



Canada-U.S.
Inter-Parliamentary Group

*THE RENEGOTIATION OF
NAFTA: SOME THOUGHTS*

PURPOSE

The purpose of the IPG is to:

- find points of convergence in respective national policies
- initiate dialogue on points of divergence
- encourage the exchange of information
- promote better understanding among Canadian and American parliamentarians on shared issues of concern.

ACTIVITIES

The IPG's Canadian Section achieves its goals through:

- an annual meeting with Congressional counterparts
- Congressional meetings on Capitol Hill
- meetings of governors and state legislators.

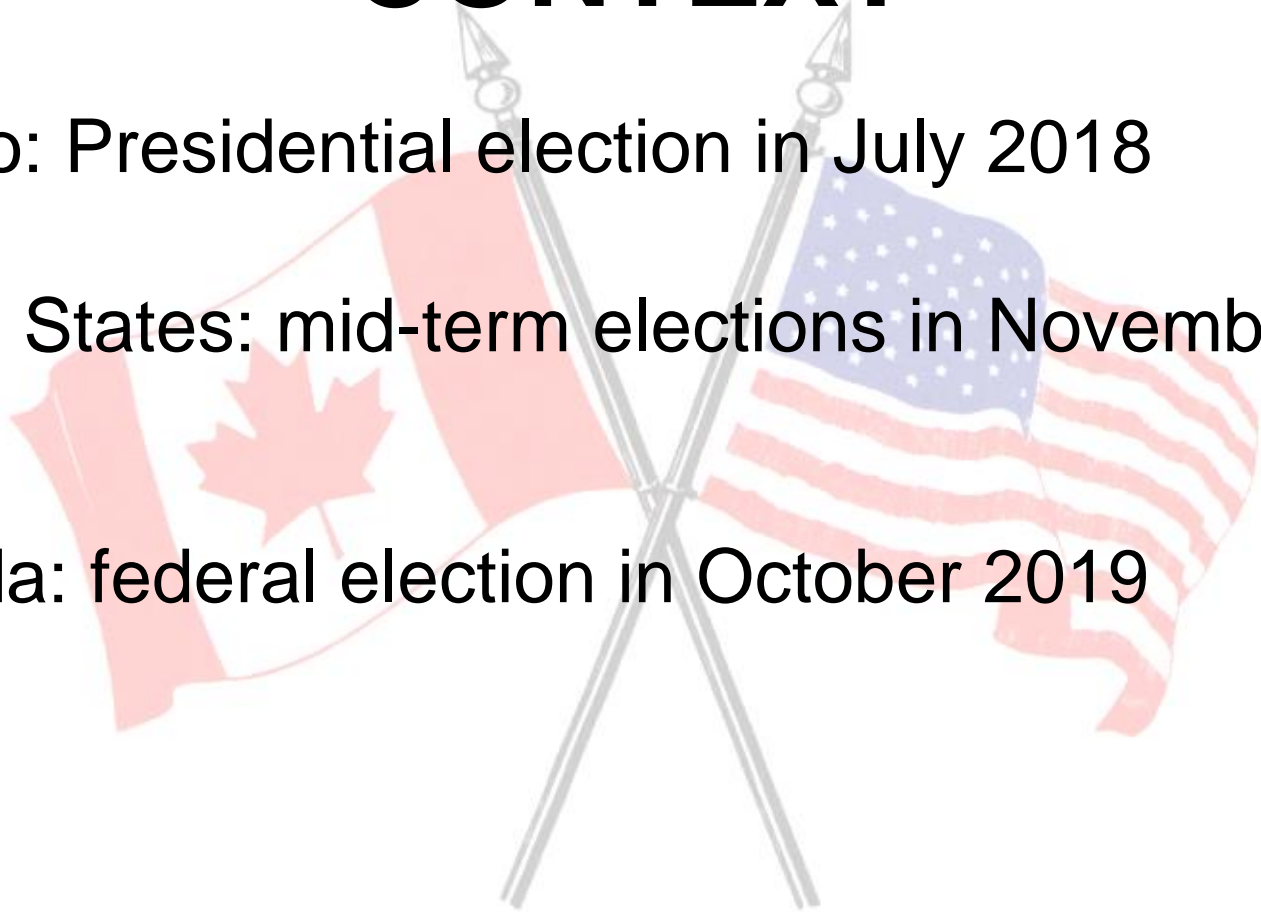


SETTING THE ELECTORAL CONTEXT

Mexico: Presidential election in July 2018

United States: mid-term elections in November
2018

Canada: federal election in October 2019



SETTING THE ECONOMIC CONTEXT

U.S. in 2016: Canada's largest merchandise trade and services trade partner

Mexico in 2016: Canada's 3rd largest merchandise trade partner

Trilateral trade in 2016: estimated to be US\$1 trillion

U.S. RENEGOTIATION OBJECTIVES

Daniel's 7 "buckets":

- the "cut and paste"
- the "templates"
- the "hybrids"
- the "good"
- the "not so good"
- the "ugly"
- the "interesting"



CANADIAN VIEWS ABOUT SELECTED ISSUES

Chapter 19

Dairy

Domestic preference programs



PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT CANADA'S VIEWS

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau: July, National Governors Association

Parliamentary Secretary Matt DeCoursey: August, National Conference of State Legislatures

Minister Chrystia Freeland: August, House Committee on International Trade

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QUESTIONS?

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