



NDP Renewal

NDP Renewal Initiative - Proposed Convention Resolutions

EDA Empowerment, Party Accountability, Bold New Policies

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Winnipeg 2026 Convention: March 27-29, 2026.

Guide to resolution writing:

https://convention.ndp.ca/sites/default/files/2026convention_guidetoresolutions-en-final.pdf

Current Policy Book:

https://convention.ndp.ca/sites/default/files/2024-04-11_policy-en-2023-v2.pdf

Resolution submission form:

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Delegate Registration (If you are not an EDA Delegate, join the registration Waitlist):

<https://ndp-webapp-prod.azurewebsites.net/Event/2026-convention---Winnipeg/#/>

Travel subsidy info:

https://convention.ndp.ca/sites/default/files/2026convention_travelsubsidyinfo-en-final.pdf

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Dear fellow NDP Members,

The NDP has faced collapse before and rebuilt through renewal. After the fall of the CCF in 1958, grassroots organizing led to the creation of the NDP. Following another electoral collapse in 1993, the 1995 Renewal Initiative engaged members nationwide and produced reforms that moved the party forward. Today, the NDP faces a similar crossroads after its worst result ever in the 2025 election. The 2026 NDP Renewal Initiative is a volunteer-driven effort to rebuild the party and reignite the progressive movement in Canada by engaging voters, members, unions, and civil society to develop proposals for the 2026 Convention in Winnipeg.

We need your help to Renew and Rebuild our Party. The 2026 Convention resolution submission deadline is January 27, 2026.

As New Democrats we currently only get the chance to come together at our National Convention every two years to formally renew our party through amending our Constitution, updating our Policy Book and giving formal Directives to the Party. Electing a new Leader is an important step to Renewing and Rebuilding our Party, but convention resolutions and renewing our Party's democracy are also fundamental to our future success.

In the appendices to this document, you will find the NDP Renewal Initiative draft resolutions for the March 2026 National Convention in Winnipeg. These resolutions are written with the goal of starting the profound renewal of our party from the bottom up. In many cases, the resolutions build on recommendations that come from the Party's Review and Renewal Report that was drafted by Emilie Taman and submitted to the membership last month. In other cases, the resolutions reflect grass roots concerns that we have heard from the thousands of NDP members that filled out our online surveys, attended our engagement forums and interacted with our Polis online engagement tool.

NDP Renewal is an initiative by NDP members, for NDP members and supporters ... but we are not a formal constitutional body of the NDP so cannot therefore submit resolutions to convention directly. This is why we need your help.

Please review the draft resolutions in the appendix. If you like what you see please share them with your local NDP Electoral District Association (EDA), Affiliate or Standing Committee for approval and formally submit them to the Party at:

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If you prefer to change what you see, we encourage you to amend our draft resolutions.

If you are not sure how to submit a resolution to convention here is the official guide:

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The important thing is that with many of us focussed on the Leadership Race and member sign up, we can't afford to miss this critical **January 27th deadline** to submit convention resolutions because we may not get another opportunity for another two years.

Background

The NDP Renewal Initiative does not support or oppose any candidate for the leadership of the New Democratic Party of Canada and encourages all NDP members to get actively involved in the leadership campaign of their choice. Many of the volunteers contributing to the NDP Renewal Initiative are also helping different leadership campaigns.

The NDP Renewal Initiative was founded to engage and encourage Canadians to join the NDP, get involved with their local NDP Associations, and participate in the renewal and rebuilding of our Party.

At a time where NDP staff resources are limited, our Party needs help to reach out to members and supporters across the country. Inspired by the [Renewal Committee Report to the 1995 Federal Convention](#), volunteer NDP members from coast to coast to coast came together to create the NDP Renewal Initiative. With the support of current and former MPs and Party activists, we formed and launched the NDP Renewal Initiative on September 25th. Our mission is to continue and expand the consultation process and propose concrete actions the party can take to rebuild itself into an institution capable of bringing progressive change to Canada. We also wanted to provoke a vigorous debate on our structures, our policy and our next platform, and to foster an environment where the ideas and discussion on how to renew our Party from the ground up can grow.

Emily Taman, a committed and accomplished NDP activist, has written and released the Party's Review and Renewal Report. We welcome the report and its suggestions, the product of meetings with former and current MPs, candidates and EDA representatives, Party staff, Labour leaders, elected New Democrats in several provinces, and thousands of survey results. The report gives a good big picture overview of the 2025 Campaign and provides a summary of "key takeaways" from its extensive nation-wide consultation. Importantly, it leaves the door open for a debate on how to implement concrete steps in the future.

We feel the Party's Review and Renewal process is a great first step. We hope to help the Party take the next step by ensuring that the renewal process continues, broadens its scope and develops concrete proposals to be implemented by the Party - and we hope Emily Taman will take a leading role in this process.

To this end, we have been reaching out to members and have been thrilled with their participation. Thousands have engaged with our NDP Renewal Initiative's processes. We also greatly appreciated and benefited from the involvement and support of members of caucus, including Leah Gazan and Alexander Boulerice. We thank them for their availability and their incredible dedication to our movement.

We also thank the hundreds of members who spoke up making their views known.

Through these efforts several common themes emerged. It is those common themes that we offer to EDAs and affiliates to forward to Convention in these draft resolutions.

Resolution Overview

Our proposed resolutions, found in detail in the appendices to this document, are divided into three sections: EDA Empowerment, Party Accountability and Bold New Policies.

EDA Empowerment

As both the NDP's Review and Renewal report and our work with the NDP Renewal Initiative have indicated, "Strong, resilient EDAs (Riding Associations) are fundamental to the Party's electoral success." "EDAs are the Party's greatest local assets." EDAs are the very foundation of our movement and should be the centre of Party Structure, not the bottom of an organizational chart.

We need to empower our EDAs. The first place to start is letting EDAs keep their candidate campaign rebates to build for the future.

We need to give EDAs the training and tools to be successful not just at election times, but to create a permanent presence in their community organizing on local issues. We need to get our candidates in place early and provide local campaigns with a minimum level of resources to be visible in their regions.

We need to connect EDAs to one another to strengthen collaboration and reinforce regional organizing.

We need to grow EDAs with more involvement from union members and young New Democrats.

The following proposed resolutions tackle the key issues of providing more tools to empower EDAs:

1. Providing candidate campaign rebates to build EDAs
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Party Accountability

We heard from members that we need to continue and expand the scope of the Review and Renewal Process to rebuild our Party.

We need to clearly define what the mission of the NDP is, what principles bind us together, and what our core values are.

Party policy must not just be something we debate at convention every two years. Our Policy Book must not be something that sits on the shelf collecting dust and is ignored come election time. We need a more comprehensive and nimble policy process. Our Elections Platforms should be largely based on Party Policy.

Conventions, as critical as they are, must not be something that only well-off New Democrats can afford to attend, they need to be accessible both financially and physically.

We need to decentralize power to avoid bad decisions made in an “Ottawa Bubble”. We need a new campaign model that focuses on our Leader as “first among equals” and puts a strong emphasis on the “NDP Team”.

We need a small nimble Campaign Oversight Committee to be a sounding board for the National Campaign Director and in very rare cases overrule them if necessary.

We need a more accountable Council that can be convened at the request of its members and not just the executive.

We need to create a member-centred movement where member rights and responsibilities are clearly defined and understood.

Engagement with and between EDAs, Party Members and Affiliates must be a core process of our Party.

We need a senior Federal Office Staffer responsible and accountable for Member and Affiliate Engagement.

We need to leverage technology to provide tools to improve member engagement, regional organizing, issue identification and policy prioritization.

The following proposed resolutions are a start to real and lasting Party Renewal and Accountability:

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Bold New Policies

One of the Key Takeaways from the Party’s Review and Renewal report was that our “Policy should be bold, animated by the Party’s core values, and be released much earlier.”

Our existing Party Policy Book has many bold policies, but often our Election Campaign Platform is not based on our Policy Book. That needs to change - member input needs to shape the direction of our party.

There are also items in our Policy Book that have not aged well, especially the policy section preambles, and need to be updated.

Finally, there are obvious holes in our Policy Book that need to be filled.

Ultimately, we need a more comprehensive and nimble policy process.

We respectfully leave the bulk of the work of submitting bold policy resolutions to EDAs, Affiliates, the YND, Commissions, Committees and Council and the five leadership candidate teams that have put forward bold new policy ideas.

To fill some of the policy gaps we have identified in the existing Party Policy Book, here are seven resolutions to get things started:

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Call to Action

There are fundamental changes that we need to bring to our Party to rebuild from the grassroots, but we know that renewal continues long past the Convention. It is our hope that these resolutions will help start the process to build a vibrant, active movement that we all want to see.

The need for the NDP in Parliament has never been clearer. From cuts to the public service to creeping healthcare privatization, from abandonment of climate commitments to the bulldozing of the labour movement, Canada needs our movement's strong voice in Ottawa.

The loss of official party status has happened twice before in our history. In 1958, our precursor, the CCF lost official party status when we fell to 8 seats. A grassroots renewal process followed that loss and the New Democratic Party was born.

After the 1993 General Election, following another electoral collapse to 9 seats, the NDP launched a 1995 Renewal Initiative that brought members together in hundreds of meetings across Canada, leading to major reforms and policy directions that carried the Party forward. The initiative led to the Renewal report, structural changes and policy affirmations. At the 1995 Convention we not only chose a new leader in Alexa McDonough, we did the hard work to pass comprehensive resolutions to rebuild our party. This led to enhanced member engagement, more volunteers and increased donations that helped us win 21 seats in 1997 and regain Official Party Status.

Today, we stand at a similar crossroads, and the need for renewal is greater than ever. Passing convention resolutions that empower our EDAs, ensure more Party accountability, increase member engagement and offer the bold policy ideas Canadians need, is an important step in the renewal of our Party.

Please review the 25 proposed resolutions below in the appendices and share them with your local NDP EDAs, Affiliate or Standing Committee for approval. We strongly recommend that you share the resolutions with your members prior to your resolution approval meeting. We hope that your members will approve our resolutions and submit to the Party before the deadline on January 27th at:

https://form.asana.com/?k=DhoR_cFUv_gpHbxv6GhAyw&d=13430908259684

With so many of us focussed on the Leadership Race, we cannot afford to miss this critical **January 27th deadline** to submit convention resolutions. We may not get another opportunity for another two years.

Please also consider forwarding your resolutions to us at info@ndprenewal.ca so we can share them with others.

The NDP is strongest when its members are an active part of it. Together, we can renew and rebuild our movement.

In solidarity,

Peter Julian, Matthew Green, Doris Mah and the entire NDP Renewal Team.

Appendix A: EDA Empowerment

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1. Providing candidate campaign rebates to build EDAs

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas building strong riding EDAs is one of the keys to renewing the NDP;

Whereas a candidate that receives at least 10% of the vote during the elections is entitled to a partial rebate of election expenses from Elections Canada and currently 100% of this rebate is assigned to the national office as a condition of candidacy;

Whereas without receiving any of the campaign expense reimbursements, EDAs must financially start from scratch after each election or withhold EDA funds from Candidates;

Be It Resolved that for the upcoming election campaign no monies be taken by national office from the rebate that riding EDA's receive for their campaign expenses. 100% of the rebate will go to the EDAs.

2. Putting into place a national training program for riding associations (EDAs)

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas "Strong, resilient EDAs (Riding Associations) are fundamental to the Party's electoral success," as identified in the Review and Renewal report

Whereas "The existing capacity of EDAs varies widely," as identified in the Review and Renewal report;

Whereas there is no pathway to victory for the NDP without strong ridings in Quebec, and across the country;

Be It Resolved the Party should reorient itself to treat EDAs as the foundation, not the periphery, of its political power;

Be It Further Resolved that the national NDP immediately put in place a national training program for EDA's that includes in-person regional training conferences;

Be It Further Resolved that NDP Regional Organizers support EDAs in locally based issue campaigns to build local capacity and community connections between elections.

3. Adopting a permanent organizing model

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas the Review and Renewal report emphasizes that persuasion and volunteer mobilization must occur well before campaigns;

Whereas members want to be treated as trusted organizers, not deployable resources;

Be It Resolved that the Party treat organizing as a permanent, year-round democratic function;

Be It Further Resolved that regional organizers be resourced to support EDAs, coordinate training, and facilitate inter-riding collaboration;

Be It Further Resolved that organizing priorities focus on relationship-building, issue-based canvassing, and community presence.

4. Raising the level of all NDP campaigns by providing a minimum level of resources

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas the Review and Renewal Report recommended, “Develop achievable goals for lower resourced campaigns, which gives candidates a sense of purpose and contributes to building strength for future campaigns.”;

Whereas high visibility / low resource campaigns play an important role in raising overall regional awareness to help attract resources for other targeted regional campaigns;

Whereas a limited number of signs and flyers are required to create basic visibility for Campaigns;

Whereas campaigns with little or no local community visibility have a negative impact on neighbouring regional campaigns;

Be It Resolved the NDP develop achievable goals for lower resourced campaigns, giving candidates a sense of purpose and contributing to building strength for future campaigns;

Be It Further Resolved that all local campaigns be provided with a minimum level of centrally funded local campaign resources such as signs, flyers, website, and other campaign tools.

5. Starting an early nomination process to put our candidates in place

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas NDP candidates need as much time as possible to organize their local campaigns,

Whereas NDP candidates, were, for the most part, named only a few weeks prior to election day in the 2025 election;

Be It Resolved that the Federal Council move immediately to put into place, to name, and to nominate candidates for the next federal election;

Be It Further Resolved that the Federal Council put in place future processes and the required resource to have the majority of candidates in place at least six months before fixed-date elections.

6. Renewing Regional Councils of EDAs to strengthen collaboration and reinforce regionally organizing

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas the 2025 Review and Renewal Report recommends strengthening collaboration, solidarity, and capacity among EDAs through regional structures;

Whereas Councils of Electoral District Associations (CEDAs), as provided for in the Party Constitution, have demonstrated value in supporting organizing, training, and mutual aid between ridings;

Be It Resolved that the Party formally encourage and support the formation of **regional Councils of Electoral District Associations** in accordance with the Constitution;

Be It Further Resolved that Federal Council develop guidelines and provide logistical support to facilitate their creation and sustainability;

Be It Further Resolved that CEDAs be recognized as a mechanism for regional coordination, capacity-building, and democratic input between EDAs and the national Party.

7. Labour Representation on EDA Executives

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas working more closely with the CLC, Provincial Labour Federations, Regional Labour Councils, and affiliated unions at the National, Provincial and local level would bring much-needed community organizing capacity to regional campaigns and local EDAs;

Be It Resolved that EDAs be directed to amend bylaws to include a Labour Representative on every EDA Executive.

8. Launching a national youth outreach campaign

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas Young people were identified as one of the NDP's greatest unrealized strengths in the Review and Renewal Report;

Be It Resolved that the NDP, in collaboration with Canada's Young New Democrats and the labour movement, initiate a national outreach campaign for university and college and trade school campuses, workplaces with young workers and young unionized workers in the labour movement to build the party for the next generation of activists;

Be It Further Resolved that Regional Organizers work with EDA Presidents to connect Young New Democrats with their local EDAs or support them in starting their own NDP Clubs.

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9. Establish an ongoing Renewal Committee

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas the 2025 Review and Renewal process reflects extensive nation-wide, good-faith consultation with members, EDAs, labour partners, and campaign volunteers;

Whereas the 2025 Review and Renewal report had a relatively narrow scope and only provided a summary of “key take-aways” and did not recommend any “rigid prescriptions” for renewing and rebuilding the party leaving that “for us to respectfully discuss and debate in the months and years to come.”

Whereas rebuilding trust, capacity, and democratic effectiveness requires sustained action beyond convention;

Be It Resolved that Council establish an ongoing Renew Committee to engage with NDP members, and affiliated members across the country to develop concrete renewal proposals to build the Party with a wide mandate to look at all aspects of the Party including Party Mission, Principles, Core Values, Structures and Relationships;

Be It Further Resolved that implementation of Renew Committee proposals remain an ongoing core activity within the Party to foster a culture of continuous improvement.

Be It Further Resolved that, recognizing her important work, this body recommends that Emily Taman, if she is willing, be involved in this initiative.

10. Continuous Policy Renewal

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas the current policy practice is to submit policy resolutions 60 days before a Convention every two years, and if the policy resolution passes, update the Policy Book;

Whereas the current process does not fully utilize the full potential of members, EDAs, and Affiliates on the ground in communities and shop floors across the country to continually feedback local issues;

Whereas the current process is not nimble enough to keep up with the speed at which society currently changes and our Policy Books is often out of date;

Be It Resolved that the Council create a standing Policy Review Committee (PRC) charged with a continuous policy process that continually engages members, EDAs and affiliates with policy papers, issues, ideas and resolutions, and not just before conventions;

Be It Further Resolved that the PRC would take the ideas and issues coming forward and enlist the support of people with expertise in these areas to produce discussion papers. These papers would be circulated on a quarterly basis to members, EDAs, affiliates, committees and Caucus for comment and discussion and be used to recommend updates to the Policy Book.

11. Party Platform based on Party Policy

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas Article V of the NDP Constitution states: *Conventions are the supreme governing body of the Party and shall have the final authority all matters of Federal policy, program and constitution;*

Whereas all items in our Policy Book are approved by Convention;

Whereas the Renewal and Renew Report stated that, “Policy should be bold, animated by the Party’s core values, and be released much earlier;

Be It Resolved the NDP Campaign Platform be primarily based on our Policy Book and that we develop better processes to keep our Policy Book up to date and relevant;

Be It Further Resolved that the campaign release the NDP platform before the campaign begins, or, at the latest during the first week of the campaign;

Be It Further Resolved that the phrase “New Democrats believe in” in each section of the Policy Book be replaced with, “New Democrats believe in, will work towards and commit to:”.

12. Hybrid or Virtual Conventions

Resolution Type: Constitutional Amendment

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas there is a lot of work to be done to Renew the Party over the next year;

Whereas we only have the chance to amend our Constitution and Policy Book every two years;

Whereas in-person conventions are expensive and require significant staff and volunteer resources to hold;

Whereas in-person conventions are not financially accessible or, in some cases, physically accessible for many members to attend;

Whereas Article V section 5 of the NDP Constitution states: *Conventions are the supreme governing body of the Party and shall have the final authority all matters of Federal policy, program and constitution;*

Be It Resolved that *Article V, Section 1. Timing and Locations of Conventions* is amended as follows:

- (a) Biennial Conventions shall take place at least once every other calendar year at a time and place determined by Council. ***Biennial Conventions shall be Hybrid in nature and shall have an option for Delegates to attend, debate and vote virtually.***
- (b) Special Conventions shall be called by the Council or if requested by a majority of Electoral District Associations in a majority of provinces or territories. ***Special Conventions shall also have an option for Delegates to attend, debate and vote virtually, or Special Conventions can be entirely virtual in nature.***

Be It Further Resolved that *Article V, Section 4. Procedures at Conventions* is amended as follows:

The rules and procedure at Convention will be those described in the Appendix to this Constitution and will apply to both ***Hybrid*** and ***Virtual Conventions***.

Be It Further Resolved that online processes be developed and approved by Council to virtually implement the Constitutional Appendix Rules of Procedure for Plenary Sessions to allow Delegates to participate as fully as possible;

Be It Further Resolved that Council is directed by Convention to hold a special Convention in 2027.

13. Campaign Model Renewal

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas our national campaign must reflect the strength of our movement and ensure that clearly winnable ridings are provided with resources;

Whereas the “Review and Renewal report referenced renewing our top-down campaign decision-making model;

Be It Resolved that the next national campaign focus on our Leader as “first among equals”, and put a strong emphasis on the “NDP Team”, including the work and strength of our incumbent MPs and former MPs, and the accomplishments and abilities of our candidates;

Be It Further Resolved that the campaign release the NDP platform before the campaign begins, or, at the latest during the first week of the campaign;

Be It Further Resolved that the roles of Campaign Chair and Chief of Staff be uncoupled permanently.

14. Campaign Oversight Committee

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas greater accountability in decision making will strengthen our movement and improve campaign outcomes and prevent avoidable loss of seats such as what occurred in the 2025 campaign;

Whereas the Review and Renewal report referenced changing our top-down campaign decision-making model;

Be It Resolved that a campaign oversight committee be put in place;

Be It Further Resolved that this committee will consist of four members of federal council, elected by federal council, in addition to the National Director;

Be It Further Resolved that the committee will be empowered to review and if necessary, overrule decisions of the Campaign Director which may result in fewer New Democrats getting elected.

15. Federal Council Renewal

Resolution Type: Constitutional Amendment

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas some provincial sections councils meet quarterly, and also allow councils to meet at the request of a portion of their members;

Whereas some provincial sections provide Council meeting agendas and minutes to EDA presidents;

Whereas some provincial sections provide the names of all Council members to EDA presidents;

Whereas some provincial sections Council govern their procedures and operations in areas not spelled out in their Constitutions;

Whereas these practices have allowed for more engaged EDAs, more oversight over party executives, and a nimbler consultative process in the provincial sections;

Be It Resolved that Article VIII, Section 2c be replaced as follows:

“Council shall meet quarterly each calendar year at the call of the Executive or on the written request of one third or more of its members. Council members may attend, debate and vote virtually.”

Be It Further Resolved that Article VIII, Section 2h be added as follows:

“Council shall provide the names of all Council members and the agendas and minutes of each Council meeting to EDA Presidents.”

Be It Further Resolved that Article VIII, Section 2i be added as follows:

“Council shall develop and approve a set of bylaws to govern their procedures and operations in areas not clearly spelled out in the Constitution.”

16. Charter of Member Rights and Responsibilities

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas the CCF and the NDP were historically member centered movements;

Whereas members are the greatest resources of our Party;

Whereas NDP member rights are referenced but not clearly defined in the Federal NDP Constitution;

Be It Resolved Council will establish a Committee to engage with NDP members, EDAs, and affiliated members across the country to create a Charter of Member Rights and Responsibilities to be adopted at the next Convention. These rights should include but are not limited to:

- Vote and/or put their name forward to run for party leader, candidate for member of parliament, party executive, Council and convention delegate.
- Be informed about the activities of the party in a timely and clear fashion.
- Submit resolutions to convention through an affiliated body, including EDAs, campus clubs, equity caucuses and affiliated unions.

17. Deputy National Director for Member and Affiliate Engagement

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas we need a senior Federal Office Staffer responsible and accountable for Member and Affiliate Engagement;

Whereas an *Deputy National Director for Member and Affiliate Engagement* would help the Party focus more on member and affiliate engagement, which would in turn increase donations and the number of members and volunteers at the local and regional level;

Whereas working more closely with the CLC, Regional Labour Councils, and affiliated unions at the National, Provincial and local level would bring much-needed community organizing capacity to regional campaigns and local EDAs;

Be It Resolved that the new position of *Deputy National Director for Member and Affiliate Engagement* be created in the Federal Office.

18. Enhanced Mobilize Portal for better Member Engagement

Resolution Type: Directive

Whereas the renewal of the NDP is vital for the future of Canada;

Whereas the existing Mobilize web portal allows EDAs and members to sign in to access useful documents and tools;

Whereas the current Mobilize web portal functionality could be expanded for better member communications, regional organizing and member engagement;

Whereas an enhanced Mobilize portal for member engagement would also allow the Federal office to collect important member and volunteer information (with consent) that would assist regional organizers and allow members and volunteers to be moved up an engagement ladder, to become more involved with the Party;

Be It Resolved that the Mobilize portal shall be enhanced to provide regional organizing tools, online member discussion forums, online engagement tools like Polis, tools for regional communications between EDAs, affiliates, and Federal Council members, and continuous feedback from the same on party policy, while respecting member privacy.

Appendix C: Bold New Policies

One of the Key Takeaways from the Party’s Review and Renewal report was that our “Policy should be bold, animated by the Party’s core values, and be released much earlier.”

Our existing Party Policy Book has many bold policies, but often our Election Campaign Platform is not based on our Policy Book. That needs to change - member input needs to shape the direction of our party.

There are also items in our Policy Book that have not aged well, especially the policy section preambles, and need to be updated.

Finally, there are obvious holes in our Policy Book that need to be filled.

Ultimately, we need a more comprehensive and nimble policy process.

We respectfully leave the bulk of the work of submitting bold policy resolutions to EDAs, Affiliates, the YND, Commissions, Committees and Council and the five leadership candidate teams that have put forward bold new policy ideas.

To fill some of the policy gaps we have identified in the existing Party Policy Book, here are seven resolutions to get things started:

Innovating and Prospering in a New Energy Economy

- 19. Full Employment**
- 20. Artificial Intelligence Regulation and Governance**
- 21. Tax Justice Transparency**
- 22. Fair Taxation**
- 23. Crown Corporations**

Investing in a Canada Where No One Is Left Behind

- 24. Guaranteed Livable Basic Income**

Strengthening Human Rights and the Canadian Identity

- 25. UNDRIP- free, prior, and informed consent**

Innovating and Prospering in a New Energy Economy

19. Full Employment

Resolution Type: Add new policy

Section of policy book: Section 1.5

Whereas the closer an economy is to full employment, the better the chances for vulnerable and discriminated groups to have access to opportunities in the labour market;

Whereas low unemployment raises workers' leverage in the market—pushing up wages, improving job conditions, and reshaping the quality of jobs;

Whereas the rapid and widespread deployment of AI in workplaces by government leaders and corporate bosses is expected to dislocate large numbers of workers;

Be It Resolved that the following be added to Section 1.5 of the policy book - Jobs and monetary policy:

“Canada’s NDP believes in and will work for a policy of full employment, where all people who are available and searching for work can find a job in a strong, innovative, high-skill, high-wage, high value-added economy.”

20. Artificial Intelligence Regulation and Governance

Resolution Type: Add new policy

Section of policy book: Add Section 1.14

Whereas the control of artificial intelligence development is concentrated in a handful of Silicon Valley firms and the oligarchs who own them;

Whereas the Liberal and Conservative approach to AI in Canada is to rely on the goodwill of AI firms to do no harm;

Whereas data centres required to train and maintain AI are known to consume massive amounts of water and energy;

Whereas the AI models of today are often trained, without consent or compensation, in part on the work of Canadian creators;

Be It Resolved that a new Section 1.14 be added to the policy book - Artificial Intelligence Regulation and Governance:

“Canada’s NDP believes in and will strongly advocate for responsible democratically developed AI regulation and governance in Canada that follows best practices such as the EU AI Act; Such regulation and governance will consider global labour practices, environmental impacts, and privacy and affordability concerns.

Canada’s NDP will fight for compensation for creators whose creative work was used without consent or compensation.”

21. Tax Justice Transparency

Resolution Type: Add new policy

Section of policy book: Section 1.7

Whereas companies, trusts, foundations and partnerships must typically register the identities of their legal owners, but not necessarily full information around their beneficial owners, making it almost impossible to tell who is truly running and profiting from a company, and whether they are paying fair amounts of taxes in Canada;

Whereas the largest multinational corporations may shift profits to tax havens so that they can pay far less tax than they should;

Whereas public transparency is the most effective way of ensuring that wealthy Canadians and extremely profitable corporations pay their fair share of taxes;

Be It Resolved that the following be added to Section 1.7 of the policy book - Progressive and fair taxation:

“Canada’s NDP believes in and will work to support the automatic exchange of tax information between tax authorities;

Canada’s NDP will work to ensure strong and fully publicly accessible beneficial ownership registration and disclosure laws;

Canada’s NDP believes in and will work for public country-by-country reporting on corporate profits.”

22. Fair Taxation

Resolution Type: Add new policy

Section of policy book: Section 1.7

Whereas multinational corporations should be taxed on the basis of where they make profits and sell goods and services rather than where they formally declare their profits;

Whereas wealthy individuals should pay their fair of taxes in Canada;

Whereas the national tax authority is the first line of defense against tax avoidance by the wealthiest and most powerful corporations and individuals;

Whereas the current system of tax conventions largely favour the wealthiest corporations and individuals;

Be It Resolved that the following be added to Section 1.7 of the policy book - Progressive and fair taxation:

“Canada’s NDP believes in and will work to ensure that the Canada Revenue Agency has all the resources and support it requires in its operations to ensure tax compliance in Canada of the wealthiest taxpayers and the most profitable corporations;

Canada’s NDP supports the work currently being done at the United Nations on a tax convention to hold countries to legally binding, equitable standards on corporate taxation, financial transparency and tax justice.”

23. Crown Corporations

Resolution Type: Add new policy

Section of policy book: Section 1.10 b.

Whereas the fundamental role of any society is to manage the resources of that society in a way that benefits the people;

Whereas before the 1990s, large parts of the Canadian economy had effective democratic control and public policy exercised through Crown corporations;

Whereas Crown corporations have a history of ensuring that resources are shared more fairly and democratically;

Be It Resolved that the following replace Section 1.10 b. of the policy book - The public sector:

“Canada’s NDP not only believes in protecting crown corporations against privatization but will work for reclaiming democratic control and influence over essential parts of the economy by reintroducing Crown Corporations to provide supports to Canadians in key areas such as telecommunications, energy, housing, and groceries.”

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24. Guaranteed Livable Basic Income Resolution (GLBI)

Type: Add new policy

Section of policy book: Section 3.5

Whereas a GLBI provides an automatic boost to the economy by ensuring income flows to those most likely to spend, rather than accumulate;

Whereas a GLBI would replace a number of existing costly and inefficient social programs in an efficient and effective manner;

Whereas a guaranteed livable basic income would be an insurance policy against the unexpected shocks inherent in the global system and the risks of poverty and loss observed under market capitalism and neo-liberalism;

Whereas a GLBI provides basic human dignity, freedom and opportunity—improving policy outcomes in areas of health, education, and justice;

Be It Resolved that Canada’s NDP adopt and endorse the work and advocacy of MP Leah Gazan;

Be It Further Resolved that the following be added to Section 3.5 of the policy book - Fighting poverty:

“Canada’s NDP believes in and will work for a guaranteed livable basic income for all Canadians in need who are over the age of 17.”

Strengthening Human Rights and the Canadian Identity

25. UNDRIP- free, prior, and informed consent

Type: Add new policy

Section of policy book: Section 6.5

Whereas the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) provides a framework for reconciliation, healing and justice, as well as harmonious and cooperative relations based on the principles of justice, democracy, respect for human rights & non-discrimination;

Whereas the ratification of UNDRIP by the Canadian Parliament was achieved in significant part due to the strong leadership of former NDP MP Romeo Saganash;

Whereas free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) builds upon the previous legal duty to consult, describing processes free from manipulation or coercion, informed by adequate and timely information, and occurring sufficiently prior to a decision;

Be It Resolved that the following be added to Section 6.5 of the policy book - Rights of Indigenous peoples:

“Canada’s NDP believes and will work to ensure that all aspects of UNDRIP - including free, prior and informed consent - are upheld in all decisions that impact First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.”