



PC

LEADERSHIP

2018

Leadership Process

- November 20: Party Executive appointed **Chris d'Entremont and Tara Erskine** as Co-Chairs for Leadership Selection Process
- Executive set critical path for timing
- Leadership Selection Committee (LSC) formed

Membership Survey

- From December 5 – December 20.
- Three hundred and eighty-five (385) responses.
- Party members surveyed on their opinions on three broad categories: membership details; leadership rules; and leadership convention.

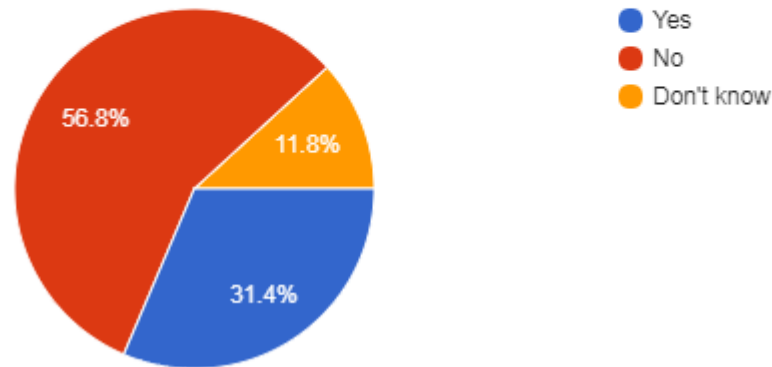
Membership Survey

- Responses distributed evenly across province
- Mix of new and old members
- 68% of those who participated had experience in another Party leadership process

Survey: no delegated convention

The 2006 and 2010 Nova Scotia PC Party leadership race used a delegated vote process that required members to ...pted for the current leadership race?

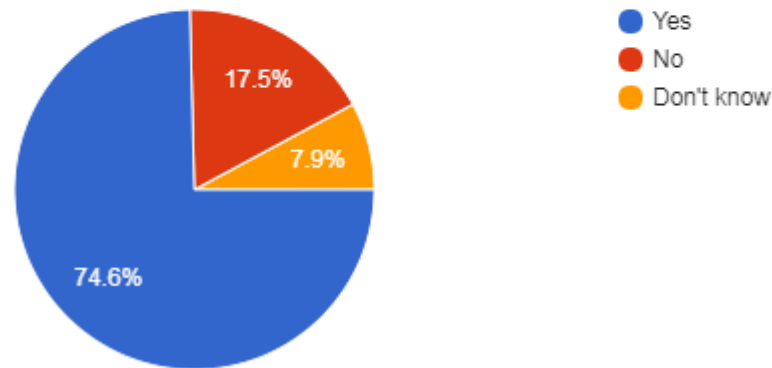
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Survey: yes to 1 member, 1 vote, weighted

The 2017 Federal Conservative Party leadership race used a “one member-one vote” process with a scoring system. Do you support this process for the current leadership race?

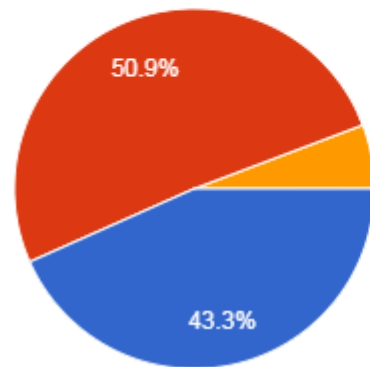
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Survey: Split on preferential v. ranked ballots

Do you prefer: OPTION A) A system of ranked ballot where each leadership candidate is ranked at the time of voting (the 2006 NS PC leadership convention.)

383 responses

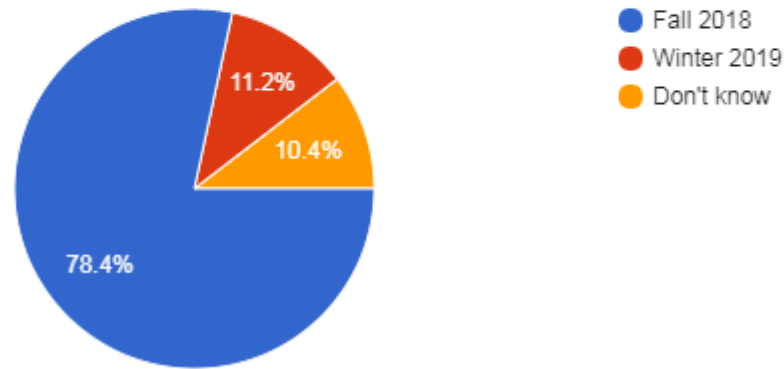


- Option A - Ranked ballots
- Option B - Multiple ballots
- Don't know

Preferred Convention Date: Fall

When you are thinking about the leadership convention, when would you like to see it take place, provided that an appropriate venue is available?

384 responses



2018 Leadership Convention:

October 26-27

In Halifax!

Leadership Selection Rules

Rules - Process

- Rules Committee drafted Rules in January after reviewing survey results
- Leadership candidates provided draft and four teams provided feedback
- Executive met on January 28 and February 7 and passed Rules

Rules - Model

- “One member, one vote, equality of ridings”
- Each E.D.A. allocated 100 points and votes allocated proportionally
- Total of 5,100 points available

Rules - Model

Example: there are 300 members in a riding:

- 275 members vote, 25 don't vote
- 70 people vote for candidate a = 25 points
- 65 vote for candidate b = 24 points
- 55 vote for candidate c = 20 points
- 45 vote for candidate d = 16 points
- 40 vote for candidate e = 15 points*

Rules – Entrance to Race

- \$30,000 entrance fee
- Payments staged: \$5,000 on entry,
- \$10,000 on Aug 15, and \$15,000 on Sept 1
- \$5,000 deposit may be returned on compliance with Rules and obtaining 250 points/5% on first ballot

Rules – Entrance to Race

- Nomination papers by Aug. 13
- Nominated by 50 members with not more than 5 from the same riding
- Credentials Committee to review

Rules – Exit from Race

- Any Candidate may withdraw up to Aug. 15
- Any Candidate who withdraws will not be obliged to pay \$10,000 deposit and can retain initial \$5,000 deposit

Rules – Spending and Contributions

- Run from Nov. 1 regardless of when announcement made
- Campaign expenses include the fair market value of donated goods and services
- Contributions may only be received from individuals resident in NS, Corporate, union, non-resident individual donations not permitted
- No individual may contribute more than \$5,000
- Contributors can choose to contribute directly to campaign or through through PC NS Fund (receipted and 25% to Party)

Rules – Eligibility to Vote

- To vote, one must be a member of the Party as of September 11
- 45 days in advance of the Convention as per Party Constitution
- Membership fee of \$10 unchanged

Rules – Voting Method

- Mail-in ballot with preferential voting and
- Voting at Convention with multiple ballots



Why no electronic voting?

- Committee reviewed and decided against it
- Needed to ensure a method of accurate, reliable results
- All Party members do not have access to computers
- Member authentication an issue, so are computer crashes
- Examples of voting irregularities and litigation in Nova Scotia municipal and BC leadership were considered

What's next?

- Rules will be shortly available on-line on Party website
- Location of Convention to be announced soon
- Dates and locations of debates

Get Involved!

- 5 great candidates to work for
- If you can commit to stay neutral, the LS Committee needs hardworking volunteers to for Credentials, Debates, Hospitality, Convention
- And making this the best Leadership Convention our Party has ever seen!