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List of Democracy Watch's 2025 Media Appearances

Please see listed below links to almost all of Democracy Watch's Media Appearances in 2025

(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link, or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

771 media appearances in 2025 (including 64 national appearances)

September 8, 2025

https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/article/it-cost-125k-for-canadian-soldiers-to-guard-buckingham-palace-for-10-days/

September 4, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/video/11392635/ontario-bill-to-allow-removal-of-municipal-councillors-sparks-debate

September 4, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/news/11392959/elections-new-brunswick-challenges-voting/

August 27, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/news/11352523/spending-on-richmonds-120k-holiday-party-excessive-critics-say/

August 20, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/08/20/the-honeymoon-period-will-be-over-politicos-expect-high-bar-for-carneys-first-budget-and-omnibus-bill-headaches/470544/

August 12, 2025

https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/deachman-mark-carney-office and Yahoo and MSN also published the same article

August 8, 2025 – CBC.ca, Global News, *Toronto Star* and 40 other media outlets across Ontario and Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-municipal-code-conduct-bill-critics-1.7604070

August 8, 2025

https://www.ctvnews.ca/winnipeg/video/2025/08/08/what-is-the-longest-ballot-protest/

August 5, 2025

https://www.administrativelawmatters.com/blog/2025/08/05/privative-clauses-an-update-on-the-democracy-watch-appeal/

July 30, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/07/30/delayed-disclosure-of-2024-finances-so-outdated-its-useless-says-democracy-watch-as-all-but-conservatives-receive-extension/468710/

July 30, 2025

https://theijf.org/corporations-united-in-saskatchewan-political-financing

July 29, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CBC's Hanomansing Tonight show re: Longest Ballot Committee's bad tactic for advocating voting system electoral reform

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eB1Psw9mDA

July 23, 2025

https://www.lawtimesnews.com/news/general/democracy-watch-calls-for-municipal-accountability-act-reforms/392901

July 23, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/news/11300715/richmond-gift-cards-new-questions/

July 23, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on Evan Bray show re: Mark Carney's unethical, loophole-filled, secretive smokescreen https://podcasts.apple.com/nz/podcast/the-evan-bray-show-duff-conacher-july-23rd-2025/id1718971668?i=1000718718343

July 17, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/news/11288246/ontario-line-eglinton-crosstown-freedom-information-docs-release/

July 16, 2025

https://nationalpost.com/opinion/mark-carneys-long-track-record-of-mistruth

July 16, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/07/16/its-a-massive-task-carneys-ethics-screenwont-prevent-conflicts-of-interest-warn-critics/467389/

July 16, 2025

https://www.todayville.com/democracy-watch-blows-the-whistle-on-carneys-ethics-sham/

and

https://theoppositionnewsnetwork.substack.com/p/democracy-watch-blows-the-whistle

July 16, 2025

https://www.thebureau.news/p/democracy-watchdog-says-pm-carneys

July 15, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/carney-under-fire-for-ethics-smokescreens-over-investments/66108

July 14, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CTV National News re: Mark Carney's unethical, loophole-filled, secretive smokescreen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pi3OKbNjw4

July 14, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CTV National News re: Mark Carney's unethical, loophole-filled, secretive smokescreen https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H86xLIK9YKs

July 14, 2025

https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/poilievre-carney-asset-disclosure-1.7584756

July 14, 2025

https://nationalpost.com/opinion/michael-higgins-mark-carneys-ethical-guardrails-more-of-a-smokecreen

July 14, 2025

https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/mark-carney-will-be-conflicted-at-every-turn-unless-he-sells-financial-assets-pierre-poilievre/article_586c1af9-8aa0-4668-a661-49b4f0f28084.html

July 14, 2025

https://www.journaldemontreal.com/2025/07/14/mark-carney-appele-a-vendre-ses-actions-lefficacite-du-filtre-remise-en-doute

July 14, 2025 – 60 media outlets across Canada (all publishing a Canadian Press wire article)

https://www.nsnews.com/politics/poilievre-wants-carney-to-cash-out-blind-trust-says-ethics-screens-insufficient-10941685

July 3, 2025

https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=e008b44a-91b1-4b50-874b-b1a115d9e5b4

July 2, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/video/11271241/metro-mayors-pull-in-big-paycheques-in-2024

June 25, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/news/11261614/city-richmond-controversies/

June 24, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/news/11259889/richmond-mayor-questioned-over-europe-trip/

June 20, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/06/20/carneys-sweeping-omnibus-bills-called-both-undemocratic-and-meeting-the-moment/464748/

June 19, 2025

https://thepointer.com/article/2025-06-19/women-seeking-increased-accountability-of-local-elected-officials-arrested-at-niagara-falls-city-council-meeting

June 17, 2025

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-mia-a-real-fix-for-ottawas-ethics-rules/

June 10, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on Corus Radio Conversations show with Ben O'Hara Byrne re: how to prevent waste of the public's money

https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/u-s-made-f-35-fighter-jets-will-cost-canada-nearly/id1604604064?i=1000712359210

June 10, 2025 – CTVNews.ca, *Toronto Star* and 68 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/article/transparency-advocates-call-for-independent-review-of-access-to-information-act/

June 10, 2025

https://thepointer.com/article/2025-06-10/brampton-taxpayers-unwittingly-bankrolling-patrick-brown-s-misinformation-campaigns-as-mayor-continues-his-lies

June 9. 2025

https://www.cbc.ca/news/gopublic/go-public-cibc-banking-complaint-1.7552703

June 2, 2025 -- Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CKNW Vancouver Jill Bennett show re: city councillors in B.C. receiving free tickets for events at public arenas and other buildings

https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/the-jill-bennett-show/id1241365830

June 2, 2025

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/city-councillors-free-tickets-1.7547523

May 22, 2025

https://www.thestar.com/news/ontario/the-worst-piece-of-legislation-in-a-generation-100-organizations-oppose-ford-s-bill-5/article 992820e5-d30a-5bd6-a7c6-1c204eea7943.html

and

https://thepointer.com/article/2025-05-21/the-worst-piece-of-legislation-in-a-generation-100-organizations-oppose-ford-s-bill-5

May 21, 2025

https://www.fasken.com/en/knowledge/2025/05/supreme-court-to-hear-appeal-in-democracy-watch-v-attorney-general-of-canada

May 16, 2025

https://www.thetrillium.ca/municipalities-newsletter/challenges-against-bill-5-piling-up-10670636

May 16, 2025

https://www.nortonrosefulbright.com/en/knowledge/publications/ca064ea3/statutory-interpretation-abuse-of-process-and-election-spending

May 12, 2025

https://www.aptnnews.ca/videos/first-nation-leaders-voice-concerns-with-ontarios-proposed-bill-5/

May 9, 2025

https://globalnews.ca/video/11173428/richmond-councillor-going-on-trip-paid-for-by-taiwan-government

May 8, 2025

https://lobbymonitor.ca/2025/05/08/lobbying-commissioner/democracy-watch-releases-survey-ahead-of-possible-court-challenge-of-lobbying-code-of-conduct/

May 7, 2025

https://www.nationalobserver.com/2025/05/06/news/saskatchewan-officials-mouthpiece-pesticide-industry-documents-show

May 6, 2025

https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/article/how-much-could-poilievres-byelection-cost-taxpayers/

May 4, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/low-turnout-in-most-important-election-sparks-call-for-democratic-reform/64451

May 2, 2025

https://pressprogress.ca/alberta-to-loosen-restrictions-on-corporate-financing-of-elections/

May 1, 2025 – CTVNews.ca, *Toronto Star* and 58 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://halifax.citynews.ca/2025/05/01/top-court-to-look-at-whether-challenge-of-ethics-ruling-in-trudeau-case-can-proceed/

April 29, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CBC Edmonton TV News re: Alberta Bill 54 that changes the province's election law https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6743897

April 27, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on TheBreaker.News pre-federal election podcast

https://thebreaker.news/opinion/podcast-393/

April 25, 2025

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/federal-election/article-mark-carney-canada-access-to-information/

April 25, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/04/25/poilievres-ethics-pitch-more-about-framing-carney-as-a-corrupt-politician-than-an-attempt-at-reform-but-some-ideas-are-good-say-observers/458111/

April 25, 2025 – CTVNews.ca, *Toronto Star* and 10 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://www.ctvnews.ca/federal-election-2025/article/liberal-leader-carney-commits-to-review-of-federal-access-to-information-system/

April 25, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on TheBreaker.News pre-federal election podcast preview

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLSt6Fb6Yc8

April 23, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/watchdog-grades-greens-best-ppc-worst-for-accountability-platforms/64311

April 19, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/poll-finds-most-canadians-uncomfortable-with-lobbyists-campaigning-then-lobbying/64131

April 18, 2025

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-in-ottawa-everyone-is-conflicted-about-conflict-laws/

April 16, 2025

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-mark-carneys-wordplay-is-not-an-answer/

April 14, 2025

https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/federal_election/poilievre-slams-alleged-carney-conflicts-pledges-new-ethics-law

April 14, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/04/14/no-perfect-solution-in-carney-asset-disclosure-calls-say-law-and-political-science-experts/456709/

April 13, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CTV National News re: Conservatives' incomplete, confused proposals to strengthen Canada's federal ethics law (piece starts at 3 minute, 45 second mark and ends at 5 minute, 32 second mark):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zALUPfi3AE

March 31, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/opinion/hannaford-mr-carney-drop-chiang-get-somebody-else/63577

March 25, 2025

https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/democracy-watchdog-calls-for-impartial-prosecution-of-justin-trudeau/

March 24, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/03/24/the-hill-times-top-100-lobbyists-in-2025-lobbyists-prepare-for-significant-reset-as-federal-election-quickly-approaches/454719/

March 24, 2025

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/premier-expenses-bombers-1.7485902

March 23, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher interviewed on theBreaker.news Podcast re: Liberal Party Leader Mark Carney's financial conflicts of interest and how the federal ethics law is full of loopholes and weakly enforced, and how other loopholes in federal laws allow for legalized bribery, secret and unethical lobbying, secret foreign interference and disinformation, and excessive government secrecy, and re: Democracy Watch's application for court approval for a private prosecution of Justin Trudeau, and re: the B.C. NDP's dangerously undemocratic Bill 7 https://thebreaker.news/opinion/podcast-388/

March 23, 2025

https://thebreaker.news/news/election-called-foreign-int/

March 21, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/democracy-watch-calls-for-impartial-prosecution-of-justin-trudeau/63306

March 20, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher interviewed on 15 CBC Radio afternoon shows across Canada re: Liberal Party Leader Mark Carney's financial conflicts of interest and how the federal law is full of loopholes and weakly enforced. Hear one of the interviews from the 3 minute, 10 second mark to the 11 minute, 40 second mark of The 306 (CBC Radio Saskatchewan's afternoon show) at: https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-103-the-306/clip/16135321-the-306-carneys-investments-two-spirit-awareness-day

March 20, 2025

https://lindapannozzo.substack.com/p/blind-trust

March 18, 2025

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-carney-remains-mum-on-value-of-hisassets-in-blind-trust/

March 17, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/03/17/foreign-interference-risks-must-be-addressed-with-legislation-before-election-warns-democracy-watchdog/453960/

March 14, 2025 – *Vancouver Sun*, *Vancouver Province* and 3 other media outlets (all publishing Postmedia wire article)

https://vancouversun.com/news/bc-greens-want-amendments-to-ndps-emergency-powers-to-respond-to-trump-tariff-threats

March 11, 2025 – City News, *Toronto Star*, *Winnipeg Free Press* and 56 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://toronto.citynews.ca/2025/03/11/incoming-prime-minister-mark-carney-says-he-has-put-his-assets-in-a-blind-trust/

March 11, 2025

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-mark-carney-divests-assets-sets-up-blind-trust/

March 11, 2025 – GlobalNews.ca, *Toronto Star*, iPolitics.ca and 43 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://globalnews.ca/news/11076011/liberal-leadership-race-fundraisers/

March 11, 2025

https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/news/general/federal-court-says-it-can-review-trudeaus-decision-to-prorogue-parliament-but-declines-to-intervene/391653

March 10, 2025

https://www.nationalmagazine.ca/en-ca/articles/law/hot-topics-in-law/2025/federal-court-dismisses-prorogation-challenge-but-opens-the-door-to-future-attempts

March 7, 2025 – CTVNews.ca, GlobalNews.ca, Globe and Mail and 85 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/article/federal-court-dismisses-challenge-of-trudeaus-move-to-prorogue-parliament/

March 6, 2025

https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/court-challenge-prorogation-dismissed-1.7477263

March 6, 2025

https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/justin-trudeau-prorogue-court-ruling

March 6, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on Bridge City News re: DWatch's application for court approval of a private prosecution of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for alleged obstruction of justice and breach of trust in the SNC-Lavalin scandal

https://bridgecitynews.ca/could-pm-be-prosecuted-over-snc-lavalin-affair/

March 6, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/03/06/election-without-foreign-interference-is-much-more-important-than-early-election/452818/

March 6, 2025

https://www.lawtimesnews.com/news/general/ontario-court-of-appeal-denies-democracy-watch-public-interest-standing-in-lobbying-oversight-case/391586

March 5, 2025

https://www.halifaxexaminer.ca/world/canada/not-just-musk-who-intends-to-influence-the-canadian-election-democracy-watch-says/

February 28, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/doug-ford-targetted-for-election-reform-as-ontario-leader-locks-in-third-majority/62612

February 28, 2025

https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/2144365/taux-de-participation-eletions-ontario-bas

February 28, 2025

https://www.ctvnews.ca/toronto/article/more-victims-come-forward-in-fake-website-gic-scam/

February 26, 2025

https://theijf.org/ontario-pc-donations

February 25, 2025

https://pressprogress.ca/doug-fords-ontario-pcs-have-the-most-high-end-big-donors-donation-records-show/

February 25, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/watch-ford-vows-to-lower-alcohol-prices-after-pandering-at-sikh-temple/62510

February 20, 2025

https://www.aptnnews.ca/nation-to-nation/democracy-org-moves-to-reopen-case-against-pmo-over-snc-lavalin-allegations/

and

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8w3m aHUpr8

February 20, 2025 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CBC Radio Nova Scotia's Mainstreet NS show re: DWatch's application for court approval of a private

prosecution of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for alleged obstruction of justice and breach of trust in the SNC-Lavalin scandal

https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-37-mainstreet-ns/clip/16129458-duff-conacher-democracy-watch-pursue-private-prosecution-pm

February 20, 2025

https://www.thebureau.news/p/rcmp-transcript-wilson-raybould-called

February 20, 2025

https://www.thebureau.news/p/rcmp-transcript-wilson-raybould-called

February 20, 2025

https://www.rebelnews.com/ethics_watchdog_seeks_private_prosecution_of_trudeau_o n_snc_lavalin_scandal

February 19, 2025 - Toronto Sun and

https://torontosun.com/news/national/wilson-raybould-reportedly-advised-rcmp-to-widen-scope-of-snc-lavalin-probe

February 19, 2025

https://www.cpac.ca/headline-politics/episode/democracy-watch-calls-for-private-prosecution-in-snc-lavalin-affair?id=85831474-7cee-4b58-9494-4628a6de3f21 and

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqb7BqXjtIY

February 19, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/canadian/democracy-watch-attempts-private-prosecution-of-trudeau-over-snc-lavalin-affair/62334

February 19, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/wilson-raybould-urged-rcmp-to-dig-deeper-on-snc-lavalin-investigation/62310

February 19, 2025

https://www.thebureau.news/p/breaking-advocate-applies-for-private

February 19, 2025

https://www.theepochtimes.com/world/citizen-group-seeks-to-launch-private-prosecution-of-pm-over-snc-lavalin-affair-5812837

February 19, 2025

https://www.blacklocks.ca/told-mounties-to-try-harder/

February 19, 2025 – GlobalNews.ca, CTVNews.ca and five other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://globalnews.ca/news/11025179/nova-scotia-auditor-general-democracy-watchdog/

February 18, 2025

https://www.thebureau.news/p/new-rcmp-records-reveal-trudeau-aide

February 15, 2025

https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/news/general/federal-court-chief-justice-questions-stance-that-uk-ruling-doesnt-apply-to-prorogation-lawsuit/391270

February 14, 2025

https://www.canadianaffairs.news/2025/02/14/was-trudeaus-decision-to-prorogue-parliament-unlawful/

February 14, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/02/14/ukraine-arctic-security-trade-war-on-jolys-munich-agenda/451215/

February 13, 2025

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-novel-legal-challenge-seeks-to-force-mps-back-to-work-after-prime/

February 13, 2025

https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/news/general/uottawa-initiative-tells-federal-court-it-shouldnt-intervene-in-trudeaus-prorogation-of-parliament/391242

February 13, 2025 – CTVNews.ca and 30 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/article/power-to-call-for-parliamentary-pause-not-absolute-challengers-tell-federal-court/

February 12, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/leblanc-takes-ethics-pledge-on-irving/62121

February 12, 2025

https://www.blacklocks.ca/leblanc-takes-ethics-pledge/

February 12, 2025

https://thepointer.com/article/2025-02-12/pc-candidates-keeping-low-campaign-profile-leaving-peel-voters-in-the-dark

January 30, 2025

https://bobmackin.substack.com/p/critics-aplenty-for-hogue-commissions

January 29, 2025

https://www.thebureau.news/p/hogue-report-fuels-diaspora-fears

January 28, 2025

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/01/28/world/canada/canada-elections-foreign-interference-inquiry.html

January 28, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/bc/democracy-watch-says-loopholes-in-hogue-report-leave-foreign-election-interference-quite-possible/61648

January 22, 2025

https://www.nationalmagazine.ca/en-ca/articles/law/hot-topics-in-law/2025/are-there-limits-to-the-prime-minister-s-power-to-prorogue-parliament

January 22, 2025

https://www.blacklocks.ca/feds-paid-carbon-tax-friends/

January 20, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/opinion/keeney-federal-court-right-to-expedite-hearing-for-prorogation-challenge/61330

January 15, 2025

https://rabble.ca/politics/canadian-politics/trudeaus-prorogation-of-parliament-likely-to-survive-legal-challenges/

January 12, 2025

https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2025/01/12/public-and-civil-servants-will-suffer-without-advancing-bill-on-whistleblower-protection-says-centre-for-free-expression-director/447110/

January 10, 2025

https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/news/general/novel-lawsuit-challenging-prorogation-of-parliament-seeks-answers-about-prime-ministers-powers/390629

January 9, 2025

https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/legal-challenge-to-suspending-parliament-faces-high-bar-1.7426585

January 9, 2025

https://weeklyvoice.com/legal-challenge-filed-against-trudeaus-prorogation-of-parliament/

January 9, 2025

https://www.jurist.org/news/2025/01/canada-advocacy-group-challenges-trudeaus-prorogation-of-parliament-in-court/

January 8, 2025

https://www.law360.ca/ca/accesstojustice/articles/2281466/trudeau-faces-court-challenges-for-parliament-prorogation-parties-urged-to-continue-work-on-bills

January 8, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/news/democracy-watch-litigates-against-trudeau-government-prorogation/60987

January 8, 2025

https://tj.news/new-brunswick/udem-professor-says-prorogation-of-parliament-may-be-illegal

January 7, 2025

https://www.westernstandard.news/canadian/democracy-watchdog-ponders-legal-challenge-to-prorogation-insists-anti-corruption-bills-must-pass/60948

January 6, 2025

https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/trudeau-says-parliament-is-prorogued-until-march-what-does-that-mean-1.7166276

January 6, 2025

https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/what-does-proroguing-mean-trudeau-resigns-and-parliament-is-prorogued

January 6, 2025

https://www.kraydensrightnews.com/p/article-time-for-governor-general

January 3, 2025

https://www.administrativelawmatters.com/blog/2025/01/03/could-a-trudeau-prorogation-be-challenged-in-court/

January 2, 2025 – CBC Manitoba, Global News, CTV Winnipeg and 55 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press Wire article) https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/election-interference-legislation-1.7421935

January 2, 2025

https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/court-challenge-justin-trudeau-prorogue-parliament