



2021 Election Checklist

Elections have consequences for the UBC and our members.

These are the issues our organization values as priorities for the 2021 Federal Election.

Please feel free to use this 8-point checklist to determine if your local candidate and their national party supports UBC Issues:

Progressive Labour Laws

Labour laws that serve workers and honest employers including fair wages, worker safety, taxation, pension reform, workers' compensation, employment insurance, and health and welfare programs. Legislative that will not threaten our members and the UBC, such as Bill C-377.

Liberal Conservative NDP Green Party
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Infrastructure

Infrastructure funding that creates Union jobs, stimulates the economy, and helps to grow the middle class through initiatives such as responsible energy developments, safe pipelines, and community benefits.

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Innovative Training Programs

Initiatives that support and promote innovation and excellence in training such as the federal government's Union Training and Innovation Program that partnered with UBC Training facilities across Canada providing over \$5.5 million in the last four years to provide state-of-the-art training to our members.

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Childcare

Support for and access to childcare for UBC members who work non-traditional hours, (i.e. not 9-5 jobs) recognizing the challenges that UBC members face with varying work schedules.

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Apprenticeship System

Support for the current apprenticeship system and programs that train UBC members so they can become highly-skilled, construction workers through on-the-job training provided by employers and through UBC in-school technical training.

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Combating the Underground Economy

Meaningful federal government support to work with the UBC to combat tax fraud and the underground economy which exploits workers through substandard wage rates and no employment insurance and workers' compensation benefits.

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Diversity & Inclusion

Support for programs to improve diversity and inclusion on UBC worksites, such as the recently announced five-year \$2.4 million funding from the federal government partnering with UBC to develop a meaningful and innovative apprenticeship and mentorship program.

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Mobility

Greater mobility for our members and support for a construction mobility tax credit to level the playing field for UBC member to build prosperity in Canada, by updating the Income Tax Act to allow skilled UBC members to deduct travel costs when these expenses are not covered by their employer.

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