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(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

### 812 media appearances in 2017 (including 131 national appearances)

November 9, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/andrew-coyne-if-the-ethics-commissioner-had-done-her-job-morneau-wouldnt-be-in-this-mess>

November 9, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/11/08/lack-of-qualified-candidates-for-watchdog-jobs-says-government.html>

November 9, 2017

<http://www.journaldemontreal.com/2017/11/08/le-gouvernement-a-t-il-eu-raison-de-prolonger-le-mandat-de-mary-dawson-1>

November 8, 2017

<http://www.news1130.com/2017/11/08/fundraising-legislation-not-enough-drop-bcs-wild-west-reputation/>

November 8, 2017

<http://www.news1130.com/2017/11/08/feds-voice-support-kinder-morgan-burnaby-stalls/>

November 8, 2017 – CBC.ca, GlobalNews.ca and 8 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/trans-mountain-pipeline-lawsuit-1.4394717>

November 8, 2017

<http://ipolitics.ca/2017/11/08/feds-give-lobbying-watchdog-400k-cover-legal-fees-lawsuit/>

November 8, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/paradise-papers/2017/11/08/government-official-held-secret-meetings-gave-advice-to-pro-tax-haven-lobby-group.html>

November 7, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion/ethics-law-1.4389739>

November 7, 2017

<http://www.journaldemontreal.com/2017/11/06/stephen-bronfman-nie-avoir-une-fiducie-dans-les-paradis-fiscaux>

November 3, 2017 – CBC’s At Issue panel (7:40 min mark on – what Althia Raj and Andrew Coyne say is based entirely on Democracy Watch’s research)

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1087561283970>

November 1, 2017

<https://mobilesyrup.com/2017/10/31/amazon-met-canadas-liberal-government-99-times-past-12-months/>

October 31, 2017

<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1064360/netflix-facebook-microsoft-google-web-lobby-lobbysime-trudeau-ottawa>

October 30, 2017

<http://www.tvanouvelles.ca/2017/10/30/recours-judiciaire-contre-la-commissaire-a-lethique>

October 30, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-ivison-morneaus-other-million-shares-in-his-former-company-were-sold-two-years-ago-or-donated-to-charity>

October 27, 2017 – CPAC (10:40 min. mark to 19:00 min mark)

<http://www.cpac.ca/en/programs/primetime-politics-weekend/episodes/53791948>

October 27, 2017 – CTVNews.ca and 30 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/dawson-vs-morneau-if-the-laws-aren-t-enough-who-should-take-the-next-step-1.3652773>

October 27, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/10/27/questions-raised-about-the-ethics-watchdogs-role-in-morneaus-woes-analysis.html>

October 26, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/opinion/john-ivison-morneau-saga-proves-ministers-cant-be-lawmakers-and-shareholders>

October 25, 2017 – CBC Radio Moncton Information Morning show interview

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1081105475925>

October 23, 2017 – CTVNews.ca, CBC.ca, National Post and 30 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/access-to-information-reforms-fall-short-pro-openness-voices-tell-mps-1.3645172>

October 22, 2017

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/10/22/here-s-how-the-conflict-of-interest-act-could-be-amended-to-avoid-bill-morneau-like-loopholes-analysis\\_a\\_23251920/](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/10/22/here-s-how-the-conflict-of-interest-act-could-be-amended-to-avoid-bill-morneau-like-loopholes-analysis_a_23251920/)

October 22, 2017

<http://www.torontosun.com/2017/10/22/time-to-toss-the-ethics-commissioner-off-the-bus>

October 20, 2017

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1238063>

October 20, 2017

<http://gkmen.com/2017/10/20/canada-finance-minister-says-will-adopt-blind-trust-divest/>

October 19, 2017

<http://www.timescolonist.com/quotes-about-finance-minister-bill-morneau-s-blind-trust-announcement-1.23069593>

October 19, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/10/19/questions-about-personal-wealth-a-distraction-for-morneau.html>

October 18, 2017

<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/court-of-appeal-will-not-revisit-conflict-of-interest-commissioner-s-decision-1.3638177>

October 18, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-court-of-appeal-will-not-review-christy-clark-conflict-of-interest-case-1.4360617>

October 18, 2017 *Halifax Chronicle Herald* and 5 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/canada/1512278-ethics-watchdog-says-blind-trust-for-morneaus-assets-not-required>

October 17, 2017

<http://nationalpost.com/news/politics/morneaus-finances-under-renewed-fire-from-opposition-parties-alleging-conflict-of-interest>

October 17, 2017

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/10/17/morneau-must-come-clean-about-shares-in-family-company-tories-say\\_a\\_23246763/](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/10/17/morneau-must-come-clean-about-shares-in-family-company-tories-say_a_23246763/)

October 17, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/10/17/conservatives-ndp-call-for-an-ethics-probe-in-finance-ministers-holdings.html>

October 17, 2017

<https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/trudeau-comes-to-morneaus-defence-over-lack-of-blind-trust-for-assets/article36611367/?ref=http://www.theglobeandmail.com&>

October 17, 2017

<http://www.news1130.com/2017/10/17/advocacy-group-taking-case-christy-clark-court-appeal/>

October 16, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/10/16/should-we-know-what-the-federal-finance-minister-owns.html>

October 16, 2017

<http://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/columnists/kennedy-so-what-has-trudeau-accomplished-hint-very-little>

October 12, 2017

<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/inside-the-progressive-think-tank-that-really-runs-canada/>

October 10, 2017

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-liberals-accuse-pc-leader-patrick-brown-of-trump-style-politics-1.4343497>

September 29, 2017

<http://ipolitics.ca/2017/09/29/lobbying-commissioners-lawsuit-expenses-could-affect-offices-budget/>

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>

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<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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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>

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<https://observerextra.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-npd-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>

and

<http://www.journaldemontreal.com/2017/07/11/les-liberaux-accuses-de-miner-lindependance-de-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-sлга-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>

June 21, 2017

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

June 21, 2017

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

June 19, 2017



<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>

June 19, 2017

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

June 16, 2017

<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>

June 6, 2017

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

June 5, 2017

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

June 4, 2017

<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>

May 25, 2017

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

May 24, 2017

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

May 23, 2017

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

May 23, 2017

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

May 22, 2017

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

May 21, 2017

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

May 19, 2017

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

May 18, 2017

<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>

May 18, 2017

<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/2qlBpKi>

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>

May 6, 2017

<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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<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>

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<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>

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

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April 25, 2017

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

April 25, 2017

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