-complaints-fee-9.7148051>

March 30, 2026 – Toronto Star and 19 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/liberals-dismiss-call-for-law-to-ensure-political-fibs-and-flubs-dont-eclipse-facts/article_6b1a0933-8995-545d-ba24-04a4047a1f8b.html

March 30, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/cheveldayoff-constituency-sublease-sask-9.7093654>

March 29, 2026

<https://tj.news/new-brunswick/are-mlas-accepting-gifts-if-they-are-they-arent-disclosing-them>

March 26, 2026

<https://www.ipolitics.ca/2026/03/26/federal-election-foreign-interference-canada-mackinnon/>

March 25, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/members-parliament-sponsored-travel-9.7140842>

March 24, 2026 – GlobalNews.ca, CTVNews.ca, *Toronto Star* and 57 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/edmonton/article/four-premiers-ask-for-greater-say-in-superior-appeal-court-judge-appointments/>

March 24, 2026

<https://www.qpbriefing.com/news/premiers-push-for-a-provincial-role-in-judicial-appointments-but-might-face-resistance-from>

March 23, 2026

<https://www.theenergymix.com/alberta-landowner-alleges-mafia-style-meeting-demands-as-energy-regulators-ethics-investigation-stalls/>

March 16, 2026

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2026/03/16/democracy-watch-criticizes-secret-rulings-but-federal-lobbying-office-cites-privacy-requirements-in-investigations/495457/>

March 14, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-ford-changing-foi-rules-9.7127884>

March 13, 2026

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/toronto/article/ontario-moves-to-keep-documents-from-premier-and-cabinet-minister-offices-secret/>

March 13, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CTV News Toronto re: PC Party Premier Doug Ford changing Ontario's open government law to hide his cellphone records from the public

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ro9mv0_YpN0&list=PLLzHOgGvydCkhlyZ9JSv71dydFMiTq9qX&index=49

March 12, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CTV News re: federal government's small change to stop banks from overcharging for one banking fee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvKDgbGokm4>

March 11, 2026

<https://theoppositionnewsnetwork.substack.com/p/democracy-watch-says-mps-gave-lobbying>

March 11, 2026

<https://www.ledevoir.com/monde/etats-unis/962997/entreprises-canadiennes-ont-finance-campagne-elus-nient-defaite-trump-2020>

March 10, 2026

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2026/03/10/news/fossil-fuels-logging-carneys-old-employer-meet-canadian-companies-donating-election>

March 10, 2026

<https://www.canadianaffairs.news/2026/03/10/ndp-leadership-race-vulnerable-to-fraud-foreign-interference/>

March 9, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/gopublic/tuition-scam-9.7115857>

February 25, 2026

<https://www.desmog.com/2026/02/25/carney-allowed-gas-powered-ai-centres-after-lobbying-from-alberta-energy-company/>

February 23, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CTV News Winnipeg re: the federal NDP has no process to confirm that voters in its party leadership contest are citizens or permanent residents, one of many foreign interference loopholes in Canada's federal laws

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/winnipeg/video/2026/02/23/organization-warning-about-gaps-in-voter-identification/>

February 22, 2026

<https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/news/general/ecojustice-urges-parliament-to-reject-red-tape-reduction-act-changes/393750>

February 20, 2026

<https://theijf.org/article/how-political-influencers-avoid-election-rules-transparency-and-consequences>

February 20, 2026

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2026/02/20/questions-loom-over-ndps-voter-verification-process-as-leadership-contest-enters-final-stretch/492482/>

February 19, 2026

<https://thetyee.ca/News/2026/02/19/Premier-Smith-Right-Judge-Choices-Partisan/>

February 18, 2026 – *Toronto Star*, iPolitics and 25 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/carneys-closed-door-fundraisers-a-step-back-for-ethics-in-politics-expert/article_e0460e60-2694-5946-a223-b95ac484258a.html

February 13, 2026

<https://thehub.ca/2026/02/13/scandalous-politicians-could-finally-face-serious-consequences-if-this-supreme-court-case-is-won-says-democracy-watchdog/>

February 11, 2026

<https://theijf.org/brief/democracy-watch-investigation-kaur-spacex>

February 10, 2026

<https://thewalrus.ca/carney-wealth-brookfield/>

February 5, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on The Hub video and audio podcasts re: Democracy Watch's appeal at the Supreme Court of Canada in its case challenging the Ethics Commissioner's ruling in Trudeau-WE Charity scandal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79BY5SU9q80>

and

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/why-trudeaus-we-scandal-is-heading-to-the-supreme-court/id1605647948?i=1000748422666>

February 2, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/carney-trudeau-government-appointments-9.7069060>

January 30, 2026

<https://futureofgood.co/what-a-recent-supreme-court-hearing-could-mean-for-housing-immigration-and-employment-tribunals-across-canada/>

January 28, 2026

https://nationalmagazine.ca/en-ca/articles/law/hot-topics-in-law/2026/court_s_in_session

January 27, 2026

<https://www.administrativelawmatters.com/blog/2026/01/27/the-democracy-watch-case-at-the-supreme-court-of-canada/>

January 26, 2026

<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-law/common-law/news/we-charity-case-faculty-members-involved-landmark-supreme-court-canada-hearing>

January 26, 2026

<https://thepointer.com/article/2026-01-26/legal-experts-advocates-slam-niagara-falls-council-for-sending-4k-bill-to-silence-resident-who-filed-complaint-to-integrity-commissioner>

January 16, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CTV News Winnipeg re: Democracy Watch's appeal at the Supreme Court of Canada challenging the Ethics Commissioner's ruling in Trudeau-WE Charity scandal

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/winnipeg/video/2026/01/16/we-charity-scandal-court-battle/>

January 16, 2026

<https://theoppositionnewsnetwork.substack.com/p/we-charity-appeal-day-2-provinces>

January 15, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/top-court-we-charity-scandal-hearings-ethics-challenge-9.7045081>

January 15, 2026

<https://theoppositionnewsnetwork.substack.com/p/we-charity-appeal-opens-at-supreme>

January 14, 2026 – CityNews, *Toronto Star* and 20 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2026/01/14/top-court-to-look-at-whether-challenge-of-ethics-ruling-in-trudeau-case-can-proceed-2/>

January 14, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on the Northern Perspective podcast re: the first day of hearings at the Supreme Court of Canada of Democracy Watch's appeal in its case challenging the Ethics Commissioner's ruling in Trudeau-WE Charity scandal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRYF4yxKBlo>

January 14, 2026

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/article/everyday-justice-at-stake-in-supreme-court-hearing-over-we-charity-scandal/>

January 14, 2026 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on the Northern Perspective podcast re: Democracy Watch's court case challenging the Ethics Commissioner's ruling in Trudeau-WE Charity scandal heads to Supreme Court of Canada

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVNLZbXi9NQ>

January 12, 2026

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-supreme-court-trudeau-we-charity-scandal-revisit/>

January 12, 2026

<https://theoppositionnewsnetwork.substack.com/p/we-charity-reopened-and-ottawa-is>

January 12, 2026 – CTVNews.ca, *Toronto Star* and 4 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/business/article/trumps-credit-card-plan-revives-question-of-when-do-interest-rates-become-too-high/>

January 7, 2026

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-chrystia-freeland-resigns-mp-ukraine-advisory-role-volodymyr-zelensky/>

January 6, 2026

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-freeland-carney-leave-parliament/>

January 5, 2026

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-chrystia-freeland-calls-resign-appointed-zelensky-advisor-ukraine/>

January 6, 2026

<https://www.ipolitics.ca/2026/01/05/ethics-watchdog-calls-on-freeland-to-resign-as-mp-after-accepting-role-advising-ukrainian-president/>

January 6, 2026 – *Toronto Star*, Yahoo.com and 10 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/chrystia-freeland-named-economic-adviser-105035419.html>