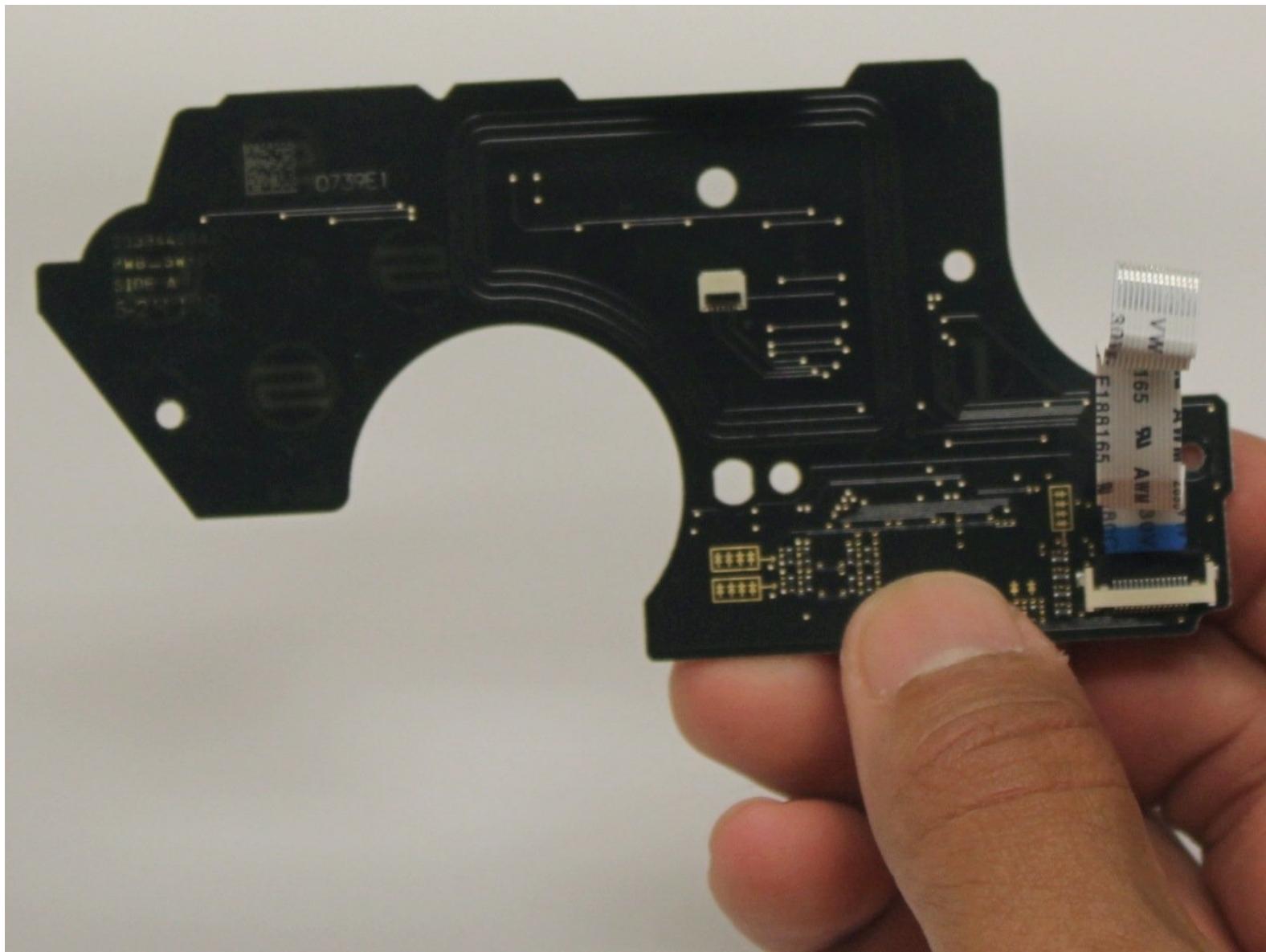




# Nintendo Switch Pro Controller Front Button Replacement

Use this guide to replace the Nintendo Switch Pro Controller front button contact board.

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## INTRODUCTION

If your front buttons are sticky, unresponsive, or will not press down all the way, use this guide to remove and replace your buttons. This guide requires a Phillips #00 screwdriver for screw removal.

### TOOLS:

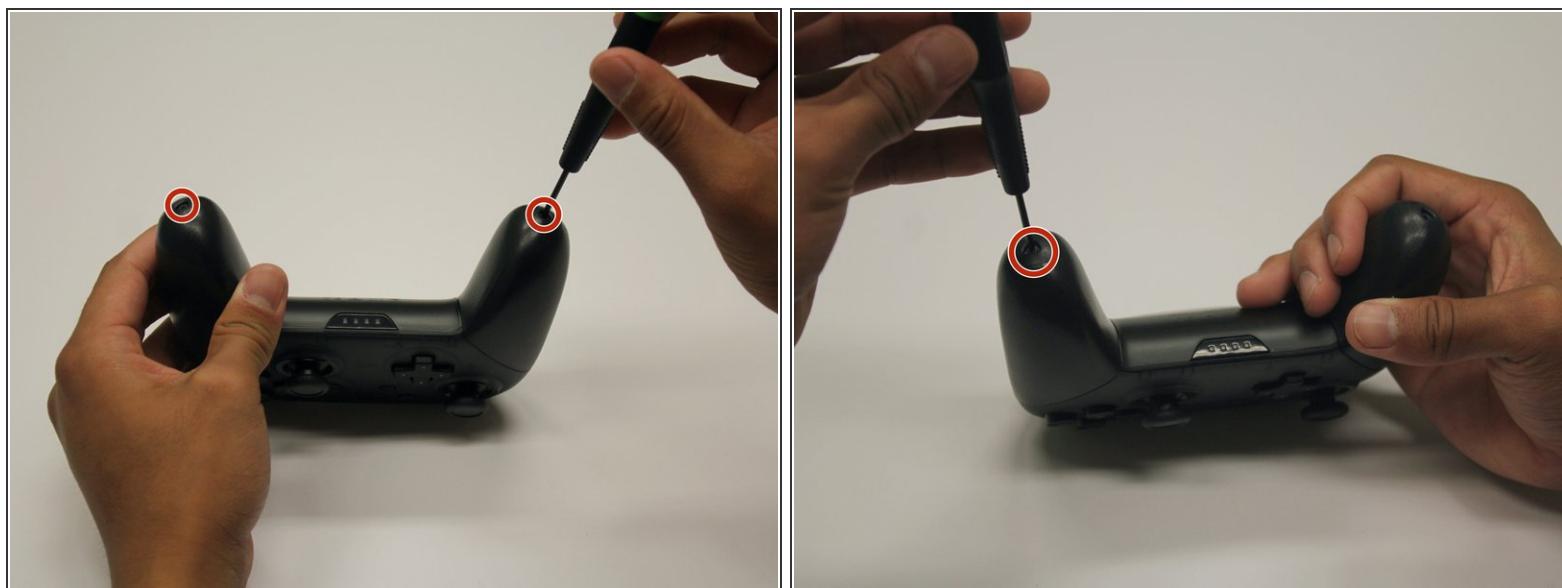
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the controller over so model stickers face the ceiling.

## Step 2



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the two black flathead 7 mm screws that secure the handles, located at the ends of the handles.

## Step 3



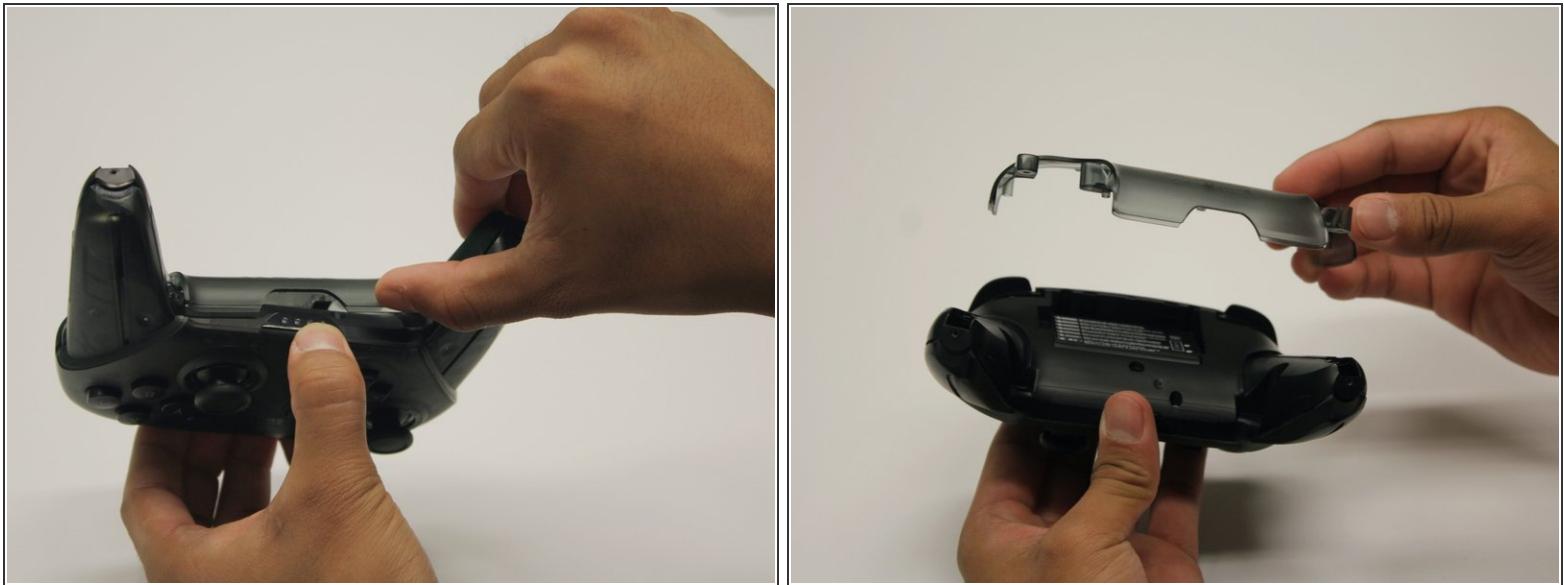
- Carefully remove the handle covers by pulling them away from the main body.

## Step 4



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the four silver 5 mm screws that secure the clear back plastic cover.

## Step 5



- Carefully pry away the clear plastic cover using your fingernail.

## Step 6



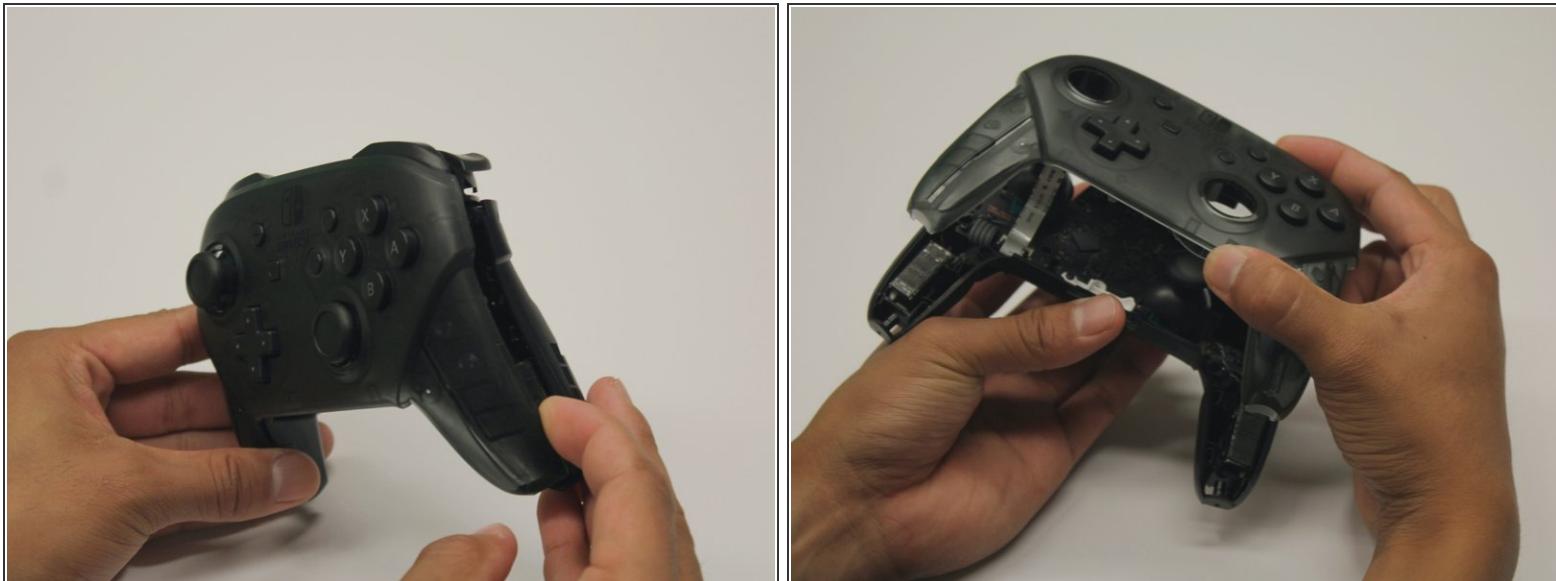
- Remove the lithium-ion battery by using a fingernail or plastic opening tool to pry it up on the left side. Only a small amount of force is needed.

## Step 7 — Front Button Contact Board



- Remove the five 5mm roundhead screws with the Phillips #00 screwdriver.

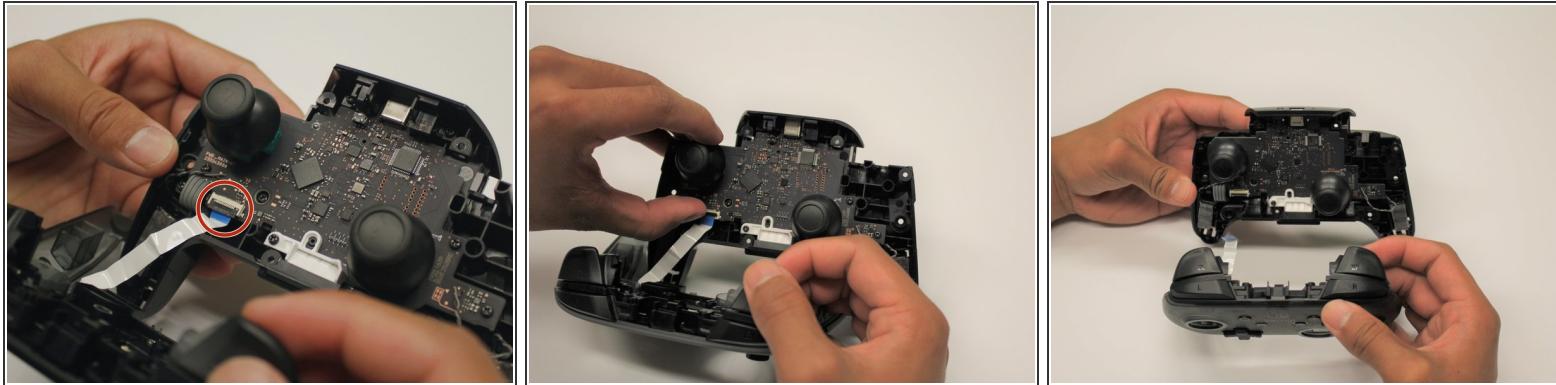
## Step 8



- Carefully pry the front plate off of the body using an iFixit opening tool.
- Separate the plastic covers by pulling it apart from the controller body.

**⚠** Avoid using excessive force when pulling the cover off to prevent damage to the white ribbon cable.

## Step 9



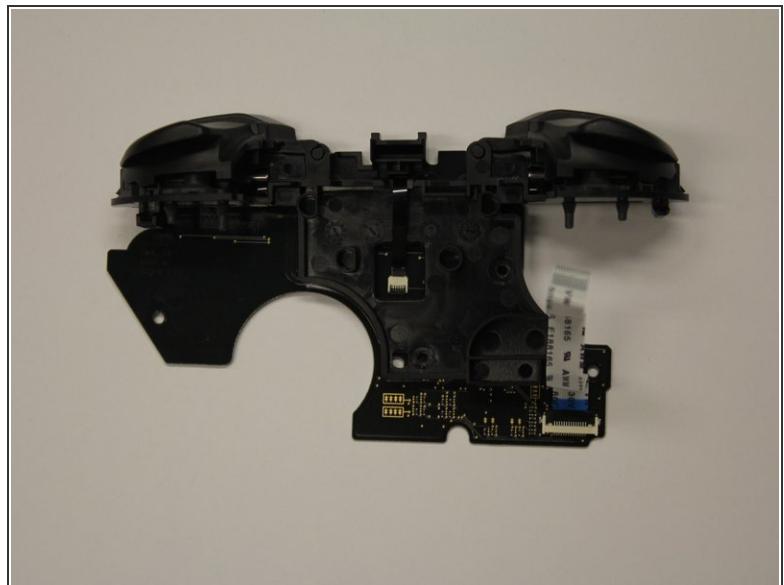
- Use your fingernail to lift the black ribbon cable clip.
- Carefully remove the ribbon cable from the connector.
- Only a small amount of force should be needed to remove the ribbon cable.

## Step 10



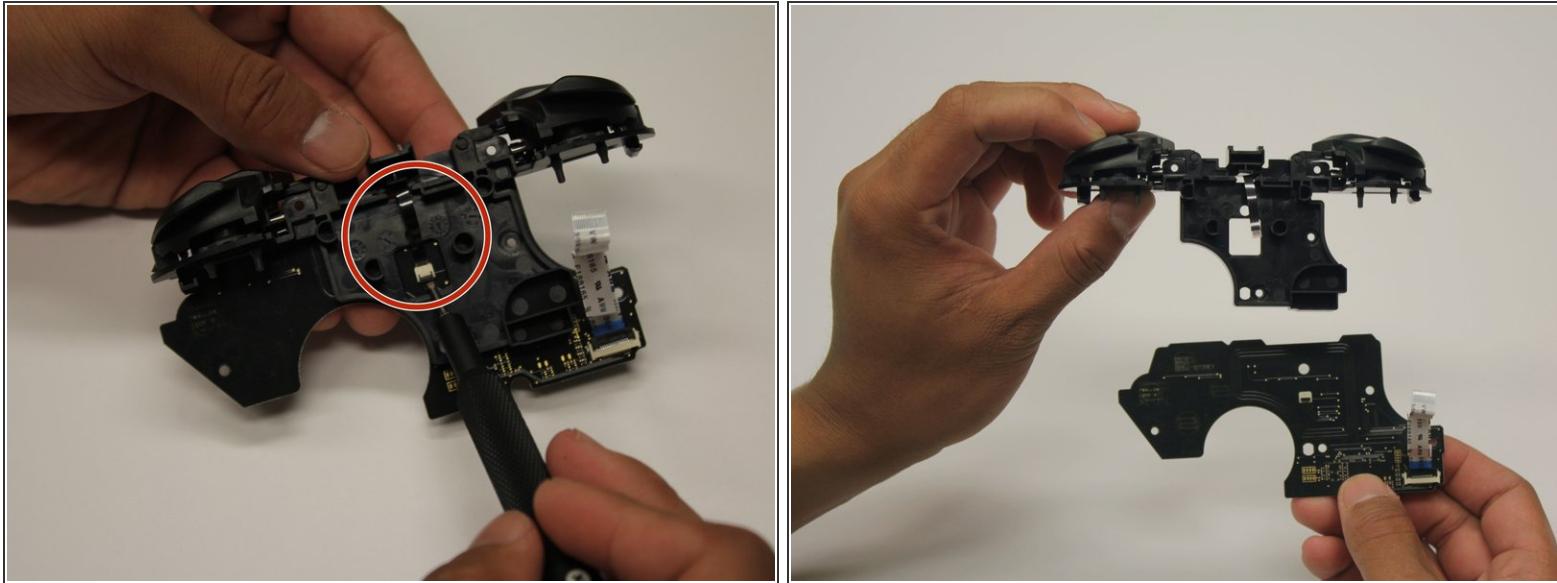
- Remove the four screws on the top circuit board using a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

## Step 11



- Remove the top circuit board.

## Step 12



- Use an iFixit opening tool to flip up the locking tab on the ZIF connector.
- Remove the black ribbon cable.
- Remove the bottom board.

*(i)* Only a small amount of force should be needed to remove the ribbon cable.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.