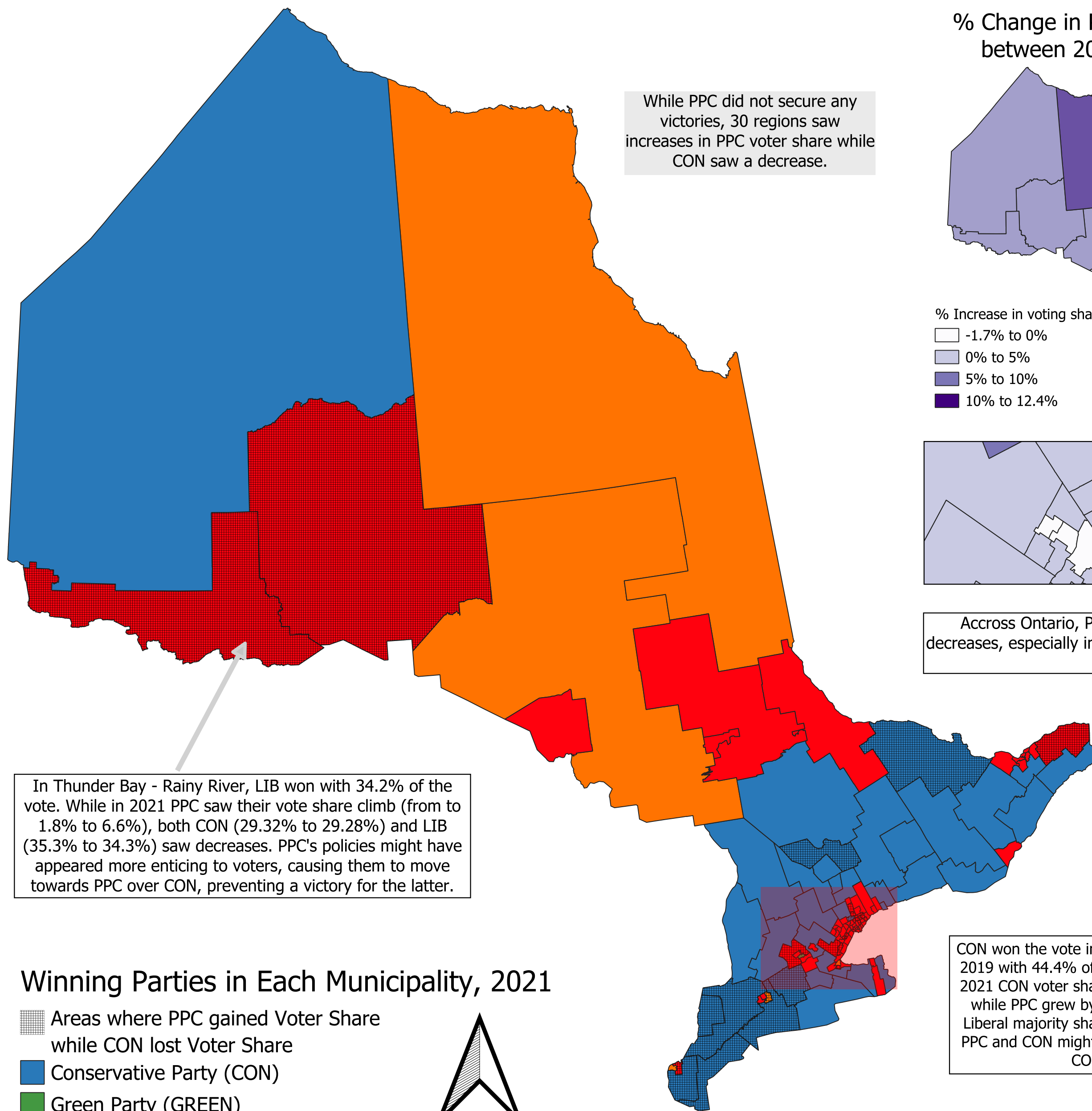


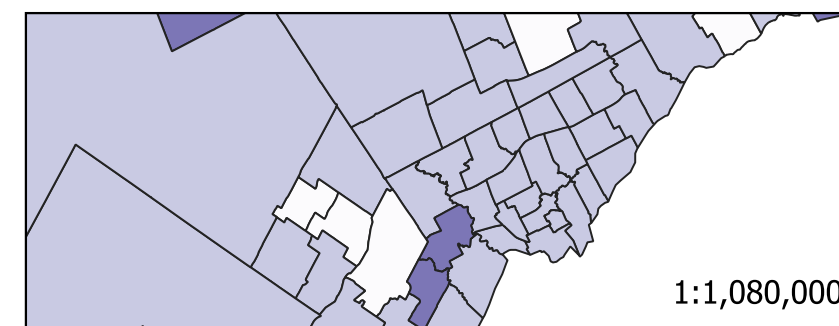
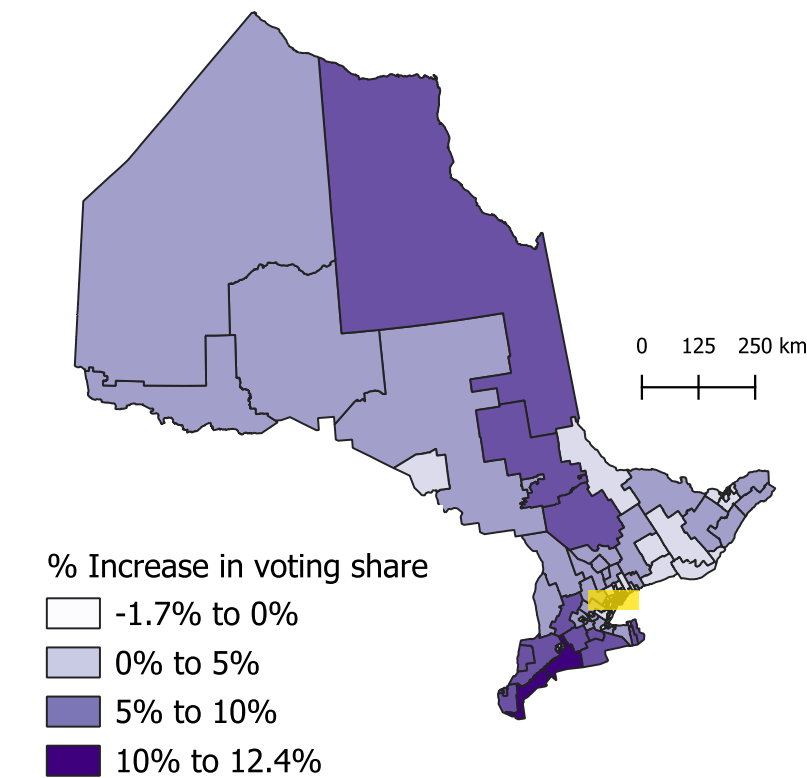
Has the Growth in the People's Party of Canada impacted the Conservative Party?

Founded by former Conservative cabinet member Maxime Bernier in September 2018, the People's Party of Canada is a political party with right / far-right views. In their first Federal election in 2019, it got 1.6% of the national vote, however in 2021 it grew to nearly 5%. Many political analysts believe that the rise of PPC has had negative impacts on the performance of Conservatives, especially in Ontario.

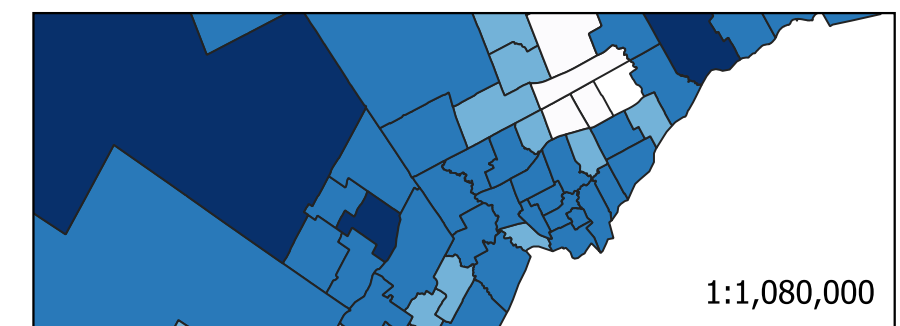
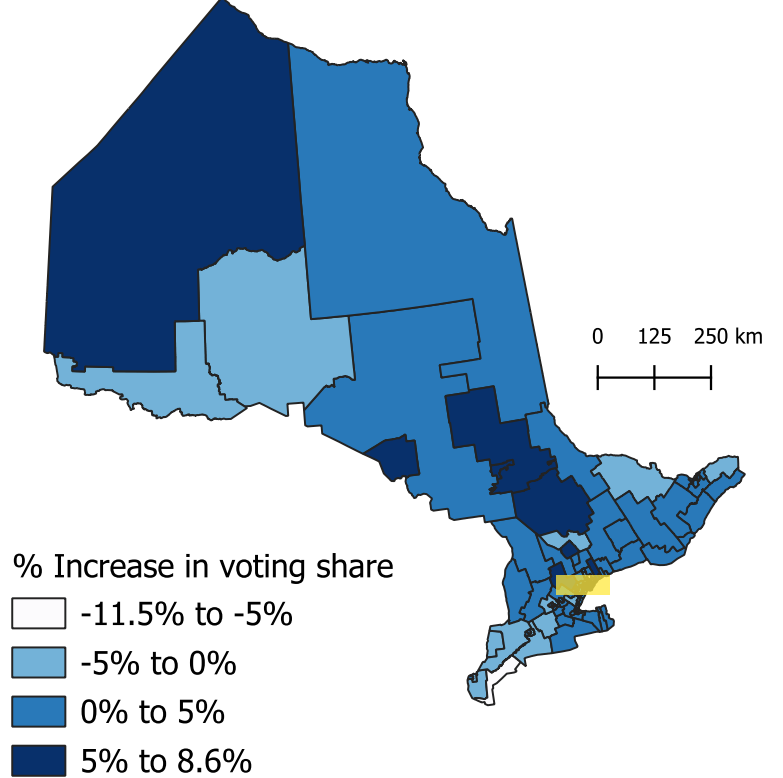


While PPC did not secure any victories, 30 regions saw increases in PPC voter share while CON saw a decrease.

% Change in PPC Voter Share between 2019 and 2021



% Change in CON Voter Share between 2019 and 2021



Across Ontario, PPC saw consistent increases in their voting share while CON saw significantly more decreases, especially in the historically Liberal urban areas. The average electoral district saw a 1.4% increase in CON voter share, while PPC saw a 3.7% increase.

In Thunder Bay - Rainy River, LIB won with 34.2% of the vote. While in 2021 PPC saw their vote share climb (from 1.8% to 6.6%), both CON (29.32% to 29.28%) and LIB (35.3% to 34.3%) saw decreases. PPC's policies might have appeared more enticing to voters, causing them to move towards PPC over CON, preventing a victory for the latter.

CON won the vote in Aurora - Oak Ridge in 2019 with 44.4% of the vote. However, in 2021 CON voter share decreased by 2.3% while PPC grew by 2.7%, resulting in a Liberal majority share of 45.2%. Unifying PPC and CON might've resulted in a slight CON win.

