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Future of Finance Summit 2025

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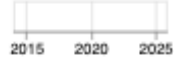
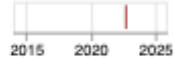
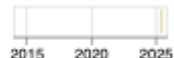
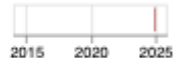
- Comprehensive public database dedicated to documenting and analyzing the stances of Canadian politicians on digital currencies.
- Neutral and nonpartisan platform designed to track and report legislative activities.



Why I Built CryptoCommons.ca

- Parliament is where policy is shaped
- No public dashboard to track MP stances on cryptocurrency, digital currencies, DeFi
- Tool for transparency, education and to promote informed civic engagement regarding digital currency policy in Canada.



Party	Full Name	Stance ⓘ	Role	Latest ^	Historical
	 Mark Carney Nepean, Ontario	neutral	Prime Minister		
	 Maxime Bernier	neutral	Leader of the People's Party of Canada		
	 Hon. Pierre Poilievre Battle River—Crowfoot, Alberta	pro-crypto	Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada	2023-06-07	
	 Jagmeet Singh Burnaby South, British Columbia	anti-crypto	Leader of the New Democratic Party	2022-09-22	
	 Andrew Lawton Elgin—St. Thomas—London South, Ontario	neutral	Member of Parliament	2025-06-18	
	 Darrell Samson Sackville—Preston—Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia	anti-crypto	Former Member of Parliament	2024-12-16	
	 Mario Simard Jonquière, Quebec	anti-crypto	Member of Parliament	2024-12-05	
	 Adam Chambers Simcoe North, Ontario	neutral	Member of Parliament	2024-11-25	
	 Hon. Mark Gerretsen Kingston and the Islands, Ontario	neutral	Chief Government Whip	2024-11-25	
	 Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner Calgary Nose Hill, Alberta	pro-crypto	Member of Parliament	2024-10-25	

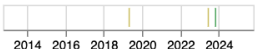


Hon. Joël Lightbound



Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement
Louis-Hébert, Quebec

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Policy stance: pro-crypto

Hon. Joël Lightbound has made 3 statement(s) about digital currencies.

Quotes



Hansard - 243: 2023-10-31 (14:00)



Madam Speaker, today marks the 15th anniversary of Satoshi Nakamoto's white paper, which gave birth to the **Bitcoin** network, a fully decentralized peer-to-peer and permissionless way to exchange value.

In the words of Twitter founder Jack Dorsey, "the **Bitcoin** whitepaper is one of the most seminal works of computer science in the last...30 years. It's poetry." In the words of SEC chairman Gary Gensler, "Satoshi's innovative potential to spur change...is worth pursuing...to lower economic rents...and promote economic inclusion."

I could not agree more. In fact, over the last decade, we have seen **Bitcoin** empower the underbanked, as well as those living in oppressive regimes. Women, for instance, use **Bitcoin** all over the world to evade unjust restrictions on their financial freedoms. It has also helped thousands of families avoid the tragedy of currency debasement.

In full disclosure, while I do own **Bitcoin**, I am not advocating for anyone to buy it, but I do advocate for everyone to study it, progressives in particular, because, after all, **Bitcoin** was born in the midst of the great financial crisis as an alternative to big banks, greed and the system that never failed to bail them out. It stands for a truly progressive ideal. Today, let me thank Satoshi Nakamoto, whomever that may be, and wish a happy 15th anniversary to **Bitcoin**'s white paper.

Justification

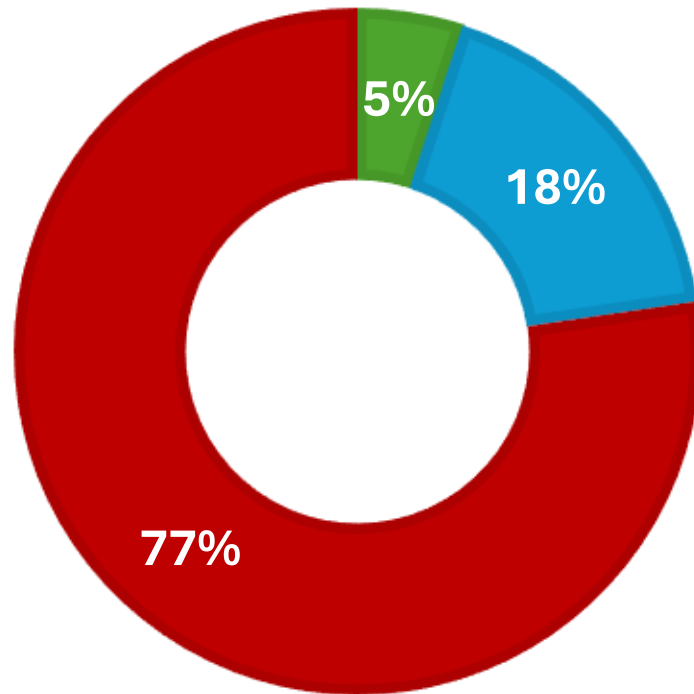
The statement highlights positive views about Bitcoin, emphasizing its potential to empower the underbanked and its foundational ideals as an alternative to traditional financial systems.

Crypto in Parliament

- Quotes in the database collected between 2014-2024
- Political discourse is reactive to crises and scandals (Terra/Luna, FTX, Quadriga) fueling skepticism

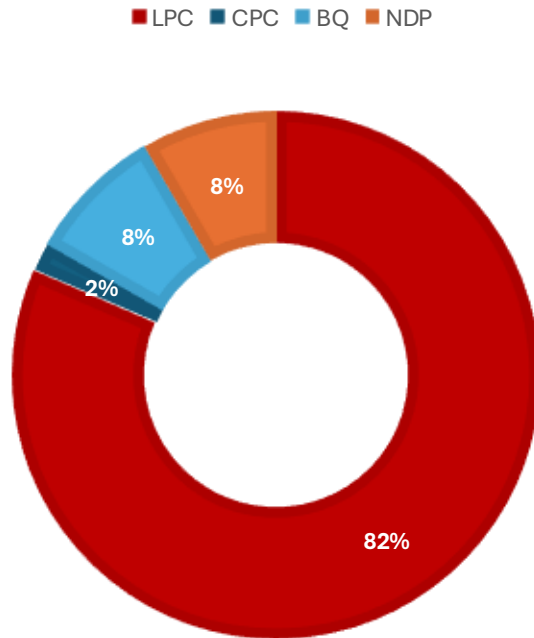
Overall Sentiment in Parliament

■ Pro-Crypto ■ Neutral ■ Anti-Crypto

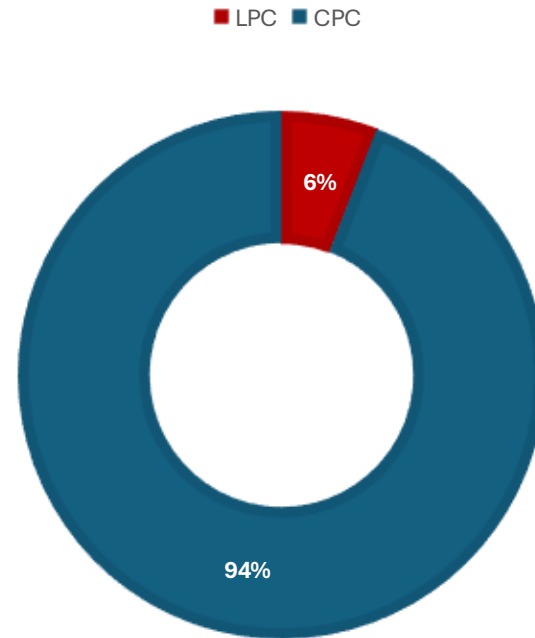


Sentiment Breakdown by Party

ANTI-CRYPTO QUOTES



PRO-CRYPTO QUOTES



All Bills

Party	Sponsor	Bill	Name	Parliament Session	Type	Classification	Status
	 Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner Calgary Nose Hill, Alberta	C-249	Encouraging the Growth of the Cryptoasset Sector Act	44th Parliament, 1st session	Private Member's Bill	pro-crypto	Defeated ⓘ
	 Ted Falk Provencher, Manitoba	C-400	Framework on the Access to and Use of Cash Act	44th Parliament, 1st session	Private Member's Bill	neutral	Died ⓘ
	 Dan Albas Okanagan Lake West—South Kelowna, British Columbia	C-452	An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (gift in virtual currency)	42nd Parliament, 1st session	Private Member's Bill	pro-crypto	Excluded ⓘ
	 Dominic LeBlanc Beauséjour, New Brunswick	C-65	Electoral Participation Act	44th Parliament, 1st session	House Government Bill	anti-crypto	Died ⓘ

Bill C-249

Encouraging the Growth of the Cryptoasset Sector Act



Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner

Conservative  Conservateur
Member of Parliament
Calgary Nose Hill, Alberta

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44th Parliament, 1st session
Private Member's Bill
Status: Defeated

Classification: pro-crypto

Summary

 C-249: Encouraging the Growth of the Cryptoasset Sector Act  

This enactment requires the Minister of Finance to develop a national framework to encourage the growth of the cryptoasset sector and, in developing the framework, to consult with persons working in the sector who are designated by provinces and territories. The enactment also provides for reporting requirements in relation to the framework.

Justification

Bill C-249 proposes the development of a national framework to promote the growth of the cryptoasset sector, signaling a supportive stance toward the industry. By mandating consultations with stakeholders and implementing reporting requirements, Bill C-249 reflects a commitment to fostering innovation, transparency, and collaboration within the crypto space.

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