

National - Action Alert

Federal Election Results 2008

Party	Con	Lib	Bloc	NDP	Ind	Green
<i>Elected</i>	143	76	50	37	2	0
<i>Vote Share</i>	38%	26%	10%	18%	1%	7%

What Do the Numbers Mean?

The Conservatives won a strong 'minority' mandate with 143 seats, an increase from 124 in the last election, while the Liberals experienced their lowest popular vote since the 1800's and won 76 seats, a decrease from 103. The NDP won 37 seats; an increase from 29, and the Bloc Quebecois won 50 seats, a decrease from 51. Two Independents also won, but the Greens were shut out.

Your Participation

On behalf of our President and Executive Directors, Canadians for Moral Clarity would like to thank you for your active participation in this election. One of the most powerful tools of democracy is our right to vote! Your willingness to cast your ballot means that you have a voice in the House of Commons - a voice that we are going to be using consistently over the next few years.

The Next Step

Now that the election has been decided, we want to encourage you to send thank you notes to all of the candidates who ran in your riding. Congratulate the winner and thank the others for participating in democracy. This small act will help build a relationship with the people who have been chosen to represent us, and relationship is key.

Interesting Fact:

Only 59.1% of registered voters actually voted this year - the lowest percentage in the history of Canada.

The Solution:

We will continue to educate and encourage others to take part in the electoral process in the future.