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## List of Democracy Watch's 2023 Media Appearances

### Please see listed below links to almost all of Democracy Watch's Media Appearances in 2023

(NOTE: some TV and radio interviews are not in the list because they have not been archived online by the media outlet, and some links may not work if the media outlet has changed the link, or the link may require you to subscribe to see the article)

#### **827 media appearances in 2023 (including 96 national appearances)**

December 29, 2023 – CTVNews.ca, Toronto Star, Financial Post and 64 other media outlets across Canada (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/business/banking-changes-to-look-out-for-in-2024-1.6704250>

December 23, 2023

<https://vocm.com/2023/12/23/democracy-watch-calling-on-trudeau-to-hold-big-banks-accountable-to-customers/>

December 23, 2023

<https://www.westernstandard.news/news/watchdog-group-says-liberals-have-failed-to-reform-banks-as-promised/51197>

December 22, 2023

[https://www.westernstandard.news/news/freeland-approves-rbc-takeover-of-hsbc-giving-the-big-six-95-of-banking/51285?utm\\_source=website&utm\\_medium=related-stories](https://www.westernstandard.news/news/freeland-approves-rbc-takeover-of-hsbc-giving-the-big-six-95-of-banking/51285?utm_source=website&utm_medium=related-stories)

December 13, 2023

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/prince-george-mayor-expenses-1.7057008>

December 6, 2023

<https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/highlights/ndp-government-hiding-cost-of-taxpayer-funded-defence-of-horgans-2020-snap-election-call-7936227>

December 5, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-conservatives-say-credibility-of-foreign-interference-probe-undermined/>

December 5, 2023

<https://www.law360.ca/articles/53135/inquiry-into-foreign-interference-with-federal-elections-gives-standing-to-22-groups-individuals>

December 4, 2023 – City News Toronto, *Globe and Mail*, *Toronto Star* and 60 other media outlets (all publishing Canadian Press wire article)

<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2023/12/04/mp-han-dong-federal-conservatives-ndp-to-take-part-in-foreign-interference-inquiry/>

December 4, 2023

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/conservatives-and-ndp-among-parties-granted-standing-in-federal-foreign-interference-inquiry-1.6672818>

December 4, 2023

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/12/04/rcmp-commissioner-to-testify-as-ethics-committee-probe-into-snc-lavalin-decision-gets-underway/404888/>

November 27, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-the-governments-it-contracting-pays-middlemen-to-get-around-the-system/>

November 20, 2023

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/11/20/vague-decision-by-ethics-office-in-conflict-of-interest-case-needs-more-details-to-guide-mps-going-forward-says-public-law-experts/403488/>

November 20, 2023

<https://www.canindia.com/ford-govt-illegally-expanded-private-hospital-lied-to-the-public-ontario-health-coalition-says/>

November 17, 2023

<https://www.law360.ca/ca/articles/1774316>

November 8, 2023

[https://www.kelownanow.com/watercooler/news/news/Provincial/BC\\_Court\\_of\\_Appeal\\_rejects\\_claim\\_that\\_the\\_2020\\_snap\\_election\\_was\\_unconstitutional/](https://www.kelownanow.com/watercooler/news/news/Provincial/BC_Court_of_Appeal_rejects_claim_that_the_2020_snap_election_was_unconstitutional/)

November 7, 2023

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2023/11/07/b-c-2020-snap-election-case-rejected/>

November 7, 2023

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10077028/bc-2020-election-court-challenge/>

November 7, 2023

<https://www.vancouverisawesome.com/highlights/bc-ndp-snap-2020-election-not-unconstitutional-court-rules-7799073> and <https://biv.com/article/2023/11/bc-ndp-snap-2020-election-not-unconstitutional-court-rules>

November 6, 2023

<https://www.westernstandard.news/news/house-committee-will-call-witnesses-over-snc-lavalin-affair/50004>

November 5, 2023

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/nov-5-duff-conacher-democracy-watch-demands-proper/id1133980565?i=1000633772791>

November 1, 2023

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/11/01/provisional-changes-to-ethics-rules-allow-greater-job-mobility-for-reporting-public-office-holders/401644/>

October 27, 2023

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/10/27/conservative-and-bloc-mps-want-answers-from-rcmp-regarding-snc-lavalin-assessment/401353/>

October 25, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-on-snc-lavalin-we-may-never-know-why-we-may-not-know-what-we-may-not/>

October 24, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-senior-cbsa-officials-say-initial-misconduct-allegations-were-not/>

October 25, 2023

<https://www.law360.ca/articles/51911/ontario-court-of-appeal-overturms-fundamentally-flawed-costs-award-in-covid-19-case>

October 24, 2023

<https://torontosun.com/news/lilley-unleashed-liberals-and-ndp-join-forces-to-keep-canadians-from-getting-the-truth>

October 24, 2023 – DWatch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CHML Hamilton Today show with Scott Thompson re: how the process of censuring MPPs used by the Ontario legislature, and kicking an MPP out of a party caucus, are both wrong (interview begins at the 7 minute, 35 second mark and ends at the 14 minute, 47 second mark)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/ais-impact-on-canadians-and-their-news/id710836439?i=1000632514557>

October 23, 2023

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/liberals-shut-down-meeting-question-rcmp-commissioner-snc-lavalin>

October 23, 2023

<https://www.westernstandard.news/news/liberals-bloc-ndp-block-motion-for-rcmp-commissioner-to-testify-on-snc-lavalin/49655>

October 23, 2023

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/world/liberals-ndp-bloc-vote-to-shut-down-committee-meeting-before-rcmp-commissioner-can-testify-on-snc-lavalin-5515402>

October 23, 2023

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/rcmp-snc-lavalin-cabinet-1.7005102>

and

<https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/canada/mps-adjourn-ethics-committee-before-rcmp-commissioner-can-testify-on-snc-lavalin/vi-AA1ilwVE#>

October 23, 2023

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/10/23/conservatives-look-for-committee-study-into-rcmp-decision-not-to-pursue-criminal-probe-of-trudeau-in-snc-lavalin-affair/400672/>

October 21, 2023 – DWatch Co-founder Duff Conacher on The Roy Green show (airing on Corus Entertainment stations across Canada) re: how the RCMP rolled over like a lapdog on the SNC-Lavalin / Trudeau Cabinet scandal

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/oct-21-duff-conacher-democracy-watch-challenges-rcmp/id1133980565?i=1000632143319>

October 20, 2023

<https://www.timescolonist.com/economy-law-politics/bc-appeals-court-hears-challenge-of-horgans-2020-election-call-7714163>

and

<https://biv.com/article/2023/10/bc-appeals-court-hears-challenge-horgans-2020-election-call>

October 19, 2023

<https://www.todayinbc.com/news/b-c-highest-court-to-hear-2020-snap-election-case/>

October 19, 2023 – CTV News B.C. piece re: appeal court case challenging former Premier John Horgan's August 2020 snap election call

<https://bc.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2790031>

October 19, 2023 – Duff Conacher on APTN's Nation to Nation show re: how the RCMP rolled over like a lapdog on the SNC-Lavalin / Trudeau Cabinet scandal (interview begins at the 9 minute, 46 second mark and ends at the 17 minute, 24 second mark)  
<https://www.aptnnews.ca/nation-to-nation/people-get-out-of-poverty-faster-with-a-guaranteed-livable-income-says-ontario-senator/>

October 19, 2023 – CTV News Toronto piece re: how federal Liberals are breaking their 2021 election promises to strengthen bank accountability measures, and customer dissatisfaction with Big Bank gouging and abuse  
<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2789926>

October 18, 2023  
<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2023/10/18/bc-court-premier-horgan-snap-election/>

October 18, 2023  
<https://www.lawtimesnews.com/news/general/group-disputes-elections-ontarios-interpretation-of-fundraiser-location-disclosure-requirement/380626>

October 18, 2023 – DWatch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CHML Good Morning Hamilton show with Scott Radley re: how the RCMP rolled over like a lapdog on the SNC-Lavalin / Trudeau Cabinet scandal (interview begins at the 33 minute, 11 second mark and ends at the 41 minute, 18 second mark)  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/penn-teller-will-be-at-fallsview-casino-for-a-show/id1585826386?i=1000631741419>

October 18, 2023  
<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/kinsella-war-in-gaza-overshadows-latest-snc-lavalin-revelations>

October 17, 2023  
<https://www.blacklocks.ca/corruption-unproven-rcmp/>

October 17, 2023 – DWatch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CHML Hamilton Today show with Scott Thompson re: how the RCMP rolled over like a lapdog on the SNC-Lavalin / Trudeau Cabinet scandal (interview begins at the 52 minute, 4 second mark and ends at the 59 minute, 23 second mark)  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/bad-times-for-sarah-jama/id710836439?i=1000631671082>

October 17, 2023  
<https://tnc.news/2023/10/17/democracy-watchdog-urges-inquiry-into-rcmp/>

October 16, 2023  
<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/trudeau-refused-to-give-mounties-access-to-docs-in-snc-case>

October 16, 2023

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/mps-sponsored-travel-london-1.6998318>

October 16, 2023

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/world/blocked-cabinet-documents-led-rcmp-to-not-pursue-investigation-into-snc-lavalin-scandal-democracy-watch-5511053>

October 16, 2023

[https://www.westernstandard.news/news/cover-up-alleged-following-rcmp-document-dump-on-liberal-snc-lavalin-investigation/article\\_aad5b2a6-6c4c-11ee-a337-7b5b888e572f.html](https://www.westernstandard.news/news/cover-up-alleged-following-rcmp-document-dump-on-liberal-snc-lavalin-investigation/article_aad5b2a6-6c4c-11ee-a337-7b5b888e572f.html)

October 16, 2023 – Democracy Watch Co-founder Duff Conacher on True North podcast (interview begins at the 17 minute, 13 second mark and ends at the 28 minute, 54 second mark)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/ndp-members-think-singh-isnt-getting-enough-out-of/id1494584769?i=1000631520263>

October 16, 2023

[https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/documents-reveal-why-rcmp-didn-t-pursue-criminal-probe-of-justin-trudeau-in-snc-lavalin/article\\_4cc03ad0-18ac-5e68-b4ba-edecf2f7897d.html](https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/documents-reveal-why-rcmp-didn-t-pursue-criminal-probe-of-justin-trudeau-in-snc-lavalin/article_4cc03ad0-18ac-5e68-b4ba-edecf2f7897d.html)

October 13, 2023

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2023/10/13/elections-manitoba-boss-defends-agencys-performance-despite-issues-with-new-technology-human-errors>

October 10, 2023

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2783892>

October 5, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-ottawa-outsourcing-consultants-guidelines/>

October 3, 2023

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/world/report-of-mounties-investigating-trudeau-on-snc-lavalin-affair-had-ministers-rcmp-scrambling-5502559>

October 3, 2023

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/blaine-higgs-fixed-election-date-1.6982779>

and

<https://www.cbc.ca/lite/story/1.6982779>

October 3, 2023

<https://globalnews.ca/news/9999848/manitoba-election-none-of-the-above-decline-vote/>

September 29, 2023

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2023/09/29/unsolicited-political-texts-calls-not-breaking-any-laws-may-influence-some-voters-prof-says>

September 28 –

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2023/09/28/advance-voting-surpasses-previous-election-numbers>

September 26, 2023 – DWatch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CHML Hamilton Today show with Scott Thompson re: federal Trudeau Liberals proposing to delete references to applauding by MPs of World War II soldier who fought for Nazis (interview begins at the 26 minute, 52 second mark and ends at the 33 minute, 38 second mark)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/liberals-want-to-strike-this-from-the-record/id710836439?i=1000629272267>

September 18, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-changes-to-lobbying-rules-could-spell-end-to-50-years-of-free-trips-to/>

September 13, 2023

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-councillor-not-impressed-after-accepting-free-ford-gala-tickets-from-mr-x-after-greenbelt-scandal-1.6560539>

September 11, 2023

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/09/11/interim-ethics-commissioner-could-be-in-conflict-of-interest-sit-if-he-pursues-full-term-says-democracy-watch/396623/>

September 8, 2023

<https://www.westislandblog.com/ontarios-premier-doug-ford-fundraiser-tickets-linked-to-greenbelt-space-reduction-probe/>

September 7, 2023

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-watchdog-calls-for-probe-into-mr-x-s-purchase-donation-of-tickets-to-premier-s-gala-1.6552567>

and

<https://www.cp24.com/news/ontario-watchdog-calls-for-probe-into-mr-x-s-purchase-donation-of-tickets-to-premier-ford-s-gala-1.6552586>

September 7, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-quebec-appeal-court-judge-marie-josee-hogue-to-lead-foreign/>

August 31, 2023

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/canadian-banks-need-to-do-more-to-protect-customers-citizen-s-group-1.6544110>

August 28, 2023

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/judges-may-have-paid-to-meet-trudeau-before-appointments>

and

<https://theijf.org/high-level-judges-may-have-paid-to-meet-trudeau-before-their-appointments>

August 28, 2023

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/08/28/lack-of-meaningful-consultation-over-search-for-new-ethics-commissioner-incredibly-problematic-says-tory-ethics-critic/395752/>

August 25, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-greenbelt-development-opp-rcmp/>

August 24, 2023

[https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/contracts-toronto-signed-to-host-world-cup-2026-to-be-kept-secret/article\\_c22194ad-8620-58f4-8c7d-5e72dd91a6a0.html](https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/contracts-toronto-signed-to-host-world-cup-2026-to-be-kept-secret/article_c22194ad-8620-58f4-8c7d-5e72dd91a6a0.html)

August 24, 2023

<https://www.tvos.org/article/read-all-about-it-a-potential-greenbelt-investigation-world-cup-contracts-and-marineland-whale>

August 23, 2023 – *Ottawa Citizen*, *Calgary Herald*, *North Bay Nugget* and 60 other media outlets (all publishing Postmedia.com wire article)

<https://www.nugget.ca/news/national/six-month-vacancy-of-federal-ethics-commissioner-role-raises-concerns>

August 22, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-ottawa-access-to-information-reforms/>

August 22, 2023 – *Victoria Times Colonist* and 12 other media outlets in B.C. (all publishing Glacier News wire article)

<https://www.timescolonist.com/economy-law-politics/federal-energy-minister-former-bc-premier-subjects-of-conflict-of-interest-complaints-7438983>

August 21, 2023

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2023/08/21/response-to-deadly-crash-raising-red-flags>

August 16, 2023

<https://globalnews.ca/news/9899694/manitoba-election-attack-ads/>

August 14, 2023

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/auditor-general-greenbelt-lobbying-1.6934275>



August 10, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-champagne-competition-bureau-meta/>

August 9, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-ontarios-auditor-general-report-says-fords-greenbelt-plan-unnecessary/>

August 7, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-ontario-greenbelt-auditor-general-report-critics/>

July 26, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-poilievre-confirms-his-leadership-campaign-paid-legal-expenses-of/>

July 26, 2023

[https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/pierre-poilievre-defends-paying-legal-fees-for-courageous-whistleblower-who-took-down-rival-patrick-brown/article\\_6c24cd39-cf84-506a-88de-b2c2d700912d.html](https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/pierre-poilievre-defends-paying-legal-fees-for-courageous-whistleblower-who-took-down-rival-patrick-brown/article_6c24cd39-cf84-506a-88de-b2c2d700912d.html)

July 26, 2023

<https://theijf.org/doug-ford-only-held-pricey-fundraisers-in-past-year-despite-claims-of-low-cost-events>

July 18, 2023

<https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/federal-court-provides-insight-into-6478202/>

July 10, 2023

<https://www.hilltimes.com/story/2023/07/10/a-gag-on-mps-no-comment-period-for-mp-ethics-complaints-extended/392287/>

June 28, 2023

<https://globalnews.ca/news/9797982/ontario-integrity-commissioner-annual-report-health-lobbying/>

June 27, 2023

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/lobbying-ottawa-record-1.6889981>

June 26, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-prime-ministers-office-key-target-of-record-ottawa-lobbying-watchdog/>

June 25, 2023 – DWatch Co-founder Duff Conacher on TheBreaker.news podcast with Bob Mackin re: RCMP misleading DWatch about PM Trudeau/SNC-Lavalin

investigation (interview begins at the 5 minute, 24 second mark and ends at the 20 minute, 12 second mark)

<https://thebreaker.news/opinion/podcast-296/>

June 23, 2023 – CBC.ca, *National Post*, *Toronto Star*, CityNews.ca and 50 other media outlets across Canada, all publishing Canadian Press wire article:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/fortier-access-to-information-1.6886865>

June 23, 2023

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/remedy-for-ottawas-information-deficit>

June 23, 2023

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-federal-court-upholds-lobbying-watchdogs-ruling-that-cleared-two/>

June 23, 2023

<https://www.law360.ca/articles/48056/communications-with-minister-s-parliamentary-secretary-did-not-violate-lobbyist-s-code-court>

June 23, 2023

<https://news.yahoo.com/mounties-not-pursuing-charges-against-204116204.html>

June 22, 2023

<https://www.secretcanada.com/news/foi-democracy-watch-rcmp>

June 22, 2023

<https://edmontonsun.com/opinion/columnists/gunter-chance-of-smith-ethics-breach-charges-slim-in-light-of-trudeau-snc-lavalin-affair>

June 21, 2023

<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/rcmp-admits-it-wrongly-denied-releasing-records-on-snc-lavalin-affair>

June 21, 2023

[https://www.westernstandard.news/news/rcmp-says-it-misspoke-about-the-liberals-and-snc-lavalin/article\\_a167cf56-1062-11ee-9100-1f541e781a70.html](https://www.westernstandard.news/news/rcmp-says-it-misspoke-about-the-liberals-and-snc-lavalin/article_a167cf56-1062-11ee-9100-1f541e781a70.html)

June 20, 2023 – CityNews piece re: RCMP's contradictions about PM Trudeau/SNC-Lavalin investigation that was aired by 10 CityNews stations across Canada

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8XSZ5vL7uU> or at

<https://halifax.citynews.ca/video/2023/06/20/confusion-over-snc-lavalin-rcmp-investigation/>

June 20, 2023 – DWatch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CHML Hamilton Today show with Scott Thompson re: RCMP misleading DWatch about PM Trudeau/SNC-Lavalin

investigation (interview begins at the 1 hour, 2 minute mark and ends at the 1 hour, 10 minute, 15 second mark)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/could-ai-wipe-out-all-of-humanity-plus-more/id710836439?i=1000617777159>

June 20, 2023

[https://www.theepochtimes.com/watchdog-calls-for-clarification-after-rcmp-denies-investigation-of-pm-over-snc-lavalin-affair\\_5342455.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/watchdog-calls-for-clarification-after-rcmp-denies-investigation-of-pm-over-snc-lavalin-affair_5342455.html)

June 20, 2023

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/carson-jerema-rcmp-obfuscations-come-to-justin-trudeaus-rescue-in-snc-lavalin-scandal>

June 20, 2023

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/rcmps-utter-incompetence-leads-to-claims-of-snc-investigation>

June 20, 2023

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/580-cfra/audio-podcasts/tmr-brian-lilley-interview-no-investigation-of-political-interference-allegations-in-snc-lavalin-affair-1.19800469>

June 20, 2023

[https://www.westernstandard.news/news/rcmp-now-denies-investigation-of-trudeau-regarding-snc-lavalin/article\\_bd82bbfa-0f7d-11ee-8df0-ffb907b33193.html](https://www.westernstandard.news/news/rcmp-now-denies-investigation-of-trudeau-regarding-snc-lavalin/article_bd82bbfa-0f7d-11ee-8df0-ffb907b33193.html)

June 20, 2023

<https://thedeepdive.ca/rcmp-confirms-no-investigation-into-alleged-political-interference-in-snc-lavalin-affair-no-sufficient-evidence/>

June 19, 2023

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/rcmp-snc-lavalin-charges-1.6881779>

June 19, 2023

<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/snc-lavalin-obstruction-of-justice>

June 19, 2023 – CTV News piece about RCMP's contradictions re: investigation into PM Trudeau/SNC-Lavalin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbTA7QjDOVk>

June 19, 2023 – *Globe and Mail*, CTVNews.ca, *Toronto Star*, CityNews.ca, *Toronto Sun* and 60 other media outlets across Canada, all publishing Canadian Press wire article:

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/no-investigation-of-political-interference-allegations-in-snc-lavalin-affair-rcmp-1.6447460>

June 19, 2023

<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2023/06/19/rcmp-refutes-media-reports-that-it-is-investigating-trudeau-over-snc-lavalin/>

June 19, 2023 – DWatch Co-founder Duff Conacher on CHML Hamilton Today show with Scott Thompson (interview begins at the 50 minute mark and ends at the 58 minute, 45 second mark)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/working-towards-telling-the-whole-story-behind/id710836439?i=1000617629307>

June 19, 2023

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