

Philippe Couillard

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I've repeated it 100 times and I'm going to look you in the eye, tonight, Mr. Couillard: there will be no referendum as long as Quebecers aren't ready.

~Philippe Couillard

Hey, the bait is here. Get in Quebecers, get in the lobster trap, and then we'll close the door. And you'll have a referendum no matter what.

~Philippe Couillard

Quebec's distinct character makes Canada an even better country, and vice versa: being in Canada makes Quebec a better place too.

~Philippe Couillard

A big mistake in politics is to think that because an issue appears to have been settled, it doesn't exist anymore. You just sweep it under the rug and pretend it doesn't exist.

~Philippe Couillard

In Quebec, we can no longer increase taxes if we want to stay competitive.

~Philippe Couillard

In Quebec, our goal isn't to reduce daycare service - a program the entire world envies - but to make it viable so tomorrow's families can keep benefiting from it.

~Philippe Couillard

Quebec's financial situation is serious. In terms of intensity, we're close to matching 1982 and 1997. We won't do the same things this time, but the problems we face today are about as pressing.

~Philippe Couillard

Not only in Canada but in other countries where we have to rely on immigration for our growth, the question of coexistence of values in

communities is important. It has to be dealt with.

~Philippe Couillard

We have to redesign the finances of the Quebec state to preserve what counts: education, health and families.

~Philippe Couillard

You can't stop a reform in the middle. You do it completely and pretty fast, or you don't do it.

~Philippe Couillard

I think this is a line in the sand for many Quebecers and Canadians: That if you're going to give services or receive services, your face should be uncovered.

~Philippe Couillard

Something I don't want to do, ever, is to put Quebec in a position of weakness.

~Philippe Couillard

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