

MEET THE CANDIDATES



→ MP Derek Sloan

MP Derek Sloan has been **outspoken in the press in his opposition to the criminalization of “conversion therapy” in Bill C-8**, which will restrict parental choice over therapeutic options for children with gender dysphoria and unwanted same-sex attraction. His proposed policies include a **repeal of Bill C-16**, the “hate speech bill,” which also infringes on parental rights. He would also **ban sex-change operations and cross-sex hormones for minors**. He will **increase the adoption expense tax credit** to \$22,000, and grant the 15-weeks that non-adoptive parents get. MP Sloan states that he will **refuse to march in any Pride Parade**.



→ Dr. Leslyn Lewis

Dr. Leslyn Lewis has **criticized Bill C-8 on her website** for penalizing parents and pastors for offering “basic levels of spiritual guidance and counsel.” She also states there that family is the cornerstone of society and that “Parents have the right to raise their children according to their beliefs.” She said during the 2020 English Leadership debate that she would **back a parental bill of rights** so that parental rights might be respected “even in the school systems.” The major red flag we have with Leslyn Lewis is with her past involvement (in 2010) on the board of the Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF). **LEAF is a radical, hard-left and anti-family activist group**. Some of LEAF’s advocacy efforts include:

- LEAF supported the early iterations for C-16, which added gender identity and gender expression to the criminal code (Remember? Jordan Peterson fought against this).
- LEAF continues to promote gender identity theory and claims its “advocacy is and remains focused on challenging sex and gender discrimination that results in inequality for self-identified women and girls”.
- In 2015, LEAF applauded the introduction of Kathleen Wynne’s age-inappropriate sex-ed curriculum in Ontario schools, a curriculum now supported by PC Premier Doug Ford.

The request of Tanya Granic Allen for Lewis to publicly renounce her past association with this group has never received a response.

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→ MP Erin O'Toole

MP Erin O'Toole voted for Bill C-279 in 2013, which would have added self-declared "gender" as a **protected identity in the Canadian Human Rights Act and Criminal Code**. He was exposed by Peter MacKay during the 2020 Leadership French language debate as speaking out of both sides of his mouth on the issue of Bill C-8, the "conversion therapy" bill. While according to leaked audio of O'Toole's comments to Quebec social conservatives on Bill C-8, he has "some concerns" with the bill, MacKay accused O'Toole of saying the opposite thing to English audiences. **MP O'Toole has stated that as leader he will march in Pride Parades.**



→ MP Peter McKay

MP Peter McKay made his now infamous remarks about Andrew Scheer's social conservative views, and his refusal to march in the Pride Parade, being a "stinking albatross" around his neck before the 2019 federal election. Peter McKay **committed to march in the 2020 Pride Parade in Toronto**, before it was cancelled due to COVID-19. He told a crowd of supporters in Calgary in March 2020 that **social conservatives should "park" their views** for a time, because "the evolution on social issues has taken us to a point where most Canadians just don't want to talk about it anymore."

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

- PAFE recommends that you **vote for MP Derek Sloan as your #1 choice**. You may choose to rank other candidates on the ballot, such as Dr. Leslyn Lewis as your #2 choice, but you can also just vote for MP Derek Sloan by **putting a "1" beside "Derek Sloan" on the ballot**.