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### Green Party receives highest score for vision and leadership

The Green Party of Canada received the highest score for vision of 87.7 per cent in an electoral audit conducted by the Calgary-based [Foundation for Democratic Advancement \(FDA\)](#). Areas of analysis included background of party leaders, vision for Canada, incumbency record of the Conservative Party of Canada, and the following policy areas: economy, taxes, energy, environment, education, health, domestic security, foreign policy, democracy reform, and miscellaneous policies.

Key points for the Green Party of Canada gleaned from the [study](#):

- The Green Party of Canada has the highest score for vision at 87%.
- The Green Party of Canada has the highest score for environment at 90%.
- The Leader of the Green Party of Canada, Ms. Elizabeth May, received the highest score (84%) for background, which entails scoring for political, professional, educational, and volunteer experiences, and length of residency.

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