

# Liberals ahead in Canada's federal election

As the October 19 election draws closer, Justin Trudeau's centrist Liberals are holding a steady lead over Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservatives, according to the latest opinion poll from Nanos Research\*



**Conservative Party**  
**Stephen Harper, 56**

Fall in commodities and oil prices hampering Prime Minister's efforts to secure fourth term



**Liberal Party**  
**Justin Trudeau, 43**

Calls for increased deficit spending to invest in job-creating infrastructure projects



**New Democrat Party**  
**Thomas Mulcair, 60**

Pledges tax incentives to small and medium-sized businesses in manufacturing sector

