



Towards a Feminist Perspective in Politics.

Since women first obtained the right to vote and to run for office, the number of women seeking federal office rose from four in 1921 to 137 in 1974. But the number of women who won seats in those 53 years rose only from one to nine. The dismal prognosis is that, at this rate, we will need another 842 years to achieve equal representation at the federal level. It has been predicted that only 12 women at the very most will win seats in the May 22 election.

A change is in order. A political party with a feminist perspective can be both the focus and the vehicle for that change.

The **Feminist Party of Canada** is the political voice in our time of a movement that has been known and felt in all times - the movement towards justice and humanity. In any society whose leaders have been busy with other goals, it is this movement that has forced them to tend to fundamental and humanitarian concerns. It has appeared as the movement for the abolition of slavery, for universal suffrage, for self-rule, for peace, and, in our time, it is the movement for the liberation of women.

Plan to be present at the first public meeting of the **Feminist Party of Canada**. This historic day will be Sunday June 10 from 2 until 4 p.m. at 252 Bloor Street West - North Auditorium. (Bedford subway stop).

For further information call 487-9427 after 5 p.m. If childcare is required please call 233-9221 before June 5.

**FEMINIST PARTY OF CANADA,
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First Public Meeting

**Sunday, June 10, 1979.
2.00p.m.**

**252 Bloor Street West
North Auditorium**

Speakers:

**Laura Sabia, Maryon Kantaroff,
Mary O'Brien, Angela Miles,
Fiona Nelson.**

Join us...

Everyone welcome.

**FEMINIST ISSUES
ARE EVERYONE'S ISSUES**