



Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2021-289

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Guidelines for all licensees of broadcasting undertakings serving Canada – Federal general election

1. On 15 August 2021, a federal general election in Canada was announced. The election will take place on 20 September 2021.
2. In accordance with section 347 of the *Canada Elections Act*, notice is hereby given to all licensees of broadcasting undertakings serving Canada to familiarize themselves with the Commission's [Guidelines for TV and radio broadcasters and TV service providers during an election](#) (Guidelines).
3. Station managers are requested to distribute these guidelines to news departments, program departments, sales departments, traffic departments and any other affected personnel.
4. These Guidelines should be considered in conjunction with the *Canada Elections Act* and the guidelines issued by the Broadcasting Arbitrator in accordance with section 346 of the *Canada Elections Act*. A version of these guidelines can be found on [CRTC's website](#) and on [Elections Canada](#) website. The information contained in the PDF has been provided by an external source. The Government of Canada is not responsible for the accuracy, reliability or timeliness of the information supplied by external sources. Content provided by external sources is not subject to official languages, privacy and accessibility requirements.
5. Copies of the Guidelines and the guidelines issued by the Broadcasting Arbitrator for use by licensees are available from the Commission upon request.
6. Any questions pertaining to the *Broadcasting Act* and regulations thereunder regarding broadcasts of a partisan political character should be addressed to the Commission by letter, fax, telephone confirmed by letter or fax, or directly online at www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/contact.

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7. Any questions pertaining to the *Canada Elections Act* should be referred to:

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