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List of Democracy Watch's 2021 Media Appearances

Please see listed below links to almost all of Democracy Watch's Media Appearances in 2021

(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link, or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

386 media appearances in 2021 (including 40 national appearances)

June 23, 2021

<https://thepointer.com/article/2021-06-23/patrick-brown-appears-to-have-violated-rules-by-secretly-directing-city-staff-to-campaign-for-peter-mackay>

June 16, 2021

https://www.theepochtimes.com/committees-recommendations-to-protect-against-secret-lobbying-not-strong-enough-democracy-advocate_3859472.html

June 15, 2021 – Democracy Watch Coordinator Duff Conacher on CHML Talk Radio (Hamilton, Ontario) Bill Kelly show re: Ford government's use of the notwithstanding clause to impose unconstitutional interest group pre-election ad spending limits

<https://omny.fm/shows/bill-kelly-show/ont-govt-passes-election-spending-bill-with-notwit>

June 14, 2021 – Democracy Watch Coordinator Duff Conacher on panel on TVO's show The Agenda re: Ford government's use of the notwithstanding clause to impose unconstitutional interest group pre-election ad spending limits

<https://www.tvo.org/video/election-reform-vs-the-charter>

June 14, 2021

<https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/2021/06/14/tories-poised-to-use-their-majority-to-ram-through-law-targeting-campaign-spending.html>

June 14, 2021

<https://torontosun.com/news/provincial/vote-coming-on-ontario-election-spending-bill-that-uses-notwithstanding-clause>

June 14, 2021

<https://www.lawtimesnews.com/practice-areas/human-rights/invoking-notwithstanding-clause-ford-government-passes-amendments-to-election-finances-act/357144>

June 11, 2021

https://www.theepochtimes.com/nb-families-bemoan-lack-of-information-from-province-about-mystery-brain-disease_3854568.html

June 10, 2021 – piece on CBC TV's The National

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1907812419631>

June 10, 2021 – CBCNews.ca, *Toronto Star*, CTVNews.ca, GlobalNews.ca and 9 other media outlets, all publishing Canadian Press wire article

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-notwithstanding-1.6060850>

June 10, 2021

<https://www.680news.com/2021/06/09/ford-recalls-legislature-to-evoke-notwithstanding-clause-over-election-finance-ruling/>

June 10, 2021 – Democracy Watch Coordinator Duff Conacher on City News (Ottawa, Ontario) Rob Snow show re: Ford government's use of the notwithstanding clause to impose unconstitutional interest group pre-election ad spending limits

<https://ottawa.citynews.ca/all-audio/rob-snow-interviews/listen-democracy-watch-duff-conacher-on-the-pcs-use-of-notwithstanding-clause-3863063>

June 10, 2021 – Democracy Watch Coordinator Duff Conacher on CHML Talk Radio (Hamilton, Ontario) Bill Kelly show re: Ford government's use of the notwithstanding clause to impose unconstitutional interest group pre-election ad spending limits, from 44 minute, 45 second mark to 52 minute, 11 second mark

https://omny.fm/shows/bill-kelly-show/travel-rules-to-ease-for-fully-vaccinated-canadian?in_playlist=bill-kelly-show!podcast

June 10, 2021

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2021/06/10/not-enough-data-on-election-misinformation-say-experts-as-critics-warn-of-government-censorship/301058>

May 26, 2021

<https://www.baystreet.ca/economiccommentary/3209/Customers-Miffed-by-Bank-Fee-Hikes>

May 26, 2021 Time4Action webinar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8H55zl-Yg0>

May 24, 2021

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/bank-fee-increases-1.6032824>

May 24, 2021

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2021/05/24/democracy-watch-to-launch-legal-action-to-force-review-of-lobbying-act/297958>

May 19, 2021

<https://lobbymonitor.ca/2021/05/19/democracy-watch-to-launch-legal-action-to-force-review-of-lobbying-act/17835>

May 18, 2021 – Interview with Democracy Watch Coordinator Duff Conacher from 54 sec. mark to 9 min. 35 sec. mark

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/newstalk-1010/audio/may-18-the-jamil-jivani-show-hour-2-1.15227962?mode=Article>

May 18, 2021

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/td-bank-rsp-1.6029875>

May 18, 2021

<https://dushi.singtao.ca/toronto/%e8%b4%a2%e7%bb%8f/%e5%bf%ab%e6%9f%a5%e8%b4%a6%e6%88%b7%ef%bc%81td%e9%93%b6%e8%a1%8c%e5%a4%9a%e7%ac%94%e9%80%80%e4%bc%91%e5%82%a8%e8%93%84%e9%87%91%e4%b8%8d%e7%bf%bc%e8%80%8c%e9%a3%9e-%e5%ae%a2%e6%88%b7%e6%80%92/>

May 17, 2021

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2021/05/17/liberals-quick-fix-to-elections-law-in-budget-bill-unfortunate-but-not-worth-going-to-polls-over-says-ndp-mp-blaikie/297934>

May 17, 2021

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/bonokoski-democracy-watch-taking-trudeau-to-court-over-we-scandal>

May 15, 2021

<https://omny.fm/shows/roy-green-show/duff-conacher-democracy-watch-challenging-ethics-c>

May 15, 2021

<https://thebreaker.news/business/henry-wordsmith-lobbyist/>

May 14, 2021

<https://www.blacklocks.ca/pm-ruling-bound-for-court/>

May 14, 2021

<https://www.journaldemontreal.com/2021/05/14/we-charity-un-organisme-contestera-la-decision-de-blanchir-trudeau>

May 13, 2021

<https://lobbymonitor.ca/2021/05/13/morneau-breached-ethics-law-but-trudeau-cleared-in-watchdog-reports-on-we-charity-scandal/17828>

May 13, 2021

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/we-charity-ethics-report-trudeau-morneau-1.6024982>

May 13, 2021

<https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2021/05/13/ethics-commissioner-clears-justin-trudeau-of-conflict-of-interest-in-we-charity-scandal.html>

May 6, 2021

<https://www.lobbymonitor.ca/2021/05/06/federal-court-to-decide-if-democracy-watch-can-proceed-with-legal-challenges-against-lobbying/17815>

May 6, 2021

<https://www.epochtimes.com/gb/21/5/6/n12928852.htm>

May 5, 2021

<https://cfcnews.com/314564/%E8%BF%87%E5%88%86%E5%8A%A0%E6%8B%BF%E5%A4%A7%E9%93%B6%E8%A1%8C%E5%8F%88%E8%A6%81%E5%A2%9E%E5%8A%A0%E6%9C%8D%E5%8A%A1%E8%B4%B9%E5%B7%B2%E6%98%AF%E5%85%A8%E7%90%83%E6%9C%80%E9%AB%98/>

May 4, 2021

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/banks-charge-excessive-fees-and-should-be-regulated-advocacy-group-1.5414402>

May 4, 2021

<https://www.acadienouvelle.com/actualites/2021/05/04/covid-19-une-candidate-souleve-des-inquietudes-sur-lintegrite-de-processus-electoral/>

May 3, 2021

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/proxy-votes-municipal-elections-essex-larry-snively-sherry-bondy-democracy-watch-1.6009992>

April 30, 2021 – *Toronto Star, Hamilton Spectator, St. Catharines Standard*

<https://www.thestar.com/business/2021/04/30/nick-kouvalis-is-back-as-an-adviser-to-doug-fords-party-and-now-hes-lobbying-the-government-too.html>

April 27, 2021

https://www.theepochtimes.com/impending-online-hate-speech-legislation-worries-free-speech-advocates_3790501.html

April 22, 2021

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7782114/municipal-elections-could-see-big-spenders-try-to-influence-voting/>

April 13, 2021

<https://www.thestar.com/news/investigations/2021/04/13/former-politician-working-for-developers-on-hwy-413-issues-violated-ontario-lobbyist-law-complaint-alleges.html>

April 13, 2021

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2021/04/13/news/complaint-filed-against-lobbyist-ontario-developers-after-413-investigation>

April 7, 2021

<https://www.rcinet.ca/en/2021/04/07/calls-for-banks-to-help-during-and-after-pandemic/>

March 31, 2021

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2021/03/31/docs/291142>

March 30, 2021

<https://www.politicstoday.news/queens-park-today/chilling-third-party-speak-stakeholders-weigh-in-on-bill-254>

March 29, 2021

<https://unpublishedottawa.com/cafe/330824/unpublishedtv%E2%80%94election-law-social-media-and-politics>

March 29, 2021

<https://omny.fm/shows/bill-kelly-show/mismatching-covid-19-icu-numbers-ontario-poised-to>

March 27, 2021

<https://omny.fm/shows/roy-green-show/duff-conacher-democracy-watch-on-ethics-commission>

March 23, 2021

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/elections-law-misinformation-disinformation-1.5959693>

March 23, 2021

<https://www.ottawalife.com/article/renewed-call-for-telecommunications-watchdog-in-wake-of-rogers-shaw-deal>

March 19, 2021

<https://www.unpublished.vote/issue/1090/election-law-how-section-91-ruling-will-affect-the-next-election>

March 18, 2021

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/election-law-prohibiting-false-statements-about-candidates-struck-down-by-ontario-court>

March 16, 2021

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2021/03/16/opposition-parties-should-force-feds-to-strengthen-whistleblower-protections-with-private-members-bill-says-watchdog/289060>

March 15, 2021

<https://ipolitics.ca/2021/03/15/we-charity-hasnt-been-contacted-by-rcmp-or-cra-kielburgers-say/>

March 15, 2021

<https://www.journaldemontreal.com/2021/03/15/enquete-pour-collusion-electorale-en-2019--un-organisme-demande-des-reponses>

March 12, 2021

<https://www.lawtimesnews.com/resources/professional-regulation/proposed-changes-to-judicial-appointments-process-under-fire-at-provincial-standing-committee/353895>

March 11, 2021

<https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2021/03/11/ontario-governments-changes-to-how-judges-are-named-opens-the-door-to-patronage-appointments-legal-organizations-argue.html>

March 10, 2021

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7689809/municipal-election-financing-rules-alberta-ucp/>

March 9, 2021

<https://www.seattletimes.com/business/boeing-aerospace/two-years-after-second-737-max-crash-have-boeing-and-the-faa-changed-enough/>

March 9, 2021

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-25-information-morning-fredericton/clip/15829787-appointment-judges-n.b.>

March 8, 2021

<https://www.newsforum.tv/videos/canadian-justice-politicians-blocking-twitter-users-show>

March 5, 2021

<https://pressprogress.ca/manitoba-premier-brian-pallisters-mystery-bills-are-a-dangerous-violation-of-democratic-standards-experts-say/>

March 4, 2021

<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/canada-failed-to-protect-whistleblowers-ranks-last-among-nations-with-protection-laws>

March 4, 2021

<https://www.thespec.com/opinion/contributors/2021/03/04/media-complicit-in-justin-trudeaus-appointments-scandal.html>

March 3, 2021

<https://www.rcinet.ca/en/2021/03/03/canada-urged-to-toughen-whistleblower-protection/>

February 27, 2021 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on the Roy Green show re: calling on Ethics Commissioner to rule on appointment of judges connected to Trudeau Cabinet minister Dominic LeBlanc

<https://omny.fm/shows/roy-green-show/duff-conacher-democracy-watch-continuing-complaint>

February 26, 2021

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2021/02/25/trudeau-liberals-predictable-appointments-scandal-could-have-been-prevented/285042>

February 26, 2021

https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/canadian-bank-profits_ca_60392304c5b60d98bec9b0ae

February 26, 2021 – article published by 3 media outlets

<https://www.singtao.ca/4795533/2021-02-27/post-%E5%85%AD%E9%8A%80%E8%A1%8C%E5%AD%A3%E7%9B%88%E5%88%A9%E5%8D%8714-%E6%B6%88%E8%B2%BB%E8%80%85%E7%B5%84%E7%B9%94%E5%80%A1%E6%B8%9B%E5%88%A9%E7%8E%87/?variant=zh-hk>

February 24, 2021

<https://ntv.ca/democracy-watch-co-founder-calls-provincial-election-a-mess/>

February 24, 2021

<https://vocm.com/2021/02/24/121008/>

February 23, 2021

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/car-dealerships-mayoral-candidate-finances-1.5923684>

February 22, 2021 – CTVNews.ca Atlantic, GlobeandMail.com and 12 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/n-l-election-a-warning-signal-for-rest-of-country-democracy-watch-1.5318993>

February 22, 2021

<https://lactualite.com/actualites/les-deboires-du-scrutin-a-t-n-l-devraient-faire-reflechir-les-autres-gouvernements/>

February 21, 2021 – Op-ed published in Troy Media and 9 other outlets
<https://troymedia.com/politicslaw/media-complicit-in-trudeaus-appointments-scandal/>

February 16, 2021 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher interviewed on the Scott Radley show (starts at 1 minute, 15 second mark of the podcast, and ends at 13 minute, 20 second mark) re: call for RCMP to issue public update on investigation into Prime Minister Trudeau Cabinet obstruction of justice in SNC-Lavalin prosecution
<https://omny.fm/shows/scott-radley-show/what-happened-to-the-snc-lavalin-investigation-sho/>

February 14, 2021 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher interviewed on the Roy Green Show (starts at 15 minute, 57 second mark of the podcast, and ends at 30 minute, 53 second mark) re: call for RCMP to issue public update on investigation into Prime Minister Trudeau Cabinet obstruction of justice in SNC-Lavalin prosecution
<https://omny.fm/shows/roy-green-show/the-roy-green-show-podcast-february-14th-featuring>

February 6, 2021 – CTVNews.ca, CBC.ca, *Globe and Mail*, *National Post*, *Toronto Star* and 65 other media outlets, all publishing Canadian Press wire article)
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/internal-data-shows-surge-in-harassment-complaints-at-canada-revenue-agency-rcmp-1.5304480>

February 10, 2021
https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/ontario-doug-ford-insiders-lobbying-court_ca_602456cec5b61e9c458e26d9

February 9, 2021
<https://www.mortgagebrokernews.ca/news/canadian-banks-urged-to-disclose-race-gender-income-data-to-ensure-equitable-credit-loan-access-337649.aspx>

February 6, 2021 – CTVNews.ca, *Globe and Mail*, *National Post*, HuffPost.ca, *Toronto Star* and 20 other media outlets, all publishing Canadian Press wire article)
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/business/ottawa-should-require-banks-to-share-race-related-data-on-services-business-groups-1.5298451>

February 6, 2021 – Radio-Canada and two other media outlets, all publishing Canadian Press wire article)
<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1768885/banques-justice-donnees-discrimination-pret>

February 1, 2021
<https://pressprogress.ca/old-mulroney-family-friend-tapped-to-chair-brand-new-ontario-government-procurement-agency/>

January 25, 2021

https://www.theepochtimes.com/choosing-canadas-next-governor-general_3669032.html

January 22, 2021 – CTV News Channel re: how Governor General should be chosen, and penalized for wrongdoing

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2124830>

January 22, 2021

<https://thepointer.com/article/2021-01-22/brampton-staff-didn-t-tell-councillors-about-social-media-surveillance-plan-now-raising-concern-over-free-speech>

January 21, 2021

<https://o.canada.com/news/news-news/city-adding-layer-of-transparency-to-councillor-votes>

January 18, 2021 – CTV, *National Post*, and 68 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/blanchet-s-choice-to-block-critics-on-twitter-limits-free-speech-experts-1.5271895>

January 13, 2021

<https://thenarwhal.ca/bc-hydro-site-c-contracts-snc-lavalin-foi/>

January 9, 2021

<https://vocm.com/2021/01/09/duff-conacher-laws-politicians/>

January 8, 2021

<https://vocm.com/2021/01/08/114642/>