



**FINAL VERSION**

<http://strategicvoting.democraticSPACE.com>

**Important:**

DemocraticSPACE does not endorse strategic voting (i.e. where voters cast their ballot for their second choice party to prevent a less favourable party from winning). We believe that Canada should explore options of adding an element of proportionality into our electoral system to ensure fair and accurate representation in parliament. See

[“Making Every Vote Count: Towards Fair Representation in the Canadian Parliament” \(756kb PDF\).](#)

However, strategic voting happens in Canada. DemocraticSPACE.com believes that it is better to make informed choices than misinformed choices. Therefore, this guide is meant to help voters who are thinking of voting strategically. Feel free to forward this document to NDP supporters nation-wide.

In order for a riding to qualify for strategic voting, we feel 3 conditions must be met:

1. It must be a close 2-way race (i.e. the two other parties must be within 5% of one another)
2. The NDP must have a remote chance of winning (i.e. NDP support < 25% in the riding)
3. A small number of NDP votes will make a difference (i.e. no more than 1 in 5 NDPers voting strategically).

Strategic voting might be effective in only **35** ridings – **11%** of the ridings. Strategic voting will not be effective in the remaining **89%** or **273** ridings. Strategic voting ridings are ridings where the NDP has no chance of winning, but where your vote could elect your second choice candidate. The **35** ridings are (how many NDP strategic votes needed to impact result is indicated - click on name to go to democraticSPACE riding prediction):

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| 1 <a href="#">ST. CATHERINES (ON) - 1 IN 150</a>            | 19 <a href="#">HALTON (ON) - 1 IN 4</a>                        |
| 2 <a href="#">PETERBOROUGH (ON) - 1 IN 35</a>               | 20 <a href="#">MISSISSAUGA-STREETSVILLE (ON) - 1 IN 4</a>      |
| 3 <a href="#">BRAMALEA-GORE-MALTON (ON) - 1 IN 35</a>       | 21 <a href="#">MISSISSAUGA SOUTH (ON) - 1 IN 4</a>             |
| 4 <a href="#">WEST NOVA (NS) - 1 IN 20</a>                  | 22 <a href="#">BOURASSA (QC) - 1 IN 4</a>                      |
| 5 <a href="#">WINNIPEG SOUTH CENTRE (MB) - 1 IN 12</a>      | 23 <a href="#">PONTIAC (QC) - 1 IN 4</a>                       |
| 6 <a href="#">SAINT JOHN (NB) - 1 IN 12</a>                 | 24 <a href="#">BROSSARD-LA PRAIRIE (QC) - 1 IN 4</a>           |
| 7 <a href="#">OTTAWA SOUTH (ON) - 1 IN 10</a>               | 25 <a href="#">WEST VANCOUVER-SUNSHINE COAST (BC) - 1 IN 4</a> |
| 8 <a href="#">MIRAMICHI (NB) - 1 IN 7</a>                   | 26 <a href="#">NORTH VANCOUVER (BC) - 1 IN 4</a>               |
| 9 <a href="#">BURLINGTON (ON) - 1 IN 6</a>                  | 27 <a href="#">TOBIQUE-MACTAQUAC (NB) - 1 IN 4</a>             |
| 10 <a href="#">OUTREMONT (QC) - 1 IN 6</a>                  | 28 <a href="#">PARRY SOUND-MUSKOKA (ON) - 1 IN 3</a>           |
| 11 <a href="#">ETOBICOKE-LAKESHORE (ON) - 1 IN 5</a>        | 29 <a href="#">LONDON NORTH CENTRE (ON) - 1 IN 3</a>           |
| 12 <a href="#">NORTHUMBERLAND-QUINTE WEST (ON) - 1 IN 5</a> | 30 <a href="#">MISSISSAUGA-ERINDALE (ON) - 1 IN 3</a>          |
| 13 <a href="#">BRAMPTON WEST (ON) - 1 IN 5</a>              | 31 <a href="#">EDMONTON CENTRE (AB) - 1 IN 3</a>               |
| 14 <a href="#">WINNIPEG SOUTH (MB) - 1 IN 5</a>             | 32 <a href="#">REGINA-LUMSDEN-LAKE CENTRE (SK) - 1 IN 3</a>    |
| 15 <a href="#">OTTAWA-ORLEANS (ON) - 1 IN 4</a>             | 33 <a href="#">SAINT BONIFACE (MB) - 1 IN 3</a>                |
| 16 <a href="#">KITCHENER-CONESTOGA (ON) - 1 IN 4</a>        | 34 <a href="#">KINGS-HANTS (NS) - 1 IN 3</a>                   |
| 17 <a href="#">FREDERICTON (NB) - 1 IN 4</a>                | 35 <a href="#">AVALON (NL) - 1 IN 3</a>                        |
| 18 <a href="#">BRANT (ON) - 1 IN 4</a>                      |  |

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<http://election.democraticSPACE.com>

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