

Thinking of how you feel right now, if a FEDERAL election were held tomorrow, which of the following candidates in your riding would you be most likely to support? 13. Well, which candidate or party would you say you are leaning towards? **DECIDED VOTE**

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Base: Decided vote stated	570	292	278	167	225	173	261	158	54	30	213	163	163
Weighted	571	279	292	209	198	159	256	154	56*	31**	218	166	158
Laurie Hawn the Conservative Party candidate	239 42%	124 44%	115 39%	79 38%	86 44%	73 46%	51 20%	137 89% FH	8 14%	9 27%	86 40%	71 43%	68 43%
Donna Martyn the NDP candidate	86 15%	41 15%	45 15%	45 22% DE	19 10%	21 13%	20 8%	6 4%	38 68% FG	6 19%	39 18% L	27 16% L	14 9%
Anne McLellan the Liberal Party candidate	201 35%	86 31%	115 39% A	62 30%	76 38%	60 38%	172 67% GH	6 4%	5 9%	3 11%	73 34%	57 34%	66 42%
Peggy Morton the Marxist-Leninist Party candidate	5 1%	4 1%	1 0%	4 2%	1 0%	0 -	4 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%
David J. Parker the Green Party candidate	39 7%	23 8%	15 5%	19 9% E	14 7%	5 3%	8 3%	5 3%	4 7%	13 43%	16 7%	9 6%	7 4%
Chandra Segaran Swamy the Independent candidate	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 -	2 1%	0 -	1 0%	0 -	1 2%	0 -	0 -	1 1%	1 1%

And, how certain are you about your choice. Is it a definite vote, probable vote or just a leaning vote at this time?

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Base: Valid respondents	570	292	278	167	225	173	261	158	54	30	213	163	163
Weighted	571	279	292	209	198	159	256	154	56*	31**	218	166	158
Definite	349 61%	185 66% B	164 56% C	103 49% C	125 63% CD	118 74% CD	145 57% FH	119 77% FH	33 60% FH	21 68% FH	138 63% FH	93 56% FH	97 62% FH
Probable	125 22%	59 21%	66 23%	67 32% DE	39 20% E	18 12% G	60 24% G	21 13% G	14 25% G	6 19% G	36 17% J	43 26% J	41 26% J
Leaning	97 17%	36 13%	61 21% A	38 18%	35 17%	22 14%	50 20% G	15 10% G	8 15% G	4 13% G	43 20% J	30 18% J	20 13% J

As you know, Anne McLellan is the current Liberal Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre. Has your impression of Anne McLellan improved or worsened since the last federal election in June 2004?

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Base: Aware of Anne McLellan	563	284	279	150	223	183	261	154	52	29	211	154	159
Weighted	559	267	292	187	197	168	255	150	53*	30**	214	155	153
Improved	111 20%	47 17%	64 22%	34 18%	33 17%	43 25% D	82 32% GH	6 4%	4 7%	7 23%	53 25% K	22 14%	33 21%
Worsened	164 29%	91 34% B	73 25%	55 29%	58 30%	49 29%	41 16%	73 49% F	22 42% F	9 31%	53 25%	55 35% J	44 29%
Stayed the same	262 47%	117 44%	144 49%	86 46%	102 52%	71 42%	129 51% G	60 40%	24 45%	13 43%	92 43%	73 47%	74 49%
(DK/NS)	23 4%	12 5%	11 4%	13 7% D	4 2%	5 3%	2 1%	10 7% F	3 6% F	1 3%	16 7% L	4 3%	2 1%

Why do you say your opinion of Anne McLellan has improved?

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Base: Opinion of Anne McLellan improved	111	49	62	27	37	46	84	6	4	6	52	23	33
Weighted	111	47*	64*	34**	33*	43*	82*	6**	4**	7**	53*	22**	33*
Has done a good job as an MP/cabinet minister (incl. representing Edmonton centre, the City of Edmonton, Western Canada)	59 53%	27 58%	31 49%	16 48%	16 48%	25 60%	48 58%	2 27%	2 52%	1 17%	26 49%	13 58%	17 53%
Like where she stands on issues	14 13%	5 10%	10 15%	4 11%	4 13%	7 15%	10 12%	0 -	1 22%	1 17%	9 17%	2 8%	4 11%
Is an honest politician (incl. trustworthy)	14 13%	2 3%	12 19% A	1 4%	4 11%	9 21%	12 15%	1 15%	1 21%	0 -	8 15%	2 9%	4 12%
Is a hard worker	13 12%	3 7%	9 15%	4 11%	1 3%	8 19% D	11 13%	0 -	0 -	1 15%	9 16%	3 15%	1 2%
She has been more visible in government affairs	11 10%	6 13%	5 7%	3 8%	5 16%	3 6%	9 10%	1 20%	0 -	0 -	3 6%	2 10%	5 15%
Is well spoken/good speaker	10 9%	3 5%	7 11%	1 4%	5 16%	3 7%	8 10%	0 -	1 22%	0 -	4 8%	2 8%	4 12%
Is a person of action (incl. gets things done, does what she says she will do)	9 8%	5 10%	4 6%	3 7%	4 11%	2 6%	6 7%	1 12%	1 21%	0 -	2 4%	4 18%	3 8%
She is accessible/approachable	6 5%	2 5%	4 6%	1 4%	2 6%	3 7%	6 7%	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 6%	2 8%	1 3%
She is a down to earth person	6 5%	2 3%	4 6%	0 -	2 6%	4 9%	5 5%	0 -	1 27%	0 -	4 7%	1 4%	1 3%
Has done a good job of representing women	5 5%	1 3%	4 6%	1 4%	2 6%	2 5%	3 4%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 2%	3 13%	1 4%
Is accountable for her actions	5 4%	2 3%	3 5%	1 4%	2 6%	2 4%	4 5%	1 15%	0 -	0 -	2 3%	0 -	2 7%
Listens to her constituents' opinions/concerns on issues	4 4%	2 5%	2 3%	0 -	1 3%	3 8%	4 5%	0 -	0 -	0 -	4 7%	1 4%	0 -
Has done lots of volunteer/charitable work in the Edmonton area	4 4%	0 -	4 6%	1 4%	3 8% E	0 -	2 2%	0 -	0 -	2 31%	0 -	3 13%	1 4%
Is a non-partisan politician (incl. agrees with other parties on issues that are close to her beliefs)	4 3%	1 2%	3 5%	0 -	3 8%	1 2%	4 5%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 3%	0 -	2 6%
I support the Liberal Party	4 3%	2 3%	2 3%	0 -	2 5%	2 4%	4 4%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 3%	1 4%	1 3%

Why do you say your opinion of Anne McLellan has improved?

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	Table 1: Characteristics of respondents who have seen/read/heard about the candidate's views on the environment (n=1,000)												
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		Male A	Female B	18-34 C	35-54 D	55+ E	Liberal F	Conservative G	NDP H	Green I	<\$50K J	\$50K-\$79K K	\$80K+ L
Based on what I have seen/read/heard (unspecified)	3 3%	1 2%	2 3%	1 4%	1 3%	1 2%	2 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 2%	0 -	2 6%
Stands up for what she believes in	3 3%	3 6% B	0 -	1 4%	1 3%	1 2%	2 3%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 9%	1 3%
Has a common sense approach (incl. she is logical in her arguments about issues)	3 2%	2 3%	1 1%	0 -	2 5%	1 2%	3 3%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 2%	1 4%	1 3%
Supports the current system of healthcare	2 2%	1 2%	1 2%	0 -	1 3%	1 2%	2 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 3%	0 -	0 -
Does not shy away from tough issues/questions	2 2%	1 2%	1 1%	0 -	1 3%	1 2%	2 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 2%	1 4%	0 -
Has worked on education issues for the province of Alberta	1 1%	1 3%	0 -	1 4%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 19%	1 2%	0 -	0 -
Opinion has not changed	1 1%	1 3%	0 -	1 4%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 20%	0 -	0 -	1 2%	0 -	0 -
Other	8 7%	5 10%	3 5%	6 19%	1 3%	1 2%	3 4%	1 20%	1 27%	1 19%	7 14%	0 -	1 3%
(DK/NS)	4 4%	1 3%	3 5%	1 4%	2 6%	1 2%	3 4%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 4%	0 -	2 7%

Why do you say your opinion of Anne McLellan has worsened?

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Base: Opinion of Anne McLellan worsened	166	97	69	44	67	54	42	76	22	9	53	55	45
Weighted	164	91*	73*	55*	58*	49*	41*	73*	22**	9**	53*	55*	44*
She is a member of the Liberal Party (incl. dislike the Liberal Party, Paul Martin)	53 32%	31 34%	22 30%	22 41% E	21 36% E	9 19%	13 30%	28 38%	4 19%	5 50%	16 30%	21 39%	13 29%
The corruption and lack of accountability that has occurred in the Liberal party (incl. Sponsorship scandal, Gomery commission, etc.)	38 24%	22 24%	17 23%	11 20%	17 30%	10 20%	13 33%	16 22%	2 8%	4 42%	12 22%	9 16%	16 37% K
Has not done a good job as an MP/cabinet minister (does not represent the views of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada)	30 18%	14 15%	16 23%	6 11%	10 18%	13 27%	9 21%	10 14%	6 25%	2 25%	8 15%	8 15%	12 28%
Disagree with Liberal Party policies (incl. handguns, crime, same-sex marriage, etc.)	30 18%	18 20%	11 16%	9 16%	16 27% E	5 11%	6 14%	16 22%	2 10%	2 21%	10 18%	10 18%	7 16%
She is a partisan politician (incl. always toes the Liberal party line)	27 17%	19 21%	8 11%	4 7%	8 15%	15 30% CD	4 10%	18 24%	4 17%	0 -	8 14%	10 18%	6 14%
Dislike Anne McLellan as a politician (incl. never liked her, annoys me, etc.)	10 6%	6 7%	3 4%	5 9%	1 1%	4 7%	0 -	7 10% F	1 6%	1 14%	5 10% L	2 4%	0 -
Does not listen to constituents views on issues	10 6%	6 7%	3 5%	4 7%	3 6%	2 5%	1 3%	3 4%	5 22%	0 -	3 5%	3 5%	4 8%
She is not accessible/approachable	7 4%	3 4%	4 6%	1 2%	3 5%	3 7%	1 2%	1 1%	1 4%	1 9%	3 6%	1 2%	2 4%
Broken promises by the Liberal Party	6 4%	4 4%	2 3%	3 5%	3 4%	1 2%	0 -	1 2%	4 17%	1 9%	3 5%	2 3%	1 3%
Does not answer questions about issues (incl. is wishy-washy, dances around questions)	6 4%	3 3%	3 4%	1 2%	4 6%	1 2%	2 5%	2 2%	1 4%	1 9%	2 3%	4 8%	0 -
Based on what I have seen/read/heard (unspecified)	6 3%	1 1%	4 6%	3 5%	1 2%	2 4%	1 2%	1 2%	1 5%	0 -	2 4%	2 4%	1 2%
Does not spend enough time in the riding	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 2%	0 -	0 -	1 3%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 2%	0 -	0 -
Opinion has not changed	1 0%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 2%	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	1 2%	0 -	0 -
Other	9 5%	6 7%	3 4%	3 5%	3 6%	3 6%	2 5%	5 7%	1 4%	0 -	2 3%	2 4%	4 9%
(DK/NS)	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

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	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	6%	-	2%	2%	-

Now, overall, would you say that you approve or disapprove of the overall performance of Anne McLellan as your member of parliament?

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Strongly approve	157 26%	69 24%	88 28%	38 18%	64 31%	54 31%	131 49% GHI	8 5%	2 4%	4 11%	57 25%	42 25%	54 33%
Somewhat approve	201 34%	90 32%	111 35%	82 39% E	67 32%	49 28%	98 37% G	39 25%	23 40% G	12 38%	84 37%	60 35%	46 28%
Somewhat disapprove	99 17%	48 17%	51 16%	50 23% DE	32 15%	18 10%	21 8%	42 27% F	14 25% F	4 11%	38 17%	34 20%	22 13%
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Summary													
Total approve	358 60%	159 56%	199 63%	120 56%	132 63%	103 60%	229 86% GHI	47 30%	25 43%	16 49% G	141 62%	102 60%	100 61%
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Assuming this election was just about the performance of Anne McLellan as your local Member of Parliament. Even if you plan to vote for another party, do you feel Anne McLellan deserves to be re-elected?

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And, would you say that your decision of who to vote for is mostly because of...

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The party leader	94 17%	38 14%	56 19%	23 11%	35 18%	37 23% C	42 16%	31 20%	10 17%	3 10%	36 16%	25 15%	28 18%
The party's stand on the issues	315 55%	166 59% B	149 51%	141 68% DE	101 51%	72 45%	100 39%	99 65% F	40 71% F	22 71%	120 55%	94 57%	82 52%
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