



## Making Human Rights an Election Issue



### Amnesty International's Top 10 Election Asks

- 1. Uphold the Rights of Indigenous Peoples:** Prioritize adoption of legislation modeled on Bill C-262 that would provide a framework for domestic implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- 2. Ensure Justice for Mercury Poisoning at Grassy Narrows First Nation:** Fulfill the commitment made by the federal government to ensure that survivors of mercury poisoning at Grassy Narrows receive the specialized care that they need and that the community as a whole is provided redress for the harms they have suffered from the poisoning of the river and decades of neglect of their basic right to health.
- 3. Address Gender-Based Violence:** Develop a National Action Plan to Prevent and Address Gender-Based Violence including, as recommended by the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, the staggeringly high levels of violence against Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit people.
- 4. End Sterilization without Consent:** Investigate reports that Indigenous women continue to be sterilized in Canada without their free, full and informed consent, take urgent steps to end the practice, and ensure justice for survivors.
- 5. Protect the Rights of Refugees:** Suspend the Canada/US Safe Third Country Agreement.
- 6. Address Immigration Detention:** Establish a maximum time limit on the duration of immigration detention.
- 7. Ensure Corporate Accountability for Human Rights:** Strengthen measures for corporate human rights accountability through mandatory human rights due diligence legislation and by ensuring the Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise is granted full powers needed to carry out effective investigations.
- 8. Address Anti-Black Racism and Policing:** Implement bans on racial profiling, including a stop to all random police checks.
- 9. Limit Solitary Confinement:** Ensure that no one is held in solitary confinement for longer than permitted by international norms.
- 10. Take Action on Human Rights and the Climate Crisis:** Rapidly and substantially strengthen efforts to address the grave and mounting human rights implications of climate change by committing to a rapid phaseout of fossil fuel subsidies and end the use of all fossil fuels, shifting to 100% renewable energy and reaching zero emissions as soon as possible and no later than 2040; and ensuring that Canada's transition to a zero-carbon economy respects, protects, and fulfills human rights at home and abroad, providing substantial financial and technical support to developing countries for climate change mitigation and adaptation.