



Vote Liberal or Bloc: shooting victim

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Louise De Sousa, centre, mother of Anastasia De Sousa who was shot and killed at Dawson College by Kimveer Gill in 2006 and Suzanne Laplante-Edward and Jim Edward, parents of Anne-Marie Edward who was shot and killed by Marc Lépine at Polytechnique college in 1989, attend a news conference in the Montreal borough of Pierrefonds, Thursday, April 28, 2011, where they spoke to reporters encouraging people not to vote for the Conservatives in the May 2nd federal election. THE CANADIAN PRESS/Graham Hughes

MONTREAL - Some of the people affected by the Montreal Massacre and the Dawson College shooting are urging Canadians to vote for the Liberals or the Bloc Quebecois.

The two parties helped defeat a Conservative bill last September that would have abolished the long-gun registry.

Gun-control advocates held a news conference today at the home of the parents of Anne-Marie Edward, who was killed in the Ecole Polytechnique massacre in 1989.

Hayder Kadhim, who was injured in the 2006 shooting at Dawson College, says he doesn't feel safe with the NDP.

NDP members were free to vote as they saw fit on the bill aimed at killing the registry.

The Conservatives say the money spent to keep the registry running is unjustified and that the database carries incomplete and unreliable information.