

Angus Reid Institute
Omni - Long ballot protest
July 23-28, 2025

QLB1.
Base=All
Single choice

Recently, a group of activists called the Longest Ballot Committee have been protesting a lack of electoral reform (proportional representation) in Canada by signing up dozens and at times more than 100 candidates to run in ridings, including against Conservative Party leader Pierre Poilievre. This group has focused on Pierre Poilievre in recent months but has also previously run dozens of candidates in Liberal strongholds.

How much would you say you have read, seen, or heard about this?

Followed it and discussed it with friends and family
Saw some media coverage and had the odd conversation about it
Just scanning the headlines
Hadn't heard anything about it until now

QLB2.
Base=All
Single choice

While the activists say they are drawing attention to an issue they care about in a legal way, others say this can make ballots confusing and undermines the electoral process. What best describes how you view this type of protest?

An appropriate way to protest
An inappropriate way to protest

QLB3.
Base=All
Single choice

Poilievre has called on parliament to pass a law to reduce the number of candidates who can be on a ballot. He has suggested increasing the number of signatures a candidate needs to run in a riding from 100 to 0.5% of the riding's population. Regardless of how you feel about it being an appropriate way to protest, would you support or oppose a law to stop this in the future?

Strongly support
Support
Oppose
Strongly oppose
Not sure/Can't say