

Positions and commitments of the parties

	Liberal Party of Canada	New Democratic Party	Green Party of Canada	Bloc Québécois
Captivity of elephants, great apes, and big cats	Commitment to ban	Commitment to ban	*Commitment to ban	** Supportive of a ban, but no specific commitment
Trade in wild and exotic species	Supportive of tighter controls, but no specific commitment	Supportive of tighter controls, but no specific commitment	Commitment to ban	** Supportive of tighter controls, but no specific commitment
Fur farming	Supportive of a ban, but no specific commitment	Supportive of a ban, but no specific commitment	Commitment to ban	** Supportive of a ban, but no specific commitment
Export of live horses abroad for slaughter	Supportive of a ban, but no specific commitment	Supportive of a ban, but no specific commitment	Commitment to ban	Supportive of a ban, but no specific commitment
Improvement of farmed animal welfare	Supportive of improvements, but no specific commitment	Supportive of improvements, but no specific commitment	*Commitments : adoption of a federal law, mandatory standards, investments, increased number of inspections, more severe sanctions	Supportive of improvements. * Commitment to increase local slaughter capacity
Investment in the transition to plant-based food	Commitment to invest	Supportive of investments, but no specific commitment	* Commitment to invest	Supportive of investments, but no specific commitment
Financial support for producers for reconstruction following climate disasters	Supportive of financial support, but no specific commitment	Supportive of financial support, but no specific commitment	Supportive of financial support, but no specific commitment	Supportive of financial support, but no specific commitment
Improvement of farmed animal welfare to prevent antibiotic resistance	Supportive of improvement, but no specific commitment	Supportive of improvement, but no specific commitment	*Commitments: investments, increased number of inspections, more severe sanctions	Supportive of improvement, but no specific commitment

Funding of the Canadian Centre for Alternative Methods to Animal Research and phase-out of animal testing	Commitment to explore funding opportunities through Health Canada. Support for phase-out, but no specific commitment	Supportive of funding and phase-out, but no specific commitments	Commitment to fund and to phase-out	Supportive of funding and phase-out, but no specific commitments
Institutional reform to have animal protection overseen by an entity independent from the Ministry of Agriculture	No precise position	Supportive of reform, but no specific commitments	* Commitment to create an independent ministry dedicated to animal protection	Not supportive of reform, proposes using supply management to improve farmed animal welfare
Legislative recognition of sentience and updates to the Criminal Code	Supportive of legislative recognition, but no specific commitments. No precise position on updates to the Criminal Code	Supportive of legislative recognition, but no specific commitments. No precise position on updates to the Criminal Code	*Commitments: Legislative recognition of sentience, discussion with provinces for abrogation of legislative exemptions. Supportive of the legislative recognition, but no specific commitments	** Supportive of legislative recognition, but no specific commitments. No precise position on updates to the Criminal Code
Financial support for the transfer of belugas still held at Marineland to a sanctuary	Supportive of financial support, but no specific commitment	Supportive of financial support, but no specific commitment	Supportive of financial support, but no specific commitment	Supportive of financial support, but no specific commitment
Importation of wild-caught macaques	Not supportive of Importation of wild-caught macaques, but no specific commitments	Not supportive of Importation of wild-caught macaques, but no specific commitments	Not supportive of Importation of wild-caught macaques, but no specific commitments	Not supportive of Importation of wild-caught macaques, but no specific commitments
Ag Gag Laws	Not supportive of this type of laws	Not supportive of this type of laws	Not supportive of this type of laws	Supportive of this type of laws, proposes to increase

				the number of inspections in return
Abolition of clauses prohibiting animals in housing	**Supportive of abolition	**Supportive of abolition	**Supportive of abolition	**Supportive of abolition

*Commitment included in the party’s official platform

**Conditional on respecting provincial jurisdictions