

Tale of The Tape – Election 2000

Liberal Party -- 161 seats in the House of Commons at Dissolution

- Leader: Rt. Hon. Jean Chretien
- D.O.B.: January 11, 1934 in Shawinigan, Quebec.
- Age: 66
- Constituency: Saint-Maurice, Quebec.
- First Elected: 1963
- Profession: Before entering politics, Mr. Chretien was employed as a lawyer.
- In the Polls: Ekos (Oct 12) – 50%; Compas (Oct 13) 45%; Ipsos-Reid (Oct 16) – 52%

Canadian Alliance -- 58 seats in the House of Commons at Dissolution

- Leader: Stockwell Day
- D.O.B.: August 16, 1950 in Barrie, Ontario.
- Age: 50
- Constituency: Okanagan-Coquihalla, British Columbia.
- First Elected: 2000
- Profession: Before federal politics, Mr. Day served 14 years in the Alberta legislature.
- In the Polls: Ekos (Oct 12) – 19%; Compas (Oct 13) – 26%; Ipsos-Reid (Oct 16) – 20%

Bloc Quebecois -- 44 seats in the House of Commons at Dissolution

- Leader: Gilles Duceppe
- D.O.B.: July 22, 1947 in Montreal, Quebec.
- Age: 53
- Constituency: Laurier – Saint-Marie, Quebec.
- First Elected: 1990
- Profession: Before entering politics, Mr. Duceppe was a Quebec union vice-president.
- In the Polls: Ekos (Oct 12) – 9%; Compas (Oct 13) – 11%; Ipsos-Reid (Oct 16) – N/A

New Democrat Party -- 19 seats in the House of Commons at Dissolution

- Leader: Alexa McDonough
- D.O.B.: August 11, 1944 in Ottawa, Ontario.
- Age: 56
- Constituency: Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- First Elected: 1997
- Profession: Before federal politics, Ms. McDonough served 15 years in the Nova Scotia legislature.
- In the Polls: Ekos (Oct 12) – 8%; Compas (Oct 13) – 11%; Ipsos-Reid (Oct 16) – 8%

Progressive Conservative Party – 15 seats in the House of Commons at Dissolution

- Leader: Rt. Hon. Joe Clark
- D.O.B.: June 5, 1939 in High River, Alberta.
- Age: 61
- Constituency: Kings Hants, Nova Scotia (running in Calgary Centre in Election 2000).
- First Elected: 1972
- Profession: Before entering politics, Mr. Clark was a journalist.
- In the Polls: Ekos (Oct 12) – 11%; Compas (Oct 13) – 7%; Ipsos-Reid (Oct 16) – 8%

*** There were 4 independents in the House of Commons at Dissolution.**