# ACCOUNTABILITY, TAXES, MEDIA, ELECTORAL

## Liberal Government Policy Directives currently in place



The Liberal government has raised federal taxes on the wealthiest 1 percent and cut taxes for the middle class. They are committed to fairer taxes and plan to:

- Raise the federal Personal Tax Exemption to \$15,000
- · Review and remove unfair tax breaks for the rich
- Work to stop multinational companies from shopping for lower tax rates with complex schemes between countries
- · Crack down on corporate tax loopholes
- A 10 percent tax on luxury cars, boats, aircraft over \$100,000
- · Make tech giants pay corporate tax on revenue generated in Canada
- · A national tax on vacant residential properties owned by non-resident, non-Canadians

#### **ONLINE & MEDIA**

- Establish Canada's Digital Charter to set online rights, control of personal data and encourage greater digital competition
- Hold social media platforms accountable for spreading harmful views that promote hate, racism, misogyny and homophobic views, violent extremism and terrorism recruitment
- Provide more local news on CBC via local journalists and vendors
- · Provide better digital access to national museums

### ACCOUNTABILITY

Set new goals to make sure people are more satisfied with the federal government services they receive.

Improving the way Parliament works with plans to:

- · Allocate more time for Private Members' business
- · New technology to better connect Members with constituents
- Give the Speaker greater freedom in calling on Members who wish to speak
- · More resources to cross-party parliamentary committees
- Update the Parliament of Canada Act to reflect non-partisan, merit-based Senate appointments and roles

#### FISCAL PRUDENCE

- Continue government's debt reduction by focus on driving down further our net debt to GDP ratio, which is one of the best in the world
- Preserve our consistent "Triple A" credit rating

