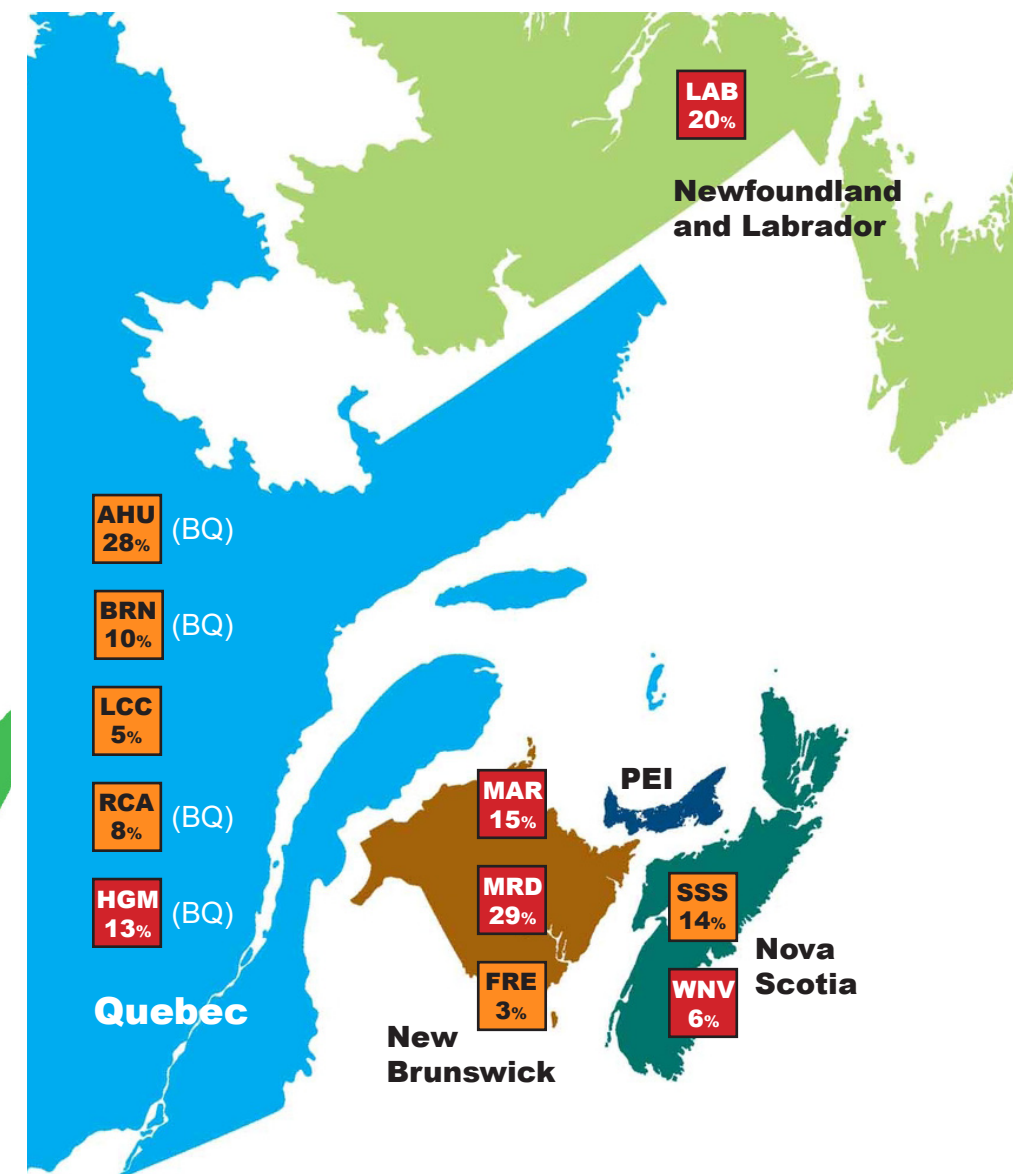


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In 2011, there were 57 ridings in which the Liberal, NDP, and Green votes taken together would have defeated the Conservative winner (in 53 ridings) or the Bloc Québécois winner (in 4 ridings).



A unified Liberal-NDP-Green party would have had a game-changing impact on the May 2011 federal election. For example:

VCS 13% In the Vancouver South riding (indicated by 'VCS' in a red square), where the Liberal candidate finished second, the candidate of a unified party would have been elected with a majority of 13%.

SSM 17% In the Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario riding (indicated by 'SSM' in an orange square), where the NDP candidate finished second, the candidate of a unified party would have been elected with a majority of 17%.

This diagram is based on the hypothesis that a unified party would have obtained the combined **Liberal, NDP, and Green** votes in each riding. However, it is a given that many strongly partisan supporters of the three parties would not have supported a unified party, with some of them voting Conservative instead.

Still, looking ahead to the 2015 election, votes lost in this manner **could be amply made up** for by votes from Canadians drawn to a new unified party—one created in good faith and built through consensus, and clearly endorsed by the three current party leaders (Tom Mulcair, Justin Trudeau, and Elizabeth May).

The 57 ridings

Territories (2)

NUN: Nunavut
 YUK: Yukon

British Columbia (6)

FPK: Fleetwood-Port Kells
 NAL: Nanaimo-Alberni
 NVA: North Vancouver
 VCS: Vancouver South
 VIN: Vancouver Island North
 WVS: West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

Alberta (1)

EDC: Edmonton Centre

Saskatchewan (3)

DMC: Desnethe-Mississippi-Churchill River

PAL: Palliser

SRB: Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar

Manitoba (2)

ELT: Elmwood-Transcona
 WSC: Winnipeg South Centre

Ontario (32)

AJP: Ajax-Pickering
 BGM: Bramalea-Gore-Malton
 BRA: Brant
 BRS: Brampton-Springdale
 BRW: Brampton West
 DVE: Don Valley East
 DVW: Don Valley West
 EGL: Eglinton-Lawrence
 ESS: Essex
 ETC: Etobicoke Centre
 ETL: Etobicoke-Lakeshore
 GPR: Glengarry-Prescott-Russell

KEN: Kenora

KIW: Kitchener-Waterloo

KTC: Kitchener Centre

LDW: London West

LNC: London North Centre

MBS: Mississauga-Brampton South

MEC: Mississauga East-Cooksville

MIE: Mississauga-Erindale

MIS: Mississauga South

MSS: Mississauga-Streetville

NIT: Nipissing-Timiskaming

OTO: Ottawa-Orleans

OWN: Ottawa West-Nepean

PET: Peterborough

PSE: Pickering-Scarborough East

RMH: Richmond Hill

SCC: Scarborough Centre

SSM: Sault Ste. Marie

WLD: Willowdale

YOC: York Centre

Quebec (5)

AHU: Ahuntsic

BRN: Bas-Richelieu-Nicolet-Becancour

HGM: Haute-Gaspesie-La Mitis-Matane-Matapedia

LCC: Lotbiniere-Chutes-de-la-Chaudiere

RCA: Richmond-Arthabaska

New Brunswick (3)

MRD: Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe

MAR: Madawaska-Restigouche

FRE: Fredericton

Nova Scotia (2)

WNV: West Nova

SSS: South Shore-St. Margaret's

Newfoundland and Labrador (1)

LAB: Labrador