

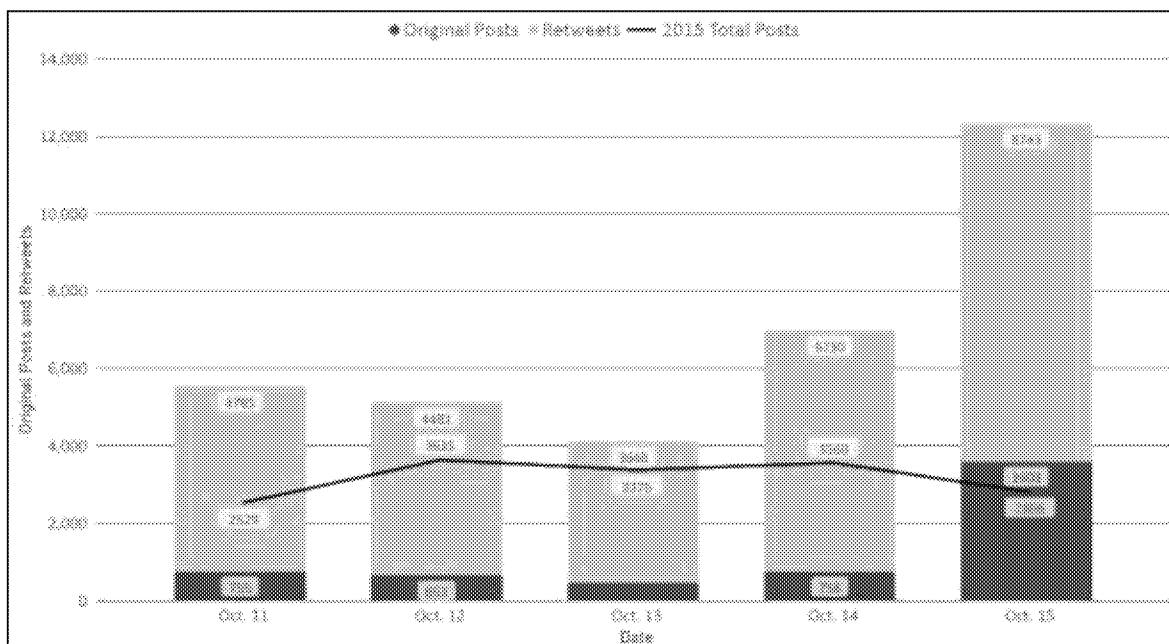
## Rapport de repérage des médias sociaux : midi 15 octobre à midi 16 octobre, 2019

### Social Media Monitoring Report: noon October 15 to noon October 16, 2019

#### Observations principales / Key observations

- Users reacted to news about the increase in advance poll turnout; some shared positive experiences, while a small number mentioned issues with accessibility at their polling locations
- Two recent *True North News* articles revived discussion about potential non-citizens on the NROE, with a handful of users calling for EC to be “investigated”
- Users continued discussing the use of pencils to mark ballots, with some announcing that they would bring a pen to polls to mark their ballot
- A video of a terminally-ill 18-year old who voted, asking others “#whatsyourexcuse?” garnered over 500K views on YouTube and inspired a new hashtag: #ivotedformaddison

#### Volume of posts mentioning Elections Canada or variants, by day



**Volume** – Includes mentions of CEO, CEA, and variants, in English and French, on Twitter, Reddit, Tumblr, blogs, forums, YouTube comments

Sujets principaux / Key topics<sup>1</sup>

- **↑ Users react to reports of high advance poll turnout**
  - Some posted about “hassle free” advance voting
  - Some noted issues with the accessibility of their polling location
  - Some expressed concern over the use of pencils and the integrity of advance polls
- **↓ Users share variants of an unfounded viral story alleging selective ballot tampering**
- **↻ Concerns about voter ID requirements, vouching and non-citizens on the NROE**
- **↓ Concerns about vandalized or stolen lawn signs, or sign in close proximity to polling stations**

## Éléments sous observation / On the radar

- **Twitter user urged CPC voters to vote on October 21, “Liberals” and “NDPers” on October 22-23:** The user (1.3K followers) referenced the high turnout for advance polls, and posted a “new schedule” for “avoiding delays” on October 21; the “new schedule” stated that CPC voters vote on October 21, LPC voters on October 22 and NDP voters on October 23. The tweet received eight engagements.
- **Three users shared inaccurate information about polling locations available to voters before election day:** One Twitter user claimed that EC offices are open “until 9pm every day this week” for electors to “vote via special ballot.” Still on Twitter, another user with 3.3K followers called for electors in New Westminster–Burnaby who “didn’t make it to an advance poll” to vote at the riding’s EC office, receiving 14 engagements. On Reddit, a user also claimed that electors could vote on university campuses.
- **Terminally-ill Winnipeg elector urges others to vote, inspires #ivotedforMaddison hashtag:** In a video posted on Twitter and Facebook, the recently-diagnosed 18-year-old elector announced that she had voted and encouraged others to do the same. The video was shared by high profile users such as LPC leader Justin Trudeau and NDP leader Jagmeet Singh, and has been viewed over 500K times. A *Global News* article about the young elector’s video urged voters to “take a photo of themselves after they’ve voted” on October 21 and use the hashtag “#ivotedforMaddison” when posting on social media.
- **Poll clerk stated that they do not “approve of” working “four 12-hour days in a row” with limited breaks:** The user (104 followers) stated that they “approved” of extended advance polling hours for GE43, but that they did “not approve” of working long shifts with “only two 15-minute breaks each day.” The user added that they were aware they “quite literally signed up for [the long days]” but that they did not expect it to be “quite as horrible as it was.” The two tweets received no engagement.
- **Independent journalist said “civil suit needed” if EC does not act on *Time Magazine* story on LPC leader:** Following a Twitter user receiving an email, likely from the CCE, advising that they

<sup>1</sup> Most prominent EC-related stories over the report’s time period; arrows indicate the intensity of the interest relative to last week: ↑ = increased interest → = continued interest ↓ = decreased interest ↻ = revived topic NEW = new topic



would not investigate the *Time Magazine* “brownface” story, journalist Amy MacPherson (6K followers) stated that if she “understand[s] correctly, EC determined that foreign interference and fake news in Canadian politics is perfectly legal.” MacPherson suggested she is working on a new piece of investigative journalism that exposes said electoral interference, and that if EC “maintains the same stance, a civil suit will be needed.” The tweet received 152 engagements.

- **User tweeted a photo of a garbage receptacle, saying it’s EC’s new “special ballot box”:** A Twitter user with 246 followers posted a photo of a black garbage receptacle, and said EC has “added a special ballot box” for those voting PPC. “Make sure to find yours at your local polling station,” they added. The tweet received three engagements.
- **User called on EC to release survey research about GE43:** A Twitter user (675 followers), completing an apparent EC survey by Advanis, is calling on EC to release the results of the polling questions to the public. The tweet received 9 engagements.

#### Sujets principaux – en profondeur / Key topics – in depth

#### → Users react to advance polls

##### Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares

- Roughly 4.7M ballots cast in advance polls, Elections Canada says, *CBC News*, October 15, **3.3K shares**
- Participation record au vote par anticipation, *Radio Canada*, October 15, **508 shares**
- Advance voter turnout significantly higher than 2015: Elections Canada, *CTV News*, October 15, **508 shares**
- Roughly 4.7 million Canadians voted in advance polls: Elections Canada, *Cjctoday.com*, October 15, **297 shares**
- 2019 Advance Voting Turnout Was the Highest Ever for a Canadian Election: Estimates, *Huffington Post*, October 15, **156 shares**
- Elections Canada reporting increased turnout at advance polls, *RD News Now*, October 15, **89 shares**
- Advance voter turnout up 25% for first two days: Elections Canada, *Mission City Record*, October 15, **74 shares**

##### Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

Many users reacted to news of higher-than-ever advance poll turnout, with some sharing their positive experiences. One user noted that they were “in and out” in less than 10 minutes, while another praised the “hassle free” process of advance voting, adding that it took them “90 seconds” to cast their ballot.

Two users praised special ballot voting, with one mentioning that they were excited to vote from abroad since EC “has done a great job making [the] process efficient.” Another user mentioned that they had voted at an RO office, adding that they would “for sure” be doing so in the future. Overall, many users were delighted over increased advance voting opportunities for GE43, and praised EC for a job “well done.”



<b>Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts</b>				
<b>Engagement</b>	<b>Followers, platform</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>Date</b>
180	68K, Reddit, r/onguard forthee	Reddit user	<p><b>**Thread about <i>Global News</i> article <u><a href="#">Numbers show 25% increase in advance voting over 2015: Elections Canada</a></u></b></p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Reddit user 1</b> I forgot my card at home on Friday and I was out of town all weekend. Oh well, I'll vote next Monday. How typical are line-ups? I've always lived out in the burbs and the longest I've ever had to wait to vote was less than 5 minutes, longest line I've been in was 3 or 4 people but they go through them so fast. Maybe in the city where density is higher I can see longer lines?</p> <p><b>Reddit user 2</b> I went on Saturday afternoon. In-person registration (since elections Canada loses me every election) + vote. In and out in under 10 minutes.</p> <p><b>Reddit user 3</b> My family all voted at elections Canada a couple of weeks ago. I didn't even know this was an option before, but once we realized there was daily voting options throughout the election we all just went when it was individually convenient for us. Will be doing that for sure in the future, because past elections have always been disruptive for our work and child schedules.</p>	Oct. 15
19	3.3K, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Votrd on Sunday. Think a major reason many other Cdns voted early, too, is that it was much more convenient. Easy parking. No queues. Entire process in polling station took maybe 90 seconds. Hassle-free though more signage showing where advance poll was would have been a blessing</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Twitter user 1</b> Agree 100%. Well done elections Canada!</p> <p><b>Twitter user 2</b> They set up an advance military poll right down the hall from my office last week. It was so convenient and I didn't even have to leave work to do it!</p>	Oct. 15
2	700, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Advance voting was incredibly well designed this year, and our riding so wonderfully staffed with good humans who helped our first-time voter navigate registration and the ballot box. Well done Elections Canada 🇨🇦 ☑️</p>	Oct. 16
2	500, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Came into the hospital (work) to do CPR recert. Elections Canada came around do voting for patients/families of pediatric patients/staff. So I just voted! #elxn43</p>	Oct. 15
0	Fewer than 100, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Voted from abroad as early as possible to make sure it gets there. Doubt overseas votes are in these numbers, but anecdotally, many acquaintances living abroad are excited to vote this time, and Elections Canada has done a great job making process efficient.</p>	Oct. 16



## ↓ Some voters noted issues at advance polls

**Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares**

- N/A

**Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights**

*Please note: All actionable issues listed here were flagged to the appropriate personnel in real time*

A handful of users reflected on their voting experiences at advance polls and mentioned issues with accessibility and line ups at their advance polling locations. One user noted that their advance polling location was “an hour’s walk” from their house, exclaiming that if it was not for election day polling, they would not be able to vote in GE43. Another user claimed that they and their wife went to vote at an advance poll, only to have their ballots mixed up by the poll workers; according to the user, the poll workers handed them their wife’s marked ballot by accident. A user in Vancouver East was unimpressed by the local RO office having “basically no signage,” stating that it was “not cool for a low income area.”

Users on Reddit page r/Winnipeg noted line ups at their advance polling locations, with one user stating that they chose to vote at an advance poll to avoid “clog[ging] up the line on election day” for those who could not vote in advance polls due to the storm in Manitoba.

**Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts**

Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
150	31.7K, Reddit, r/Winnipeg	Reddit user	<p>You can still vote at advance polling stations until 9pm today if you think you might not be able to vote on the 21st, or if you just want to get it out of the way. There was a minimal wait when I went this morning. You can also vote at any Elections Canada office until 6pm tomorrow. If you don't know where your advance polling station is, you can look it up at elections.ca (although it doesn't work for me), or check your voting card. (I'm in Winnipeg South, and my advance polling station was soul sanctuary on Chevrier). At my station it took me fifteen minutes on normal voting day however that may be the exception</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Reddit user 1</b> Mine was a long line, took almost an hour, but I'd still rather do advanced polls and not clog up the line on election day so it goes more smoothly for people who couldn't vote this weekend. Replying to user saying it took him 15 minutes to vote</p> <p><b>Reddit user 2</b> Voted at Winnipeg South Centre around 2pm. Surprisingly there was a lineup; took me about 30 minutes to vote.</p> <p><b>Reddit user 3</b> I went at Winnipeg South earlier today, over an hour wait. I left before voting.</p> <p><b>Reddit user 4</b> over an hour as well here. Main issue for me was the person working it was soo incredibly slow.</p>	Oct. 14



1	Fewer than 500, Twitter	Twitter user	Voted in the advance poll. Wife went into voting booth and found her ballot was already filled out. Notified poll worker who said "oh, shoot" and gave her a new ballot. I think they accidentally gave her my completed ballot as I was the only other voter there. #ldnont #elx43	Oct. 15
N/A	555K, Reddit, r/canada	Reddit user	I went to vote on the holiday Monday [in Manitoba] and still had to wait 20 minutes. Glad to see lots of people using it.	Oct. 15
1	1K, Twitter	Twitter user	Basically no signage for Vancouver East @ElectionsCan_E returning office which seems not cool in a low income area (or anywhere) 1st pic is the ONLY signage #elxn43 #bcpoli #yvr	Oct. 15
0	Fewer than 500, Twitter	Twitter user	not only should we be working on electoral reform that ditches fptp, but we really need to make voting more accessible. my only polling station on election day is off the local bus route and an hour's walk from my house. if not for advanced polls I wouldn't've been able to vote	Oct. 15

#### ↓ Concerns over the use of EC pencils and the integrity of advance polls

##### *Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares*

- N/A

##### *Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights*

Users continued speculating about the use of a pencil to mark a ballot and the integrity of advance voting. On Twitter, a handful of users, including PPC candidate Jeremy Lin (Markham Stouffville), encouraged voters to bring pens to mark their ballots. Lin also added that he had worked for EC "four times" and that pens at voting booths had "always been Sharpie[s]." Other users discussed the legality of using pens, with some noting that it is allowed under the *Canada Elections Act* and announcing that they would be bringing pens on election day to prevent their ballots from being "smudged" or "erased."

On Twitter, one user stated that they're "hearing Maxime already has 11% of the vote" and speculated if GE43 was the first time advance poll results were announced prior to election day. Another user replied that it was "just a rumor" since ballots are not "supposed to be counted before election day," to which the original poster replied by stating "supposed" and speculated over whether someone would "snoop and leak" the results. Another user, commenting on a Facebook post noting GE43's high advance poll turnout, stated that they "hoped" PPC votes cast at advance polls "actually get counted." A third user on Twitter called advance polls "weird" since they require voters to trust that their votes are "safe and secure" for a week.

In a thread on r/metaCanada, a user stated that they had just returned from "the CRO's office" and that there were "signs everywhere" stating that ballots could be marked in "PEN or PENCIL," dismissing the "big eraser conspiracy." A second user noted that the voting booths even had "bics tied" to them and sarcastically added "but bring yer sharpie!"

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<b>Engagement</b>	<b>Followers, platform</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>Date</b>
160	1.9K, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Soooooooo... I'm hearing Maxime already has 11% of the vote. Never been done before in the early vote. Is this true? Can someone back this up? @MaximeBernier @MarkFriesen08 @DonMartinCTV @ezrlevant</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Twitter user 1</b> Those ballots are not supposed to be counted before election day, so it's just a rumor, for now. Anecdotally, I discovered two more of my relatives have decided to vote #PPC. They used to be #Liberal. #Awake #Canada #cdnpoli</p> <p><b>Original poster</b> "supposed" crank the rumour mill, but I bet there are some nervous poli's right now, and I wouldn't put it past some of them to snoop and leak. Lol</p>	Oct. 15
32	800, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>Not sure if this is true, but better safe than sorry. Also make sure the ink is dry before handling the ballot #cdnpoli #election2019 #elxn43 #ChooseMaxime #PPC2019 #BernierNation</p>  <p><b>**Sample reply**</b></p> <p><b>Twitter user 1</b> As far as this being "debunked"... As far as I'm concerned, the only way this is Debunked is to have a #PPC Scrutineer at the opening and counting of every Toronto area Advanced Poll box. If there are an excessive number of smeared ballots, file charges.</p>	Oct. 15
29	30.6K, Reddit, r/metaCanada	Reddit user	<p>Turnout at advance polls up: more than 2 million Canadians have already said "Leave, and never come back!" <b>*Sharing</b> CTV News article <a href="#"><u>Turnout at advance polls up: more than 2 million Canadians have voted already</u></a></p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Reddit user 1</b> After reading what happened to the other poster, i kept a VERY CLOSE eye on my ballot until it was safely in the box so it wouldn't get opened and spoiled.</p> <p><b>Reddit user 2</b> PPC vote felt good man. Let's hope it actually gets counted. I've all but lost faith in the integrity of our political system with JT at the helm</p>	Oct. 15



13	Fewer than 500, Twitter	<u>Jeremy Lin</u> , Markham Stouffville PPC candidate	<b>**Series of tweets by the user**</b> An Election Official told me that we can use pen or sharpie to mark our ballot and so, yes, bring your own. Don't use pencil! #PPC #elxn43 #cdnpolil The pencil thing though is over the top. What will stop Election Officials from erasing your ballot when they take it with them? I am not questioning their collective integrity but there can always be bad apples in the collective. Maybe it is different for every riding but in the last four election that I worked at, it was sharpie. Municipal, Provincial and two Federal. The municipal and provincial used tabulator and those needed sharpie for sure as machine couldn't read something lightly marked	
11	30K, Reddit, r/metaCanada,	Reddit user	I was just down at the CRO's office and there are signs everywhere "You May Make a Mark in PEN or PENCIL". So much for the "big eraser conspiracy". <b>**Sample reply**</b> <b>Reddit user 1</b> They even had Bics tied to the polling booth. But bring yer sharpie!	Oct. 15
3	Fewer than 500, Twitter	Twitter user	Advanced polls kinda weird me out. Like I don't really trust that my ballot is safe and secure for an entire week. Is that weird?	Oct. 15

↓ Users shared variants of an unfounded viral story of alleged selective ballot tampering

**Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares**

- N/A

**Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights**

In this reporting period, there were fewer shares and comments on the unfounded story of selective ballot tampering which first appeared on Reddit on October 11. SMMU continues to discover new Facebook users sharing the story, but the story does not seem to be eliciting the same volume of comments and shares as it did a few days ago (from 400 to 600 shares on October 11-13, down to 5-20 shares on October 15). However, those who do share the story continue to urge others to "vote in pen" and to ensure poll workers do not touch their ballots. In the context of posts on this story, some users shared links to Elections Canada's web pages on safeguards. One user said: "upon reading this and comparing it to eligibility requirements announced on the news, I can still see the loopholes for fraud."

*Please note: In the items below, "Sharing text from r/metaCanada post" refers to the user sharing text from the Oct. 11 r/metaCanada post in any form, including but not limited to screengrabs, copy-and-paste form, and tweet form.*



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Engagement	Followers, platform	Account	Post	Date
233	104K, Facebook,	<a href="#">Yellow Vests Canada</a>	<p><b>**Post included in Oct. 15 report, since received new replies**</b></p> <p><b>*Sharing</b> Broadcasting-Live.com article</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Facebook user 1</b> We need someone to count the votes who aren't corrupt. Elections Canada can't be trusted</p> <p><b>Facebook user 2</b> I had heard about votes being opened and the pencil mark being smudged in order to spoil the ballot. I voted yesterday at the advance poll and paid attention to my ballot until it was handed back to me to put it into the ballot box. They crossed my name off after they gave me my ballot and I asked how will my regular voting station know that I've voted so I won't be allowed to vote again. They said the names get mailed by the end of the day on Monday(today) to ensure this can't happen. I'm half tempted to go in on the 21st to see if my name is actually crossed off.</p>	Oct. 13
141	17.1K, Facebook	<a href="#">Yellow Vest Rebellion</a>	<p><b>**Post included in Oct. 15 report, since received new replies**</b></p> <p>SHARE SHARE SHARE!!! <b>*Sharing</b> Broadcasting-Live.com article</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Facebook user 1</b> Did anyone believe this kind of corrupt bullshit wasn't going to happen??? Same thing his twin brother OVOMIT did in the U.S...</p> <p><b>Facebook user 2</b> Take pens to the polls do they can't spoil the ballot</p> <p><b>Facebook user 3</b> Don't surprise me... But what else wont surprise me is a war.</p>	Oct. 13
97	2.5K, Facebook	<a href="#">What's Up Canada</a>	<p>It may be worth keeping this information handy for the election season, if anyone has or see's any issues with voting. <b>*Sharing</b> EC's <a href="#">Investigating and punishing law breakers</a> web page</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Facebook user 1</b> WELL I SURE HOPE THAT THE PPL IN TORONTO LIEBERALS RIDING DID AS SUCH....WHEN SOME VOTERS WERE VOTING BLUE..... THEIR VOTES WERE SMUDGED AND VOIDED .....TAKE C ARE PPL....</p> <p><b>Facebook user 2</b> What about if it's election Canada breaking the rules. A fellow who voted before us had his ballot exposed to us. He made a joke of it and said I guess you know how I voted</p> <p><b>Facebook user 3</b> Take a pen to mark your x.</p>	Oct. 15



49	2K, Facebook	<u>We the People - #UniteAndAct</u>	<p><b>**Post included in Oct. 15 report, since received new replies**</b>  <b>SHARE SHARE SHARE!!! *Sharing Broadcasting-Live.com article</b>  <b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Facebook user 1</b> ... One thing for sure that I have always done, I fold it and make sure that I watch them deposit it in the ballot box before I turn my back. I will now make sure that no one unfolds my card and looks at it beforehand. All I know is if the Liberals do get in again, it will be by cheating. They have done their best to mess about with Elections Canada so far...</p> <p><b>Facebook user 2</b> take a picture of your vote and be sure to mark your "X" with a pen...Legislation: Pen is acceptable...section 132.1(B) of the Canadian voting technologies and elections act. Dont let them look at your vote</p>	Oct. 13
22	N/A, Facebook	Facebook user	<p>Re:Voting, From a reliable source. Vote in pen people. Yes it's allowed. PLEASE RE-POST THIS TO AS MANY CANADIAN AS YOU CAN. <b>*Sharing</b> text from r/MetaCanada post <b>*Sharing</b> Elections.ca "Manner of Voting" s. 130</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Facebook user 1</b> Now that I consider serious election fraud. The liberals should therefore be DQ from that riding.</p> <p><b>Facebook user 2</b> I brought my own pen</p> <p><b>Facebook user 3</b> Can you make this public so i can share. And it says from a reliable source but who was the source</p> <p><b>Facebook user 4</b> And do you know who the source is?</p> <p><b>Original poster</b> its was shared from a fb group called what's up Canada.</p>	Oct. 15
12	104K, Facebook	<u>Yellow Vests Canada</u>	<p>Pls share. <b>*Sharing</b> EC's <u>Investigating and punishing law-breakers</u> web page, from electoral security backgrounders</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Facebook user 1</b> Just curious why they only provide pencils to vote with now?</p> <p><b>Facebook user 2</b> So they can be erased just sayin</p> <p><b>Facebook user 3</b> Here is the voting process. You all should reacquaint yourselves <b>*Sharing</b> EC's <u>Technology and the Voting Process</u> web page</p> <p><b>Facebook user 4</b> upon reading this and comparing it to eligibility requirements announced on the news, I can still see the loopholes for fraud.</p> <p><b>Facebook user 5</b> Of course there are. We must do things correctly.. Proper marks, proper folds... If we follow the procedures and keep an eye on things, at least fraud can be prevented in that part of the process.</p>	Oct. 15



7	N/A, Facebook	Facebook user	This happened to me at my advanced polling station , take a pen with you and there is no reason for them to take your ballot back , you have every right to put your Ballot in the box !! All liberals are corrupt at the highest level !! <b>*Sharing</b> Broadcasting-Live.com article	Oct. 15
7	N/A, Facebook	Facebook user	It is illegal for them to open and see how you voted The Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) will explain to you what to do with the ballot. It is the DRO's job to answer any questions you have about the ballot. NOTE You will go behind a screen so you can vote in private. No one should see how you vote. Unfold your ballot. Find the name of the person you want to vote for. Mark an "X" in the white circle beside this person's name. After you mark your "X," refold your ballot. Give it back to the DRO, and they will put your ballot in the ballot box. You are finished voting. To make sure your vote counts - be careful not to spoil your ballot: Do not sign your name on the ballot. You can only make one "X" on your ballot. Do not write anything else on your ballot. If you make a mistake while marking your ballot, you can get a new one. Take your ballot back to the DRO. Say you have made a mistake. The DRO will give you a new ballot. <b>*Sharing</b> Broadcasting-Live.com article	Oct. 14
8	N/A, Facebook	Facebook user	<b>*Sharing</b> <i>Broadcasting-Live.com</i> article and <i>text from r/metaCanada</i> post <b>**Sample replies**</b> <b>Facebook user 1</b> they can't touch the voters paper! They are to instruct you to put it in the ballot box only! <b>Facebook user 2</b> They had me hand them mine to rip the stub off before giving it back to me to put in the box. <b>Original poster</b> ya me too	Oct. 15
7	N/A, Facebook	Facebook user	Crazy! I read about a polling station in toronto that was opening every ballot and smudging the ones that weren't liberal. The person asked for a new ballot but was declined. <b>**Sample reply**</b> <b>Facebook user 1</b> This happened in Ontario	Oct. 15
4	1.7K, Twitter	Twitter user	I have read a few stories of Canadians seeing blatant ballot spoiling at advance polls by non-Canadian poll workers. A lot of complaints have already been filed with Elections Canada, but as we all know, it's run by the fed Libs.	Oct. 16



## 🔗 Concerns about voter ID requirements, vouching and non-citizens on the NROE

### Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares

- Malcolm : How many non-citizens will illegally vote – intentionally or unintentionally – in the upcoming federal election? *True North News*, October 16, **521 shares**
- “How many of us are there?” Non-citizen gets voter card for upcoming election, *True North News*, October 15, **931**

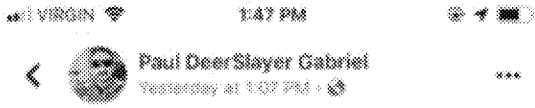
### Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights

A number of Twitter users weighed in on two recent *True North News* articles about non-citizens receiving VICs, including a user in Ontario who said their “dead husband” received a VIC, and wondered if they should “bring his ashes on Oct 21?” Another user wrote a blog piece about the incident, and said EC needs a “thorough housecleaning, top-to-bottom,” with a “renewed focus on making sure only verified Canadians can vote.” A third user demanded that all non-citizens are off the NROE, or “someone at EC is going to jail toot suite,” with a fourth user adding that EC needs to be “criminally investigated for interference and fraud handing out voter cards to non-citizens.”

Still on Twitter, one user shared an October 8 *CBC News* article about a non-citizen in Beiseker, AB, receiving a VIC as “BREAKING NEWS,” to which another user replied that “they’re handing [VICs] out at Roxham Road.” PPC candidate Sarah Chung (Markham Unionville) shared a screengrab of a Facebook post written by the non-citizen in Beiseker, AB, adding “we do not want foreign interference” in GE43, while PPC candidate Jeremy Lin (Markham Stouffville) stated that he was “bothered” by vouching and Canada’s “lax” ID requirements.

### Publications reliées au sujet / Related posts

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198	12.7K, Twitter	<u>True North, News outlet</u>	<p>In May, Elections Canada admitted that it found 103,000 names of non-citizens illegally on the voter list. They assured Cdns that these names would be removed before the election. Looks like that wasn’t the case.</p> <p>@CandiceMalcolm has more. #elxn43</p> <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Twitter user 1</b> How did 103,000 or more non-citizens get on the voter list? How did Elections Canada determine that number? If EC knew in May 2019, what is the reason given if the 103,000 haven't been removed from the list?</p> <p><b>Twitter user 2</b> Any ridings with a win less than a threshold, say 5% of votes, should be investigated down validation of every vote.</p> <p><b>Twitter user 3</b> When I went to vote on Saturday, I asked staff about articles I've read re: ppl who aren't legally allowed to vote receiving voter cards. He said that as long as they have a card, they will be able to vote. Then he said they "hope" it won't be a big issue. I call bs.</p>	Oct. 16

122	12.7K, Twitter	<u>True North</u> , News outlet	<p>Paul Gabriel, a British man living in Alberta, was shocked to find that he had received a voter card in the mail for the election. A few months ago, Elections Canada identified over 103,000 potential non-citizens on the voter registry. #cdnpoli <b>*Sharing</b> True North News article <u>"How many of us are there?" Non-citizen gets voter card for upcoming election</u></p> <p><b>*Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Twitter user 1</b> My dead husband also received a voting card, What do you think should I bring his ashes on Oct 21?</p> <p><b>Twitter user 2</b> My comments from a few days ago: ... Elections Canada needs a thorough housecleaning, top-to-bottom and a renewed focus on making sure only verified Canadian can vote. <b>*Sharing</b> link to <u>blog post</u></p> <p><b>Twitter user 3</b> They had better be FN off the registry now or some one at Elections Canada is going to jail toot suite and this Election will be a non Election due to the corruption of Elections Canada and any other Parties (Liberal) who had a hand in it</p>	Oct. 15
52	700, Twitter	Twitter user	<p>BREAKING NEWS More cases of non-citizens receiving vote card!????????? What a desperate Liberal corrupt group! Shame on you! <b>*Sharing</b> October 8 <u>CBC News</u> article <u>Voter card mailed to non-Canadian citizen</u></p> <p><b>**Sample reply**</b></p> <p><b>Twitter user 1</b> They're handing them out at Roxham Road.</p>	Oct. 15
44	N/A, Facebook	Facebook user	<p>Elections Canada, Needs to be criminally investigated for interference and fraud handing out voter cards to non-citizens. I wonder how many of Trudeau chosen people will be voting this year illegally?</p>	Oct. 15
10	1K, Twitter	<u>Sarah Chung</u> , Markham Unionville PPC candidate	<p>Another Shocking: Not a Citizen but was given the opportunity to vote. @ElectionsCan_E time to change, please obtain citizenship info from the federal IRCC/CIC Citizenship &amp; Immigration Canada. We do not want foreign interference (from citizens of other countries in our election)</p> <p><b>*Sharing</b> screenshot of non-citizen in Beiseker AB receiving VIC</p>  <p>Look what I got, heres the problem,I can vote with this card and an Alberta Drivers licence, but I am NOT a Canadian citizen, and asking around some of my non citizen friends , I am not alone. I am not going to vote because I am not legally entitled to vote, but others will. Your election is about to be stolen from you by illegal voters and we all know who gave them this ability and who they will vote for. Take your country back my Canadian friends, before its too late.</p>	Oct. 15



6	N/A, Facebook	Facebook user	Maybe someone should investigate them for sending out voter cards to non Canadian citizens! Just a thought!!	Oct. 15
5	Fewer than 500, Twitter	<u>Jeremy Lin</u> , Markham Stouffville PPC candidate	I want everyone's vote to count. I am really bother by the rules for Election Canada in regards to oath to validate someone who has no ID. Even with an ID, it does not prove citizenship. I showed my driver's license and PR can have that too. I am a citizen but rules are too lax	Oct. 15
1	Facebook	Facebook user	ELECTIONS CANADA ESTIMATES 85,000 to 103,000 NON-CANADIAN CITIZENS RECEIVED VOTER INFORMATION CARDS THIS YEAR. Elections Canada says they have cut this number down since April and that of the initial 103,000 only 11,000 were Canadian citizens. And yet, acknowledging that doesn't matter because the VICS still went out. All you need to vote is this card and a valid provincial driver's license. Due to Bill C-76 ,it is illegal to ask for proof of citizenship at the voting station because, I dunno...that would be too rude of Canadians not wanting their elections stolen one way or the other? Canadians should be concerned by this election. They conveniently left out the "a Canadian citizen is a Canadian citizen" part this time	Oct. 16
0	Fewer than 500, Twitter	Twitter user	Like we can trust Elections Canada! Last week they said they may have 100,000 plus non-Canadians on the voter lists. I suspect it may be 1-2 Million non-citizens accidentally put on voters list.	Oct. 15

↓ Concerns about vandalized or stolen lawn signs, or signs in close proximity to polling stations

*Articles les plus partagés; nombre de partages / Most-shared articles; number of shares*

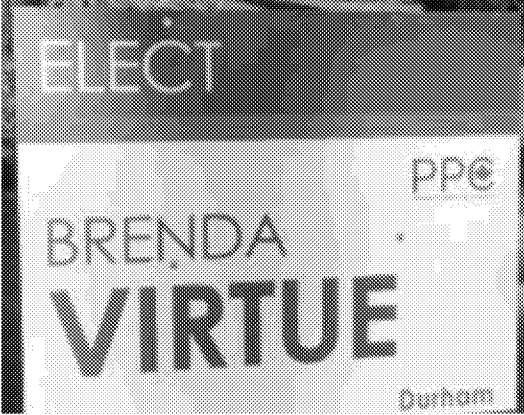
- 'Extremely unfortunate': Perth-Wellington candidates hit with election sign vandalism, theft, CTV News Kitchener, October 15, 75 shares



**Fait saillants sur les médias sociaux / Social media highlights**

While some users posted about election signs, overall, interest in this topic has decreased. Three PPC candidates in the greater Toronto area tweeted about vandalized or stolen lawn signs. PPC candidate Brenda Virtue said one of her “Double 4x4 foot election sign” was stolen in Durham. In Markham, local PPC candidates Jeremy Lin and Sarah Chung expressed annoyance at recent sign vandalism, with Lin noting that EC was “basically useless” in this regard. PPC candidate Lee Weisher also weighed in on vandalized signs, noting that a fellow PPC candidate in Lac Saint-Louis Gary Charles had “fascist” tagged on his sign. « Cette haine doit cesser. Pourquoi ne pouvons-nous pas avoir des discussions intellectuellement honnêtes? » said Weisher.



Twitter users commenting on a *CTV Kitchener* story about destroyed LPC signs in Perth–Wellington said “the same problem” was happening with LPC signs in Ottawa, and that CPC signs were also being destroyed in the riding. BC-based news site *The Breaker News* also tweeted about LPC signs, asking whether LPC candidate Catherine McKenna had “ditched” red for “Elections Canada” black and yellow. Finally, the LPC candidate for Calgary–Shepherd tweeted to EC to ask if their CPC competitor in the riding could place *The Rebel Media* “Libranos” lawn signs beside his.

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48	1K, Twitter	Brenda Virtue, PPC candidate, Durham	Photo of one of my Double 4x4 foot election signs, just like the one that disappeared, STOLEN, from Taunton Rd, just east of Holt on the north side last week!!! It's ILLEGAL to tamper with Election Signs 	Oct. 15

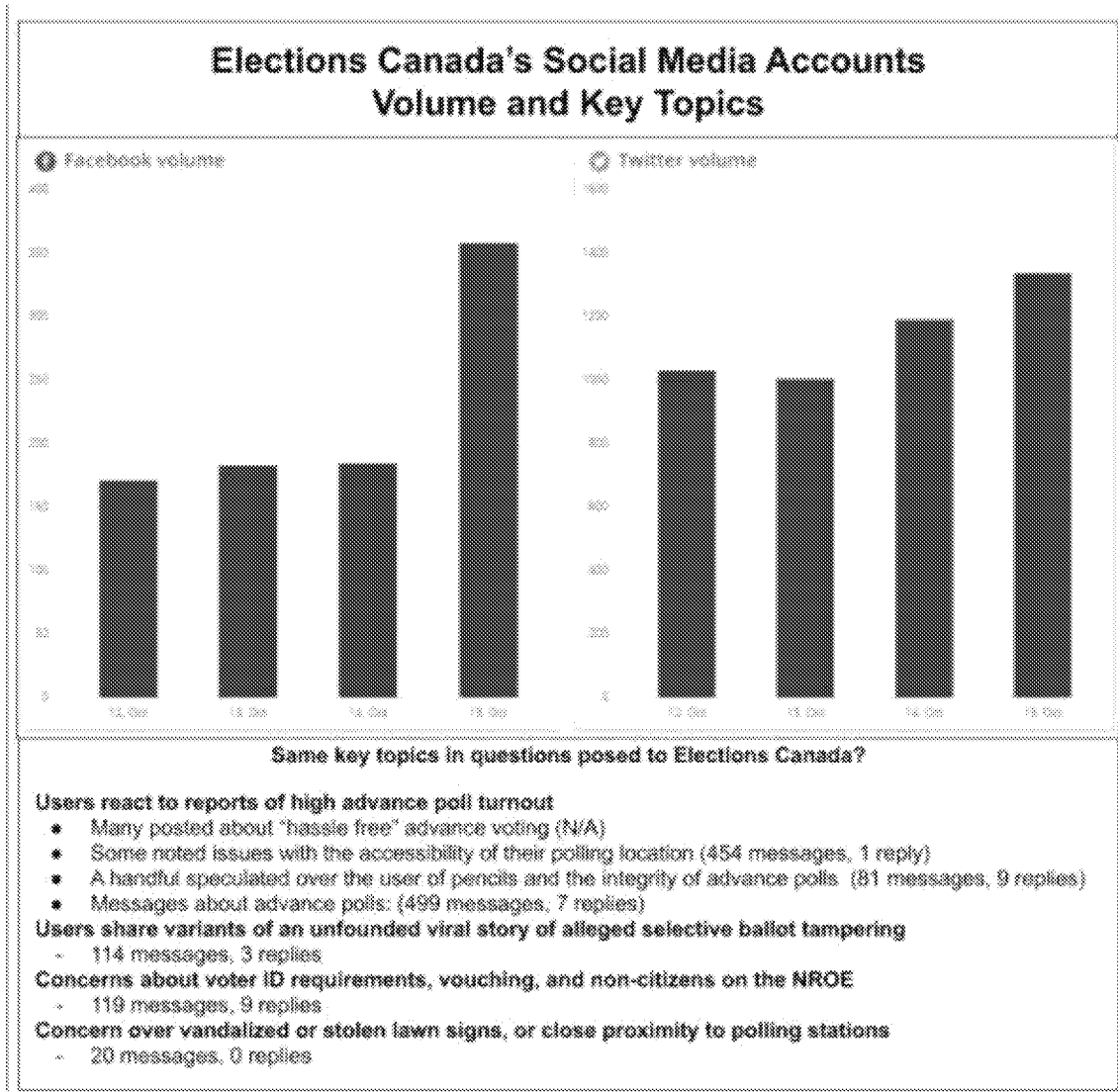
21	4.1K, Twitter	<u>The Breaker News</u>	<p>From a reader in Ottawa. A sign of desperation, as @cathmckenna has ditched Liberal red, in favour of @ElectionsCan_E yellow and black. She can't end poverty. Can she hold onto her seat?</p> 	Oct. 15
17	163K, Twitter	<u>CTV Kitchener</u>	<p>The riding of Perth-Wellington may look a little light on election signs this year, but candidates there say that's not on purpose.</p>  <p><b>**Sample replies**</b></p> <p><b>Twitter user 1</b> Wow someone finally cleaned up all the garbage on people's lawns but forgot where the dumpster was</p> <p><b>Twitter user 2</b> We're having the same problem with red election signs getting taken in Ottawa.</p> <p><b>Twitter user 3</b> ctv trying to paint the picture that this only happens to libs</p> <p><b>Twitter user 4</b> Should only be ok if it is just the Liberals signs.</p> <p><b>Twitter user 5</b> Seen a bunch of conservative signs destroyed near me. Happens to all I suppose.</p> <p><b>Twitter user 6</b> disgusting and happening more this yr...first time for us getting signs destroyed... always have a few stolen but more this yr. and other candidates signs also being destroyed. our con accused our lib of doing that in a fb rant instead of going to a debate. low priority for cops.</p>	



13	Fewer than 500, Facebook	<u>Lee Weishar</u> , Pierrefonds –Dollard, PPC candidate	Les affiches de Gary Charles People's Party Of Canada ont de nouveau été vandalisées par des personnes qui ne savent pas ce qu'elles écrivent ou ne savent rien de notre parti, Parti populaire du Canada. Cette haine doit cesser. Pourquoi ne pouvons-nous pas avoir des discussions intellectuellement honnêtes? Liberté d'expression = OUI La haine = NON #PPC2019 #polcan #elxn43 	Oct. 14
3	Fewer than 500, Twitter	<u>Jeremy Lin</u> , Markham-Stouffville, PPC candidate	You know what Sarah, at this point, I think you should just focus on knocking on doors. It cost time and money to keep putting these signs up. I am sure most people seen them already. They know you are an option on the ballot. Talking to people remains best way to get ppl to vote Also, don't bother with Election Canada, they are basically useless. The video of those two individuals stealing PPC sign has over 5000 views on Facebook and people still have not caught them yet and so, police might not be helpful either. Make police report but don't expect much <b>**Sample reply**</b> <b>Twitter user 1</b> Again agreed. I have yet to call elections Canada about not allowing Sarah to debate. I saw this often. But it was in socialist balkens not in a modern western society. Communists are frothing at the bit to gain power at any cost through devious machinations	Oct. 15
2	Fewer than 500, Twitter	<u>Del Arnold</u> , Calgary Shepherd, LPC candidate	I just saw my conservative competitors supporters putting up his signs and then went in front of my signs and put up illegal signs @CBCNews @CTVNews @ElectionsCan_E I hope all this activity is accounted for in his election accounting's 	Oct. 15



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