# **Questions for Candidates**



The ACER-CART Political Advocacy Committee encourages members to actively participate in the 2025 Federal Election. Here are two questions on each topic of our election brochure that can be asked if you are attending an all-candidates forum/town hall or if you receive a phone call from campaign workers.

### **Sovereignty**

- 1. If elected, how will your government strengthen diplomatic relations with the United States?
- **2.** If elected, how will your government combat the threat to national security posed by foreign influence in Canadian politics?

#### **National Pharmacare Program**

- 1. If elected, what will your government do to work collectively with other levels of government to overcome jurisdictional issues and implement a truly national pharmacare program?
- **2.** If elected, how and when will your government implement a second phase of the program by adding more medications under the formulary?

### **Aging In Place**

- 1. If elected, how will your government provide support to enable seniors to live in their own homes or in their communities for as long as they wish?
- **2.** If elected, how will your government advocate for seniors to be able to access appropriate medical care in a timely fashion?

## **Ensuring Retirement Income for Canadians**

- 1. If elected, how will your government provide retirement income security for current and future seniors?
- 2. If elected, how will your government protect all accrued pension benefits?

# **Opposition to the Privatization of Medical Services**

- 1. If elected, how will your government ensure all Canadians have universal access to health care services without extra charges?
- 2. If elected, how will your government ensure physicians, private clinics and corporations are not able to participate and receive funding under the Canada Health Act?