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There will be other issues that concern you. Find out your candidate's position on them before casting your ballot. There is no use in complaining about the current situation in Canada unless we are prepared to do something about it. Now is the time.

### What to do

1. Determine the views of the candidates in your riding
2. Pass this information along to family members, friends and neighbours. This is vitally important. Word of mouth works wonders.
3. Volunteer to work in the office of the candidate of your choice.
4. Drive supporters of your candidate to the polls – both in the advance polls and on election day.

**In the June 2004 election, there were sixty ridings with less than 5% margin of victory. Your vote and actions count!**

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## DEFEND MARRIAGE COALITION

consists of the following organizations

### REAL Women of Canada

[www.realwomenca.com](http://www.realwomenca.com)

### Campaign Life Coalition

[www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com)

### Canada Family Action Coalition

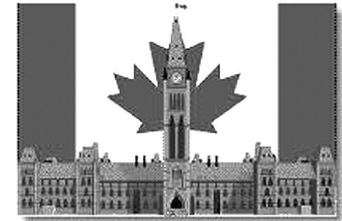
[www.familyaction.org](http://www.familyaction.org)

### Catholic Civil Rights League

[www.ccrl.ca](http://www.ccrl.ca)

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# Returning Stability to Canada



Issues such as:

- Same-sex marriage
- High Taxes
- Increased drug abuse
- Escalation of child pornography
- Erosion of our health care system

are undermining the security of our families and our communities

The fabric of our society will be further torn, or will be improved, depending on the government we elect in the forthcoming federal election

*The policies of the three main federal parties on a few core issues follow.*

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<b>ISSUES</b>	<b>LIBERAL</b>	<b>CONSERVATIVE</b>	<b>NDP</b>
<b>Same Sex Marriage</b>	Introduced a bill for same-sex marriage passed July 20th, 2005, by denying a free vote for the Liberal Cabinet (39 MPs). Of the 133 member caucus, 32 voted against the bill.	Allowed each Conservative Member of Parliament a free vote on issue. Of the 98 member caucus, 94 voted against the bill.	Denied its Members a free vote on issue. Party policy supports same-sex marriage. Of the 19 member caucus, 1 voted against the bill.
<b>Age of Consent For Sexual Intercourse</b>	Twice voted against raising the age of consent for sexual intercourse from 14 to 16 years of age. Refused an amendment raising the age of consent in recent child protection legislation.	Has twice proposed that the age of consent be raised from 14 to 16 years of age.	Party divided on issue.
<b>Child Pornography</b>	Permits the defense of artistic merit to a charge of child pornography provided that the artist's work serves a "legitimate purpose" (undefined) and does not pose "an undue threat."	Supports the elimination of all defenses to justify the possession of child pornography.	Supports defenses for the possession of child pornography.
<b>Euthanasia</b>	Liberal Justice Minister Irwin Cotler supports physician-assisted suicide. Such legislation is expected to be introduced.	Does not support amending the Criminal Code to permit physician-assisted suicide. Will allow a free vote on this issue.	Supports physician-assisted suicide.
<b>Family Taxation</b>	Provides tax advantages for two income families resulting in single income families paying higher taxes.	Supports the elimination of all tax disadvantages to families including those who care for children at home.	Supports women in the paid workforce only and provides no advantages for stay at home parents.
<b>Day Care</b>	Supports and has provided \$5 billion dollars for national, government operated child care facilities for 5 years. No funds available for private child care or to parents raising children at home.	Will pay directly to each parent \$1,200 annually for each child under 6 years of age to allow parents to make their own choice on child care.	Supports national government-operated child care only.
<b>Health Care</b>	Provided 18 billion dollars to provinces in Sept. 2004 to decrease waiting periods for health care. Objects to private health care services.	All patients to have equal access to essential publicly funded health care services regardless of ability to pay. No objection to privately funded clinics.	Supports public funded health care only. No longer objects to privately funded clinics.
<b>Accountable Government</b>	Prime Minister appoints judges, senators, RCMP Superintendents, Governor General, Heads of all government agencies. No free vote for members of Parliament.	Advocates an elected Senate, and that judicial and official appointments be subject to parliamentary review. Free vote for members of Parliament.	Has no official position on judicial or government appointments. Does not permit free vote for Members of Parliament.