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(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link, or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

#### 501 media appearances in 2025 (including 45 national appearances)

May 6, 2025

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

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

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/article/supreme-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/poillievres-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 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/poillievre-slams-alleged-carney-conflicts-pledges-new-ethics-law](https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/federal_election/poillievre-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 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 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-his-assets-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-elections-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\\_aHUp8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8w3m_aHUp8)

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\\_on\\_snc\\_lavalin\\_scandal](https://www.rebelnews.com/ethics_watchdog_seeks_private_prosecution_of_trudeau_on_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=zqb7BgXjtIY>

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 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>