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1. Advancing a Just Foreign Policy That Supports Palestinian Human Rights

Submitted by: Samantha Green

Resolution type: Amend or delete existing policy

Section: Redefining Canada's Place in the World, 4.1

Whereas:

- Israel maintains a system of apartheid over Palestinians, marked by institutionalized discrimination and domination, as documented by Palestinian, Israeli, and international human rights organizations;
- Israel has committed genocidal acts in Gaza, including mass civilian killings, destruction of civilian infrastructure, forced displacement, and starvation;
- Israel continues illegal settlement expansion and state-backed settler violence in the occupied West Bank;
- Stolen Palestinian land is marketed to Canadians online and at regular in-person real estate events;
- Canada is complicit through trade, arms transfers, diplomatic support, and the Canada–Israel Free Trade Agreement (CIFTA).

Be it resolved that this text be added after "to that end:" in Policy Book Section 4.1.f:

- i. Recognizing Israel as an apartheid state;
- ii. Condemning Israel's genocide in Gaza;
- iii. Imposing comprehensive sanctions on Israel, including a full trade embargo and a two-way arms embargo, until Israel complies with international law;
- iv. Ending the Canada–Israel Free Trade Agreement;
- v. Ending all Canadian political, economic, and military complicity in Israel's violations of Palestinian human rights and illegal land sales to Canadians;
- vi. Submitting an International Court of Justice declaration of intervention in *South Africa v. Israel* under the Genocide Convention.

2. Renewing Regional Councils of EDAs To Strengthen Collaboration and Reinforce Regionally Organizing

Submitted by: Jeff Slater

Resolution type: Directive

Whereas NDP Renewal 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.

3. Ensuring a Livable Wage for All Federally Regulated Workers

Submitted by: Vienna O'Shea

Resolution type: Amend or delete existing policy

Section: Innovating and Prospering in a New Energy Economy, 1.12

Whereas:

- The cost of living crisis continues to worsen under successive Liberal and Conservative governments;
- The prevailing livable wage in major metropolitan areas of Canada, including Greater Toronto and Vancouver, is now over \$27 an hour;
- There are approximately one million Canadians in federally regulated workplaces in the private sector that may be positively affected by substantive improvements to minimum wage legislation proposed by Canada's only viable labour party

Be it resolved that section 1.12c of the policy book be amended to read:

Implementing a federal minimum wage that is livable across the country, as defined by the Living Wage network, and indexed to inflation, and banning scab labour in all disputes under federal jurisdiction

4. Opposing Canada's Complicity With the United Arab Emirates Support for the Genocide in Sudan

Submitted by: Ben Donato-Woodger

Resolution type: Add new policy

Section: Redefining Canada's Place in the World

Whereas:

- Human rights organizations widely recognize the Sudanese civil war as a genocide: over 150,000 civilians have died, over 12 million civilians have been displaced, and over 25 million civilians have faced famine since April 2023. Ethnic cleansing, sexual violence, starvation, and large-scale civilian killings are widespread.
- The Rapid Support Forces (RSF) is a principal perpetrator that is credibly linked to military, financial, and logistical support from the United Arab Emirates;
- Canada is expanding diplomatic, military, intelligence, and economic cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, including arms exports and security partnerships;
- Canada is legally obligated to prevent genocide;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

The New Democratic Party of Canada recognizes the atrocities in Sudan as a genocide and supports:

- Immediately suspending all arms exports, military cooperation, and security assistance to the United Arab Emirates;
- targeted sanctions on individuals, entities, and financial networks supporting the RSF and other perpetrators of genocide in Sudan;
- economic and political sanctions on UAE businesses and government officials to push for an end to the genocide in Sudan;
- a comprehensive international arms embargo on all parties committing war crimes in Sudan;
- significantly increasing humanitarian assistance to Sudanese civilians and refugees.

5. Recognizing Trans Day of Remembrance as a Commitment to Human Rights and an Inclusive Canadian Identity

Submitted by: Brian Chang

Resolution type: Statement

Section: Strengthening Human Rights and the Canadian Identity

Whereas Transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse people continue to face systemic discrimination, hate, and violence in Canada and globally, undermining fundamental human rights;

Whereas Trans Day of Remembrance, observed annually on November 20, honours the lives of trans people lost to anti-trans violence and calls for collective accountability; and

Whereas a just and inclusive Canadian identity is rooted in respect for human dignity, equality, and the protection of marginalized communities.

Be It Resolved that the New Democratic Party recognize Trans Day of Remembrance as an important expression of Canada's commitment to human rights and that the Party reaffirm its commitment to combating anti-trans hate, defending human rights, and strengthening an inclusive and equitable Canadian identity.

6. Declaring a National Housing Emergency

Submitted by: Nadine Tkatchevskaia

Resolution type: Add a policy

Section: Investing in a Canada Where No One Is Left Behind

WHEREAS Canada is in the midst of a housing crisis, and many Canadians are forced to choose between housing, food, and other essential goods; and

WHEREAS Every person in Canada deserves to live with dignity, with a roof over their head and their basic needs met; and

WHEREAS The Liberal government has prioritized for-profit housing providers and developers, instead of the people who need housing now;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that an NDP government would:

Declare a National housing emergency to unlock federal lands, funding and coordination powers to finally take real federal action to give everyone in Canada the opportunity to have a home.

21. Expanding Youth Representation

Submitted by: Francesca Policarpio

Resolution type: Constitutional amendment

WHEREAS Article XI 5.0 of the federal constitution stipulates that The New Democratic Youth of Canada may charter campus clubs to be eligible to send delegates to Federal Conventions;

WHEREAS The wording of article XI 5.0 excludes other New Democratic Youth clubs outside of university campuses;

AND WHEREAS The New Democratic Party should encourage engagement of youth who are not necessarily students;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article XI 5.0 be amended to read: “the New Democratic Youth of Canada may charter campus clubs and other youth clubs as recognized by provincial sections...”

7. Tackling the Climate Emergency

Submitted by: Samantha Green

Resolution type: Amend or delete existing policy

Section: Building a Clean and Sustainable Canada, 2.3

Whereas climate change represents an urgent and accelerating global crisis driven primarily by the extraction and combustion of fossil fuels;

Whereas Canada is among the world's highest per-capita and absolute greenhouse gas emitters and has repeatedly failed to meet its climate commitments;

Whereas incremental, market-based approaches have proven insufficient to deliver the rapid and just emissions reductions required;

Whereas a fair and effective response must align with Canada's responsibility to act, protect workers and communities, and invest at the scale demanded by the crisis;

Whereas a publicly led transition is essential to ensure accountability, equity, and long-term climate stability.

Be it resolved that Section 2.3 in the policy book be amended to strike 2.3.b and add:

- c. Placing a moratorium on new fossil fuel extractive projects, including new pipelines.
- d. Protecting and empowering workers affected by the green energy transition.
- e. Creating a massive public education program to ensure Canadians understand the scale of the crisis we face.
- f. Spending 2%+ of GDP on the green energy transition.
- g. Creating new public institutions to support the energy transition.
- h. Rescinding all tax breaks and subsidies for fossil fuel industries.

8. Establish a Permanent Renewal Committee

Submitted by: Jeff Slater

Resolution type: Directive

Whereas NDP Renewal 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 a permanent 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 Council report in writing to members at least twice annually on progress, barriers, and resourcing for the committee;

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.

9. Pursuing a Made-in Canada Approach to Sectoral Bargaining To Organize and Protect Federal Workers

Submitted by: Vienna O'Shea

Resolution type: Amend or delete existing policy

Section: Innovating and Prospering in a New Energy Economy, 1.12

Whereas:

- Private sector unionization rates are at very low rates in Canada (approximately 15.5%) and across North America, which only strengthens and entrenches employer power over workers;
- There has been considerable success in increasing unionization rates in various international jurisdictions, including Belgium, New Zealand, and Austria, and at the state level in North American jurisdictions such as Minnesota, which protected nursing home workers;
- These jurisdictions have achieved gains in sectoral collective bargaining, whereby workers, governments, and labour groups develop standards to protect broader swaths of workers in specific industries, rather than taking an ad hoc approach to individual smaller workplaces;

Be it resolved that Section 1.12 of the policy book be amended to add:

“ Working alongside unions, labour leaders, researchers, and international counterparts in the civil service to pursue a made in Canada approach to sectoral bargaining for federally regulated workers, with an emphasis on fields with a high concentration of underrepresented private sector workers, and to work with the Provinces to support such an approach at the provincial level. “

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10. Strengthening Global Vaccine Access and Health Equity

Submitted by: Ben Donato-Woodger

Resolution type: Add new policy

Section: Redefining Canada's Place in the World

Whereas:

- The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) at the World Trade Organization prioritizes profit over human life during global public health emergencies;
- Accessing medicines, vaccines, and medical technology is a human right;
- The global response to COVID-19 suffered because of catastrophic inequities in vaccine access. The World Health Organization (WHO) recognized this inequity as "vaccine apartheid" as high-income countries hoarded doses people living in low-income countries waited years.
- TRIPS limits equitable access to new treatments, diagnostics, and mRNA platforms;
- TRIPS makes the world less able to respond to inevitable future pandemics;

Therefore, be it resolved that Canada's NDP supports:

- multilateral efforts to permanently and equitably reform TRIPS;
- embedding access-to-medicines standards and human rights in Canada's trade policy;
- reforming Canadian patent law to uphold global public health equity;
- proposed WHO Pandemic Accord provisions to modify IP barriers before inevitable future global pandemics;
- Initiatives that would expand domestic manufacturing capacity in low-income countries.

11. Creating Jobs for Young People

Submitted by: Brian Chang

Resolution type: Add a policy

Section: Innovating and Prospering in a New Energy Economy

WHEREAS Many young Canadians struggle to find real work experience after training or school, especially in rural, northern and remote communities; and

WHEREAS Most federal youth programs are limited to temporary, part-time, or summer jobs, leaving thousands of work-ready young people without a path into stable employment or careers.

THEREFORE Be it resolved that an NDP government would:

1. Create a year-round Community Work Placement program that provides guaranteed, paid, practical placements for young Canadians in sectors that need workers the most;
2. These placements will pay a local living wage, strengthen communities, and reflect the real work Canadians rely on;
3. Deliver this program in partnership with municipalities, Indigenous governments, labour councils, and community organisations, with dedicated support for rural, remote, and northern regions;
4. Guarantee continued support for up to 18 months after placements end. Young workers will be supported as they move into permanent jobs or transition into related sectors. Training will be offered in direct connection to good union jobs where apprentices learn from experienced workers and build stable, well-paid careers.

12. Build Public Housing

Submitted by: Nadine Tkatchevskaia

Resolution type: Add a policy

Section: Investing in a Canada Where No One Is Left Behind

WHEREAS Canada's housing system is broken, leaving more lower-income Canadians vulnerable to predatory landlords and further away from home ownership; and

WHEREAS Canada has only 3.5 per cent social housing versus the OECD average of 7 per cent – a gap of roughly 650,000 units;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that an NDP government would:

1. Create a national public builder (federal Crown corporation) to deliver co-op and affordable homes with municipalities, labour unions, and First Nations, Inuit, and Métis governments;
2. Establish a Community Housing Bank, which would offer low-interest loans to community housing providers and cooperatives to build or preserve affordable housing.
3. Adopt a "Buy Canadian" standard for public and affordable housing construction, prioritizing Canadian-made materials – especially sustainably harvested Canadian lumber – to protect good jobs in our forestry sector and strengthen domestic supply chains.

13. Roadmap to a Clean Energy System

Submitted by: Samantha Green

Resolution type: Amend or delete existing policy

Section: Building a Clean and Sustainable Canada, 2.4

Whereas continued subsidies for fossil fuels, including Carbon Capture and Storage projects, delay meaningful emissions reductions and entrench carbon-intensive infrastructure;

Whereas a just transition must prioritize workers, communities, and Indigenous leadership in renewable energy development;

Be it resolved that Section 2.4 in the policy book be amended to remove text after energy from 2.4.a

Add "including Carbon Capture and Storage projects," after "industries" and before "protecting"

Add "and Indigenous-owned renewable energy projects"] after the word cooperatives in k.

14. Starting an Early Nomination Process To Put our Candidates in Place

Submitted by: Jeff Slater

Resolution type: Directive

Whereas NDP Renewal 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.

15. Protecting Canada's People and Economy From Influenza, Measles, COVID-19, and Future Airborne Pandemics

Submitted by: Ben Donato-Woodger

Resolution type: Add new policy

Section: Governing in an Inclusive and Fair Canada

Whereas:

- COVID-19, influenza, and measles spread when infected persons transmit infectious aerosols that remain suspended in the air;
- Marginalized Canadians disproportionately face harm and death during airborne pandemics.
- Canada already has the technology to make indoor air safer through better ventilation, filtration, upper-room and far-UV technology;
- safer indoor air reduces the risk of future lockdowns and is cost-effective over the long term;
- ASHRAE Standard 241 – Control of Infectious Aerosols – is the internationally recognized standard for ensuring that indoor air is cleaned to reduce the spread of airborne illnesses in high-risk contexts and pandemics.

Be it resolved that Canada's NDP supports:

- Renovating public institutions and shared indoor spaces to meet ASHRAE Standard 241;
- Creating an action plan to help ensure that all new buildings where indoor illnesses are known to spread can comply with ASHRAE Standard 241;
- Developing and funding a strategy to help Canadian institutions meet these indoor air safety standards;
- Better funding for public health education about how to prevent the spread of airborne infections.

16. End Homelessness

Submitted by: Nadine Tkatchevskaia

Resolution type: Add a policy

Section: Investing in a Canada Where No One Is Left Behind

WHEREAS A lack of affordable and accessible housing options has forced more people into homelessness; and

WHEREAS People experiencing homelessness should be treated with dignity, and given the support they need to find permanent housing if they want it;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that an NDP government would:

1. Stop the dismantling of encampments on federal lands and work with local authorities to develop a strategy to find permanent housing for people living in encampments.
2. Reverse Mark Carney's cuts to the Interim Housing Assistance Program to support refugee claimants' access to housing and services.
3. Create a Homelessness Prevention Fund to provide emergency rent relief for people and families at risk of immediate homelessness.
4. Expand federal support for Housing First programs, emphasizing permanent supportive housing with wraparound services for mental health, addictions, and employment readiness.
5. Provide permanent housing to people with chronic support needs and include conditions for health and social services in housing agreements with provincial governments.

17. Mandating the Sale of Electric Vehicles

Submitted by: Samantha Green

Resolution type: Amend or delete existing policy

Section: Building a Clean and Sustainable Canada, 2.6

Whereas the original text of 2.6.e, (i.e., "Investing in the development of "green cars") appears to have been written before the widespread availability of electric vehicles;

Whereas electric vehicles are a proven, scalable technology essential to decarbonizing transportation;

Whereas binding sales mandates are required to accelerate adoption and ensure a full transition away from internal combustion engines by 2035.

Be it resolved that Section 2.6.e in the policy book be amended to read:

Mandating the sale of Electric Vehicles by 2035.

18. Federal Council Renewal

Submitted by: Jeff Slater

Resolution type: Constitutional amendment

Whereas NDP Renewal 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 that govern their procedures and operations in area not spelled out in their Constitutions.

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 their Constitutions.”

19. Supporting Social Housing Conversions

Submitted by: Ben Donato-Woodger

Resolution type: Add new policy

Section: Investing in a Canada Where No One Is Left Behind

Whereas Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) have been purchasing rental properties and displacing tenants;

Whereas preserving affordable housing is crucial for community stability;

Whereas cooperative housing is a proven strategy for creating and maintaining high-quality affordable housing;

Be it resolved that Canada's NDP supports:

- Creating federal revolving loan funds to help tenants purchase and convert their buildings into cooperative housing;
- Establishing a right of first refusal for tenants when their building is targeted for corporate purchase;
- Expanding land trust funds to facilitate community-owned housing conversions;
- Developing a federal task force to simplify legal processes and support tenants during housing cooperative conversions

20. Security for Renters, Hope for Buyers

Submitted by: Nadine Tkatchevskaia

Resolution type: Add a policy

Section: Investing in a Canada Where No One Is Left Behind

WHEREAS Canada's housing policies treat housing as an asset, not as a place to live; and

WHEREAS Renters have fewer rights than ever before, and first-time home buyers are rapidly falling out of the housing market;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that a NDP government should:

1. Introduce a National Renters' Bill of Rights to cap annual rent increases, stop unfair evictions, and guarantee fair leases, while ensuring provinces that undermine tenant protections cannot access new federal housing funds.
2. Ban AI-powered rent gouging
3. Tie federal housing funding to provinces that strengthen tenant protections.
4. Expand portable rent supplements to help lower-income renters.
5. Expand shared equity models and co-op homeownership programs to lower barriers for first-time buyers.
6. Require national data collection on rent increases, vacancy rates, and investor activity, to provide full transparency and help provinces and municipalities target interventions.
7. Enhance price transparency in the home-buying bidding process to end the practice of blind bidding and make home inspections accessible
8. Expand co-op mortgage access nationwide: implement CMHC-backed insurance or guarantees, create a federal Co-operative Housing Finance Facility, and work with credit unions and co-op federations.
9. Align ownership restrictions and supply growth: coordinate public and co-op builds with any corporate ownership constraints to avoid rental stock shortages.