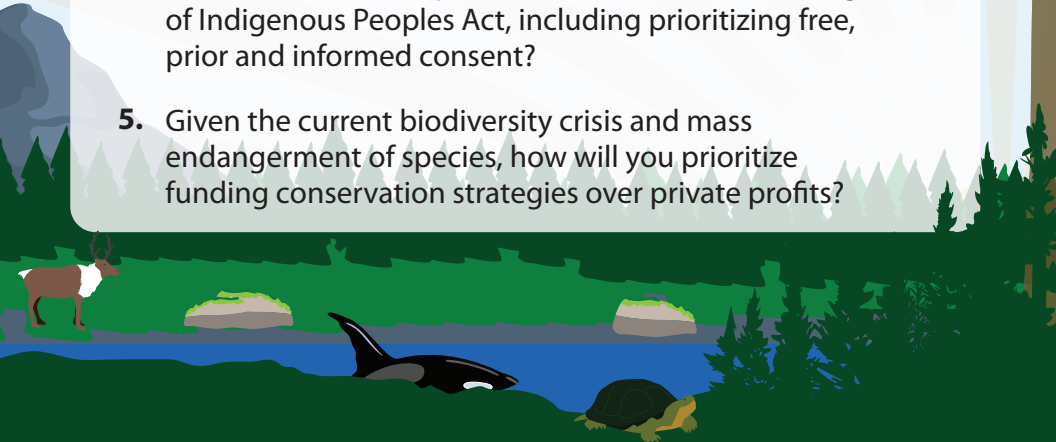


# 5 THINGS TO ASK YOUR CANDIDATES ABOUT SPECIES AT RISK



The next BC election, scheduled for **October 19**, has huge implications, including for the future of at-risk species and their habitats. Every candidate running for a seat in the Legislature needs to know this is an issue we'll be voting on, and we can all ask our candidates where they stand. At public events, pre-election campaign debates and over the phone or via email, please ask your candidates:

1. How will you ensure BC achieves the target to protect 30% of provincial lands and waters by 2030?
2. When will your party finalize and implement the BC Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health Framework and ensure it enshrines strong species at risk protection?
3. How will you prioritize urgent habitat protection over industrial interests to recover at-risk and critically endangered species like the spotted owl?
4. Will you commit to ensuring all biodiversity protection laws and measures uphold the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, including prioritizing free, prior and informed consent?
5. Given the current biodiversity crisis and mass endangerment of species, how will you prioritize funding conservation strategies over private profits?



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