# **Election advocacy for BCWF members**

The B.C. Wildlife Federation and the 11 other members of the National Fishing and Hunting Collaboration are seeking assurances on key issues from candidates in the 2025 Federal Election.

## **Outdoor Heritage and Conservation**

Will you commit to a National Hunting, Trapping and Angling strategy to support Canada's outdoors heritage?

Will you act to use a portion of the GST on goods related to hunting, fishing, and trapping to fund wildlife conservation?

## **Chronic Wasting Disease**

Will you commit to a ban on transporting live deer, elk, and moose across provincial and international boundaries?

Will you take action to wind down cervid farming to protect wild populations?

### **Public Access to Protected Areas**

Will you act to preserve public access to protected areas for angling, hunting, hiking, and camping for all Canadians?

Will you commit to setting harvest restrictions only when needed to preserve the sustainability of wildlife populations?

# **Aquatic Invasive Species**

Will you commit to permanent funding for detection and rapid response to aquatic invasive species?

#### **Firearms**

Will you take action to focus law enforcement on organized crime, gangs, and smugglers who commit firearms related crimes?

Will you remove the burden of unnecessary regulations imposed on law-abiding firearms owners?

#### **Pacific Fisheries**

Will you commit to legislation guaranteeing public access to the public fishery, pinniped management, \$600 million to the Watershed Security Fund and the removal of ocean-based fish farms?