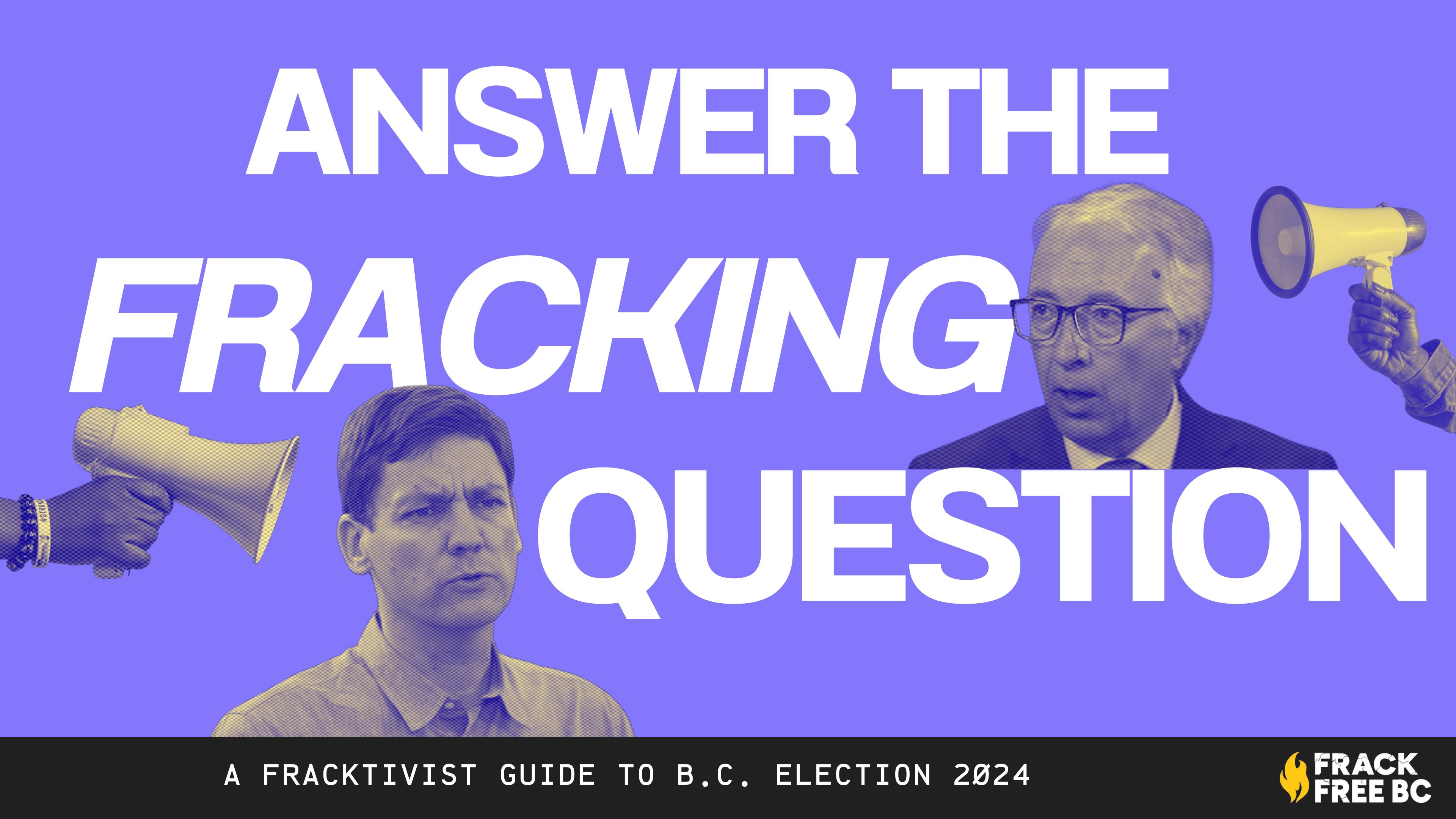


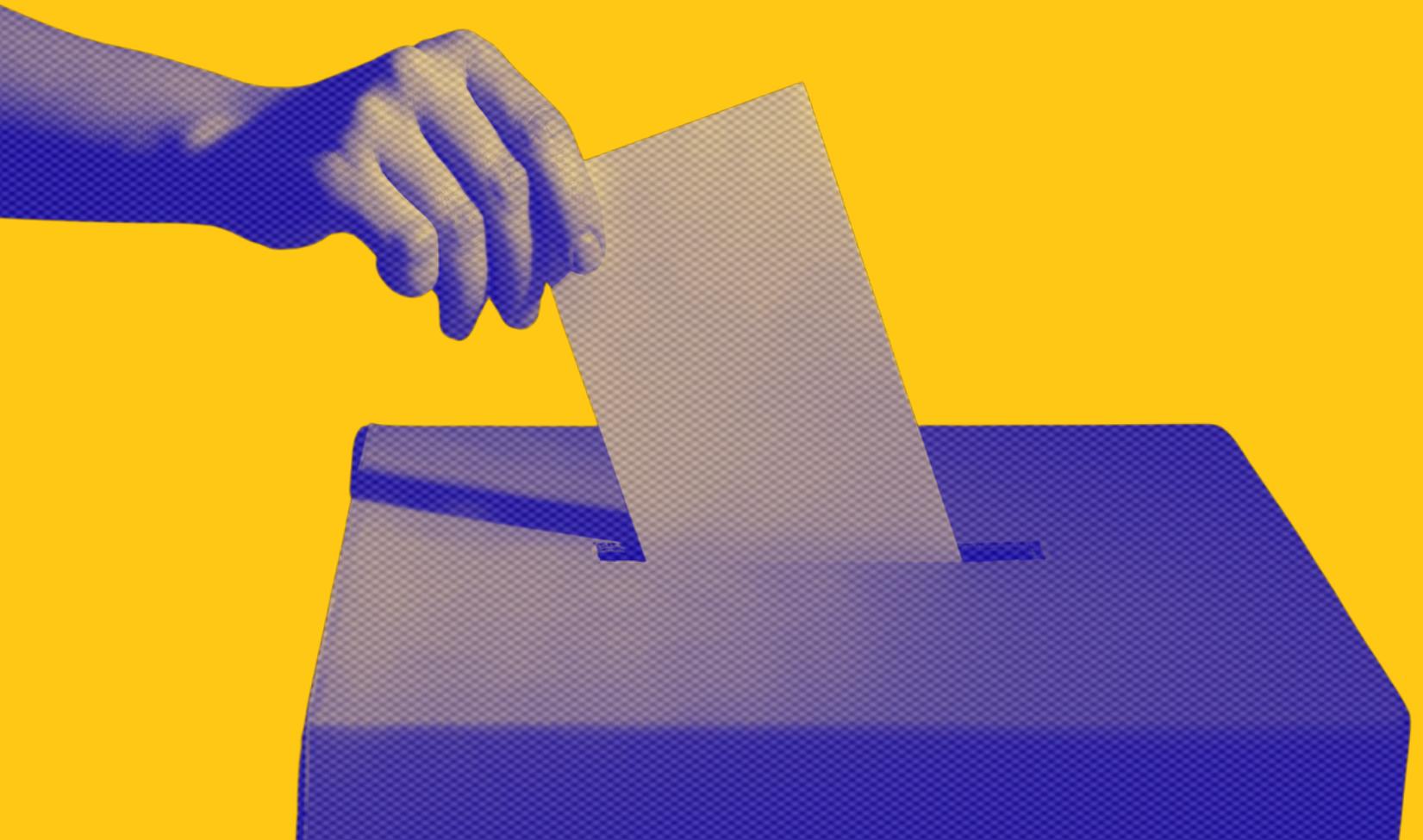
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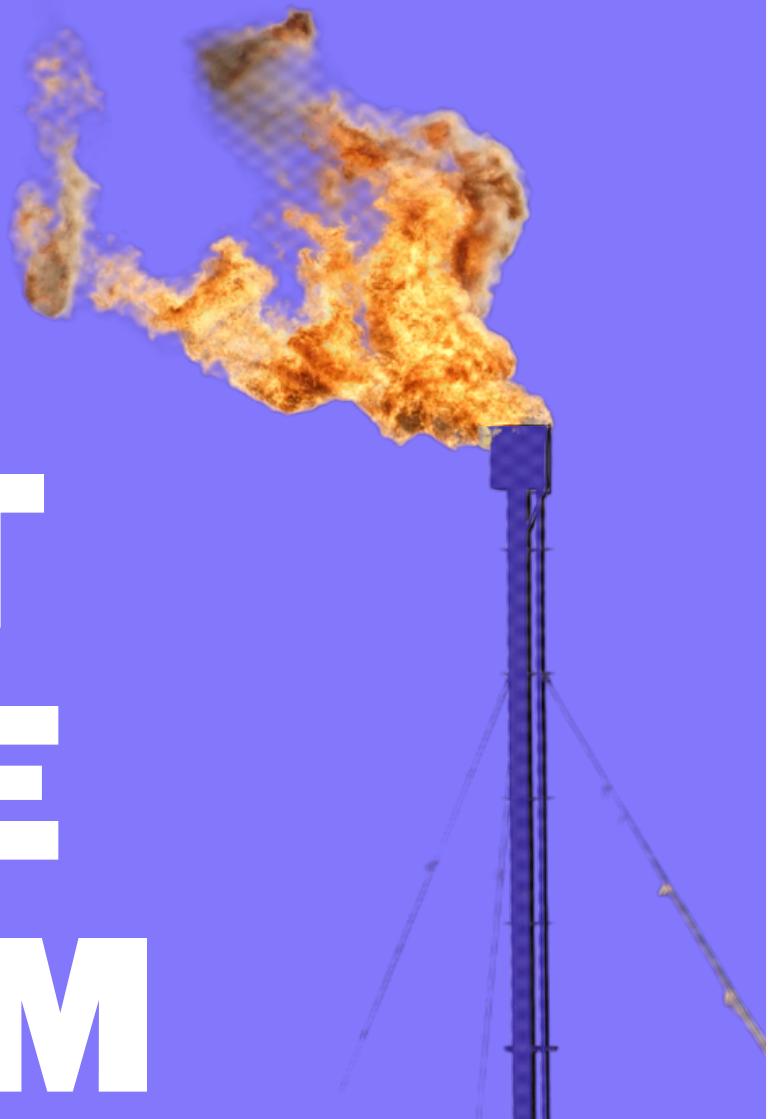
WHY ENGAGE IN THE 2024 PROVINCIAL ELECTION?



The upcoming election is a pivotal moment on climate! The next government will make crucial decisions in the next four years: Greenlight new fossil fuel extraction or keep gas in the ground? Build new pipelines or invest in a transition?

Politicians don't want to talk about climate this election, so it's our job to MAKE them! We need to make every political candidate feel surrounded by concern about fracking and LNG development. Together, we'll put climate onto the political agenda, and force parties and politicians to respond.

FRACKED GAS IS B.C.'S BIGGEST CLIMATE PROBLEM



The gas produced in B.C. is made up mainly of **methane**, a super-polluting greenhouse gas that's **80 times worse** for the climate than carbon dioxide.

If the B.C. government's plan to massively expand fracking and LNG exports goes ahead, this one industry alone will **blow B.C.'s climate targets**. We'll condemn communities to more deadly floods, fires and heat waves.

We have the solutions for a clean energy transition – but fossil fuel companies and their army of lobbyists have an outsize influence on B.C. politicians. **We need to call it out and demand better!**

EVERY CANDIDATE SEEKING OFFICE MUST FACE THE QUESTION:

Will you protect our climate and B.C. communities, and set a date to phase out fracked gas? Or will you obey corporate lobbyists, and continue expanding pipelines and LNG?

HERE'S HOW WE DO IT



SPARK THE CLIMATE CONVERSATION

Talk to your friends and family about fracked gas as B.C.'s biggest climate problem. Encourage them to join you in raising your voice.

PUT POLITICIANS ON THE SPOT

All through the election, we're demanding answers and action from candidates, no matter their political stripes. From the front door to town halls, we'll ask them to stop expanding fracked gas and invest in a just transition.

SURROUND CANDIDATES WITH CONCERN

Politicians are never more accessible than during an election. We'll make them feel surrounded with our message and make sure they enter office with a strong mandate on climate.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

STEP 1

Attend our Organizing Call
on Tuesday, Sept. 10

STEP 2

Join or host an election
kick-off action from
Sept. 23-29

STEP 3

Surround candidates
with concern from now
until election day!

TIMELINE

ORGANIZING CALL

September 10

Join Frack Free BC on Zoom to learn how you can take action during the election to combat climate denial and push for action on fracking and LNG.

RESEARCH & RECRUIT

September 11-23

Research the candidates running in your riding and their upcoming events. Talk to your friends and family about joining you in taking simple, effective action.

KICKOFF ACTION

September 23-29

Host or attend a Frack Free BC election kick-off action! Together, we'll make sure candidates across B.C. know that gas expansion is THE climate issue of this election.

SURROUND THEM WITH CONCERN

October 1-19

All month long, put climate, fracking and LNG on the political agenda in your riding by seeking out candidates, asking tough questions and demanding answers and action if they want your vote.

IF YOU HAVE 5-10 MINS



Ask a **question** when a candidate knocks on your door. Use our tip sheet for support!



[CANDIDATE QUESTION SHEET](#)

Send a **video message** to all candidates using our online tool 'Soapboxx'.



[SOAPBOXX VIDEO TOOL](#)

Print and put up a **poster** on your apartment billboard or workplace water cooler.



[FRACK FREE BC POSTER](#)

Talk to your climate-concerned friends and family about fracking and LNG as B.C.'s biggest climate problem.



[FRACK FREE BC FAQ](#)

IF YOU HAVE 1-2 HOURS



Attend a candidate event! Grab a friend and attend a meet-and-greet, an all-candidates' debate or a community picnic. Use our question sheet for ideas.



[**CANDIDATE QUESTION SHEET**](#)

Try a creative tactic to increase visibility of fracking and LNG in your area! For example, **plan a poster and leafleting night** with your friends and neighbours -- we'll provide the posters. Or **drop a banner** in an iconic or busy place in your community. You can make your own or borrow one from Frack Free BC!

COMING
SOON

BANNER DROP TOOLKIT
FRACK FREE BC POSTER

IF YOU CAN HELP AS AN ORGANIZER (5-15 HOURS)



Activists are needed to help organize in ridings across the province!

Host a **kick-off action** in your riding during our Week of Action (September 23-29). Your task is to visit one or more candidate offices in your riding and demand they answer the fracking question!



[REGISTER FOR THE SEPT 10 ORGANIZING CALL TO LEARN MORE](#)

Form a **bird-dogging** squad in your riding. This is all about seeking out politicians, asking tough questions and getting them on record at events like:

- A candidate-organized meet and greet
- An all-candidates meeting
- A press conference
- A community picnic or festival



[GET THE TOOLKIT TO PUT CANDIDATES ON THE SPOT](#)

RISE UP TO COOL THE CLIMATE



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT IN ELECTION 2024!

Most politicians don't want to talk about fracking and LNG – but B.C. can't afford for this election not to include climate.

By taking coordinated action together all across the province, we'll make candidates and parties answer the questions they'd rather ignore, and help create a stronger mandate for the next government to stop expanding fossil fuels and invest in a just transition.

HAVE QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Get in touch! Email: frackfreebc2024@gmail.com

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