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## List of Democracy Watch's 2022 Media Appearances

**Please see listed below links to almost all of  
Democracy Watch's Media Appearances in 2022**

(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link, or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

**469 media appearances in 2022 (including 43 national appearances)**

November 3, 2022

<https://observerextra.com/2022/11/03/regional-group-among-advocates-critical-of-privatization-plans/>

October 31, 2022

<https://theyee.ca/News/2022/10/31/Despite-Reforms-Big-Money-Still-Fuels-BC-Politics/>

October 26, 2022 – CTVNews.ca, *National Post*, *Toronto Star* and 66 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/overhaul-transparency-law-by-adopting-long-standing-calls-for-change-group-tells-mps-1.6126721>

October 26, 2022

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-advocates-call-for-major-reforms-to-federal-access-to-information/>

October 26, 2022

<https://www.blogto.com/city/2022/10/ontario-health-coalition-calls-out-doug-ford-lying-voters/>

October 25, 2022

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1927795/engagement-politique-votes-apathie-faible>

October 24, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/municipal-election-how-to-vote-1.6625705>

October 21, 2022

<https://www.ledroit.com/2022/10/21/elections-municipales-dottawa-le-vote-ne-serait-pas-secret-pour-tous-0c87bda1e0be5b5ecd85c85fdcedb5ee>

October 18, 2022

<https://www.brandonsun.com/local/2022/10/19/premier-under-fire-for-secret-email-address>

October 17, 2022

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2022/10/17/news/how-controversy-over-gmos-exposed-holes-canada-lobbying-laws>

October 17, 2022

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2022/10/17/vancouver-voter-turnout-down/>

October 14, 2022

<https://biv.com/article/2022/10/will-third-party-political-machines-make-difference-election-day>

and

<https://thebreaker.news/news/third-party-political-machines/>

October 13, 2022

<https://www.brandonsun.com/local/2022/10/13/conflict-of-interest-law-limits-ex-tory-minister-at-new-job>

October 3, 2022

<https://www.thesudburystar.com/opinion/columnists/farquhar-pierre-poilievre-not-the-answer-to-canadas-problems>

September 23, 2022

<https://thehub.ca/2022-09-23/canada-is-an-outlier-as-another-hybrid-parliament-resumes/>

September 21, 2022

<https://ottawa.citynews.ca/local-news/sutcliffe-urges-mckenney-to-provide-clarity-on-connection-with-third-party-advertiser-5844099>

September 12, 2022 – Interview with Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher about loopholes in federal lobbying law that allow for secret, unethical lobbying (from the 30 minute, 18 second mark of the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour of the show on to the end of the show)

<https://ottawa.citynews.ca/local-news/podcast-the-rob-snow-show-for-september-20-2022-5845648>

September 20, 2022

<https://thetyee.ca/News/2022/09/20/Mayor-Meets-With-Big-Donors/>

September 19, 2022

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2022/09/19/liberal-leader-pressures-premier-on-property-sale-disclosure>

September 16, 2022

<https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/kennedy-stewart-party-donations-vancouver>

September 16, 2022

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2022/09/15/why-documents-found-on-a-sidewalk-are-shaking-up-vancouvers-municipal-election.html>

September 15, 2022

<https://www.straight.com/news/democracy-watch-cofounder-says-high-donation-limit-facilitates-bundlers-who-raise-funds-for>

September 12, 2022 – Interview with Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher about loopholes in federal lobbying law that allow for secret, unethical lobbying (from the 33 minute, 18 second mark of the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour of the show on to the end of the show)

<https://ottawa.citynews.ca/local-news/podcast-the-rob-snow-show-for-september-12-2022-5809644>

August 12, 2022

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/editorials/2022/08/12/excessive-fippa-fees-are-unacceptable>

August 8, 2022

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2022/08/08/completely-outrageous>

August 8, 2022

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/2022/08/08/project-dioxide-data-price-tag-raises-further-questions>

July 12, 2022

<https://readpassage.com/doug-fords-electoral-rigging-scheme-was-a-success/>

July 11, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/07/11/belangers-proposed-lobbyists-code-changes-should-go-much-further/370680>

July 9, 2022

<https://www.singtao.ca/5892420/2022-07-09/post-%E9%8A%80%E8%A1%8C%E9%AB%94%E7%B3%BB%E6%96%B0%E8%A6%8F%E5%B7%B2%E7%94%9F%E6%95%88->

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/banking-rules-2022-07-07>

July 7, 2022 – CTVNews.ca Toronto and 11 other media outlets all publishing CTV wire article (along with TV piece)

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/new-banking-rules-have-come-into-effect-in-canada-these-are-the-important-changes-1.5978942>

July 6, 2022

<https://www.timminstoday.com/local-news/canada-groups-rally-against-unethical-lobbying-changes-5552139>

July 4, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/07/04/democracy-watch-and-citizen-advocacy-groups-prepare-opposition-to-proposed-lobbyists-code-changes/370056>

June 29, 2022 – *National Post*, *Montreal Gazette* and 17 other media outlets, all publishing Postmedia.com wire article

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/brampton-city-councillor-asks-patrick-brown-to-make-up-his-mind-over-upcoming-municipal-election>

June 29, 2022

<https://lobbymonitor.ca/2022/06/29/environment-and-citizen-advocacy-activists-band-together-amid-concerns-over-lobbyists-code/18394>

June 27, 2022

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2022/06/27/news/democracy-watch-and-other-groups-campaign-against-unethical-lobbying>

June 25, 2022

<https://thebreaker.news/business/horgan-snap-election-judged/>

June 24, 2022

<https://biv.com/article/2022/06/judge-upholds-horgans-2020-snap-election-call>

June 23, 2022

<https://www.straight.com/news/court-ruling-upholds-premier-john-horgan-and-lieut-gov-janet-austins-decision-to-ignore-fixed>

June 20, 2022

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-federal-lobbying-commissioner-proposes-changes-to-industrys-code-of/>

June 17, 2022

<https://www.tv.org/article/doug-fords-use-of-the-notwithstanding-clause-goes-to-court>

June 15, 2022

<https://www.manitoulin.com/ontarians-should-not-be-surprised-at-low-voter-turnout-in-provincial-election-democracy-watch/>

June 15, 2022

<https://lobbymonitor.ca/2022/06/15/new-draft-of-lobbyists-code-allays-some-concerns-while-creating-others-stakeholders-say/18374>

June 14, 2022 – *National Post* and 11 other media outlets, all publishing Postmedia.com article

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/misleading-email-from-poilievre-camp-may-have-led-to-tens-of-thousands-of-duplicate-memberships-opponents>

June 13, 2022

<https://cfcnews.com/332500/%E5%8A%A0%E6%8B%BF%E5%A4%A7%E9%93%B6%E8%A1%8C%E6%8E%A8%E5%A4%A7%E6%96%B0%E8%A7%84%E4%BF%9D%E6%8A%A4%E5%AE%A2%E6%88%B7%EF%BC%9A%E4%B8%8D%E5%BE%97%E5%BC%BA%E8%A1%8C%E6%8E%A8%E9%94%80-%E5%8A%A0%E5%BF%AB/>

June 12, 2022 – *Globe and Mail*, CP24.com, *Toronto Star*, CityNews.ca and 56 other media outlets, all publishing Canadian Press wire article:

<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2022/06/12/new-bank-rules-come-into-force-this-month-but-critics-say-they-dont-go-far-enough/>

June 12, 2022 – Radio-Canada.ca and 13 other media outlets, all publishing Presse Canadienne wire article

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1890476/plaintes-encadrement-clients-frais-ottawa>

June 10, 2022

<https://www.thestar.com/local-midland/news/provincial-election/2022/06/10/the-right-to-vote-or-not-drop-in-declined-ballots-in-simcoe-county-point-to-failure-in-voter-education.html>

June 8, 2022 – GlobalNews.ca and 13 other media outlets (all publishing wire article)

<https://globalnews.ca/news/8906211/young-voters-ontario-election/>

June 7, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ont-electoral-reform-1.6480756>

June 7, 2022

<https://ricochet.media/en/3863/only-electoral-reform-can-save-us-now>

June 6, 2022 – CBC.ca article with CBC's The National story video embedded

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/banks-racial-discrimination-report-1.6473715>

June 6, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/06/06/federal-conservatives-should-look-to-fords-ontario-campaign-for-a-more-pragmatic-open-minded-approach-say-strategists/365836>

June 4, 2022 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on The Roy Green Show re: RCMP and prosecutor's ongoing refusal to issue a public update on the SNC-Lavalin / Trudeau Liberal obstruction of justice investigation

<https://omny.fm/shows/roy-green-show/duff-conacher-omny>

June 3, 2022

<https://rabble.ca/elections/ford-re-elected-by-wealthy-donors-unethical-and-undemocratic-leadership/>

June 3, 2022

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1888251/abstention-elections-provinciales-vote-democratie-scrutin>

June 3, 2022

<https://six.buzz/ontarios-voter-turnout-reached-an-all-time-low-and-many-people-are-speaking-out-on-why-voting-seems-useless-to-them/>

June 1, 2022

<https://www.singtao.ca/5810180/2022-06-01/post-%E6%94%BF%E6%B2%BB%E6%8D%90%E7%8D%BB%E7%A6%8F%E7%89%B9%E5%BE%97%E7%9B%8A%E6%9C%80%E5%A4%A7-%E6%B0%91%E4%B8%BB%E7%9B%A3%E5%AF%9F%E6%86%82%E9%BB%A8%E6%B4%BE%E8%A2%AB%E6%93%8D%E6%8E%A7/?variant=zh-hk>

May 27, 2022

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1886745/progressiste-conservateur-chef-candidats-ontario>

May 24, 2022 – GlobalNews.ca, CTVNews.ca, *Toronto Star*, Vancouver Sun and 16 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://globalnews.ca/news/8865456/watchdog-nb-appeal-blocking-snap-elections/>

May 24, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/nb-lieutenant-governor-ruling-election-call-1.6461967>

May 24, 2022

<https://lactualite.com/actualites/democracy-watch-conteste-le-declenchement-delections-anticipees-au-n-b-en-2020/>

May 24, 2022

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1885780/cour-appel-banc-reine-contestation-elections-2020-nouveau-brunswick-higgs>

May 24, 2022

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2022/05/24/explainer/critic-slams-new-lobbying-rules>

May 23, 2022

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1885077/defaites-recours-constitutionnels-appels-tribunaux-conservateurs-premier-mandat>

May 19, 2022

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/details-vanish-from-ontario-mpp-investment-property-disclosures-as-their-value-skyrockets-1.5911719>

May 18, 2022

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/mobile/politics/poillievre-faces-backlash-for-comments-on-jordan-peterson-podcast-1.5910090>

May 17, 2022

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/poillievre-personally-holds-investment-in-bitcoin-as-he-promotes-crypto-to-canadians-1.5907615>

May 14, 2022

<https://thebreaker.news/news/ndp-insider-lobby-firm/>

May 14, 2022

<https://thebreaker.news/news/horgan-snap-election-defended/>

May 13, 2022

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/politics/bc-election/horgan-snap-election-illegal-democracy-watch>

May 13, 2022

<https://thebreaker.news/business/horgan-snap-election-court/>

May 13, 2022

<https://www.epochtimes.com/gb/22/5/12/n13734722.htm>

May 12, 2022

<https://www.castanet.net/edition/news-story-368821-3-.htm>

May 11, 2022

<https://www.ledroit.com/2022/05/11/queens-park-les-dons-de-partis-politiques-aux-deputes-ne-devraient-pas-etre-legaux-edc1696e3ffec906c97f1c993ab3c758>

May 11, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/ctv-news-content/should-you-vote-strategically-in-the-ontario-election-this-toronto-group-says-yes-1.17764172>

May 10, 2022

<https://globalnews.ca/news/8822737/ontario-pc-mpps-allowance/>

May 9, 2022

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2022/05/09/explainer/what-is-lobbying-canada>

May 5, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/michael-oshry-self-contribution-edmonton-election-mayor-1.6441657>

May 3, 2022

<https://www.ledevoir.com/politique/canada/706773/politique-canadienne-la-politique-ontarienne-ne-fait-pas-courir-les-foules>

May 2, 2022

[https://www.theprogressreport.ca/invest\\_alberta\\_not\\_subject\\_freedom\\_of\\_information\\_aws\\_just\\_like\\_the\\_war\\_room](https://www.theprogressreport.ca/invest_alberta_not_subject_freedom_of_information_aws_just_like_the_war_room)

May 1, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/05/01/this-isnt-like-a-study-on-fish-habitat-or-safety-at-railway-crossings-mps-reviewing-their-own-conflict-of-interest-rules-behind-closed-doors/358937>

April 29, 2022

<https://www.secrechina.com/news/gb/2022/04/29/1004951.html>

April 25, 2022 – *Toronto Star*, *Winnipeg Free Press* and 54 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://www.thestar.com/politics/2022/04/25/government-must-call-inquiry-into-use-of-emergencies-act-today.html>

April 24, 2022 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on the Roy Green Show (interview starts at 17 min. and 49 second point of the show, and runs until the 33 min. and 10 second point of the show)

<https://omny.fm/shows/roy-green-show/today-s-podcast-april-24-features-cpc-leader-candi>

April 22, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/gofundme-convoy-protest-parliament-1.6425361>

April 22, 2022

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1878095/lobbyistes-pressions-plateforme-financement-participatif-cammionneurs>

April 15, 2022



<https://thebreaker.news/news/ndp-spin-doctor-lobbying/>

April 15, 2022

<https://westernstandardonline.com/2022/04/no-pillow-talk-for-liberal-mp-and-coast-guard-officer-wife/>

April 14, 2022

<https://www.blacklocks.ca/groups-fear-partisan-inquiry/>

April 13, 2022

<https://thebreaker.news/news/keating-lobbying/>

April 12, 2022

<https://biv.com/article/2022/04/former-bc-ndp-president-lobbying-province-cannabis-company>

April 12, 2022

<https://www.blacklocks.ca/cannot-talk-shop-with-wife/>

April 7, 2022

<https://globalnews.ca/news/8704383/patrick-brown-brampton-mayor-leadership-bid-juggling/>

April 6, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/04/06/mps-need-to-stop-changing-their-unethical-ethics-code-behind-closed-doors/354007>

April 6, 2022

<https://thenarwhal.ca/site-c-dam-bc-hydro-negotiations/>

March 22, 2022

<https://lobbymonitor.ca/2022/03/22/stakeholders-outline-concerns-over-hospitality-political-work-and-relationship-provisions-of/18247>

March 21, 2022

<https://www.insideottawavalley.com/news-story/10587534-did-politicians-break-law-for-freedom-convoy-protesters-/>

March 17, 2022

<https://lobbymonitor.ca/2022/03/17/opinions-are-in-on-proposed-update-to-lobbyists%E2%80%99-code-of-conduct/18240>

March 12, 2022

<https://thepointer.com/article/2022-03-12/brampton-fires-integrity-commissioner-muneeza-sheikh-despite-legal-threat>

March 11, 2022

<https://thepointer.com/article/2022-03-11/brampton-integrity-commissioner-muneeza-sheikh-threatens-to-sue-members-of-council-if-they-terminate-her-contract>

March 9, 2022

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2022/03/09/news/closed-door-meeting-mp-ethics-code-raises-questions-about-transparency>

March 3, 2022

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1866344/financement-manifestation-camionneurs-ottawa-gofundme-givesendgo-comparution-comite>

March 3, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/03/03/politics-this-morning-mps-debate-ukraine-mackay-wades-back-in/347931>

February 28, 2022

<https://www.qpbriefing.com/2022/02/28/should-mpps-be-allowed-to-own-stocks/>

February 23, 2022

<https://ipolitics.ca/2022/02/23/canadians-deserve-access-to-their-parliament-buildings-experts/>

February 23, 2022

<https://www.manitoulin.com/mp-hughes-reluctantly-supports-emergencies-act-in-parliamentary-vote/>

February 16, 2022

<https://globalnews.ca/news/8625465/ford-government-staffer-fired-over-protest-donation/>

February 16, 2022

<https://westernstandardonline.com/2022/02/watchdog-says-trudeau-and-premiers-need-more-accountability/>

February 15, 2022

<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/ottawa-playbook/2022/02/15/occupalooza-is-this-the-beginning-of-the-end-00008924>

February 15, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/02/15/politics-this-morning-ottawa-doesnt-need-the-military-says-ex-general-mp-andrew-leslie/344500>

February 15, 2022

<https://lobbymonitor.ca/2022/02/15/inexpensive-gifts-outside-employment-under-scrutiny-as-procs-code-of-conduct-review/18199>

February 14-15, 2022

<https://ipolitics.ca/2022/02/15/at-committee-monument-desecration-gun-violence-mp-ethics-rules/>

February 14, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/02/14/democracy-watch-argues-federal-court-case-against-trudeau-snap-election-call-deserves-to-go-forward/342596>

February 11, 2022

<https://niagaraindependent.ca/canadas-unaccountable-federal-government/>

February 10, 2022

<https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10568012-push-for-lobbyist-registry-at-markham-city-hall-continues-despite-latest-rejection/>

February 9, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/02/09/social-media-use-friendly-connections-under-scrutiny-as-mps-begin-overdue-conflict-of-interest-code-review/343083>

February 4, 2022 – Voices from the Movement interview with Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher

<https://www.unlockdemocracy.ca/resources> and links from duff conacher event

February 1, 2022

[https://www.theepochtimes.com/scrutinizing-government-increasingly-difficult-say-watchdogs\\_4244475.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/scrutinizing-government-increasingly-difficult-say-watchdogs_4244475.html)

February 1, 2022

<https://www.iask.ca/news/20552> and  
<https://www.epochtimes.com/b5/22/2/2/n13548263.htm>

January 31, 2022

<https://www.thestar.com/politics/political-opinion/2022/01/31/millions-are-reimbursed-to-federal-parties-after-an-election-why-is-no-one-checking-receipts.html>

January 29, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/fundraising-convoy-change-laws-1.6332075>

January 28, 2022

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/premiers-oversight-could-exact-political-toll-576138522.html>

January 27, 2022 – *Winnipeg Free Press* and *Brandon Sun*

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/stefanson-admits-breaking-conflict-of-interest-rules-576133472.html>

January 27, 2022

<https://www.thestar.com/politics/political-opinion/2022/01/27/justin-trudeau-should-show-he-has-nothing-to-hide-and-fix-the-whistleblower-law.html>

January 20, 2022 – Duff Conacher on AM 640 Talk Radio Toronto, Kelly Cutrara show

<https://omny.fm/shows/kelly-cutrara/jagmeet-singh-and-his-wife-will-pay-nearly-2k-for>

January 19, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1994489411984>

January 19, 2022

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/01/19/loophole-filled-weakly-enforced-lobbying-and-ethics-laws-a-sad-joke/338403>

January 18, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/jagmeet-singh-chair-gift-reimburse-1.6319704>

January 4, 2022

[https://www.theprogressreport.ca/layer\\_cake\\_of\\_conflicts\\_of\\_interest\\_on\\_calgary\\_banff\\_rail\\_project\\_that\\_is\\_asking\\_for\\_30\\_million\\_a\\_year\\_for\\_50\\_years\\_from\\_alberta\\_government](https://www.theprogressreport.ca/layer_cake_of_conflicts_of_interest_on_calgary_banff_rail_project_that_is_asking_for_30_million_a_year_for_50_years_from_alberta_government)