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2018 Platform

Explore New Possibilities

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Leader’s Message

2018 Platform: "Explore New Possibilities"

“I believe that the people of Ontario should have greater control of their own lives, including greater economic and personal freedom. I’m confident this will lead to increased prosperity for themselves and their families. This can be achieved by reducing the emphasis and reliance on exclusively government delivered programs and services.

At the same time eliminating restrictions and fully allowing non-government delivered programs and services to be offered will give people unfettered access to programs and services without artificial rationing and government control.

By supporting the Ontario Libertarian Party, you can help make this happen."

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Government & Taxation

The Ontario Libertarian Party will reduce the size and scope of Government!

Here’s how:

- end all Government subsidies including:
- end all Corporate grants and subsidies
- end all grants and subsidies to individuals
- end all grants and subsidies to not for profits
- end funding via the Ontario Trillium Foundation ($136M annually)
- end all subsidies to Municipalities / other levels of Government, local rate payers can pay for their own projects (taxpayers in Sudbury shouldn’t be paying for tunnels in Ottawa)
- end Corporate income taxation, of course Corporations will still collect and remit HST
- initiate a balanced budget and debt repayment plan over 30 years

That is how we will reduce the size and scope of Government!
Democratic Reform

The Ontario Libertarian Party will modernize our democracy!

Here’s how:

- enact recall legislation
- add a sunset clause on all new and existing legislation, meaning the legislation will have to be reviewed and voted on again in 5 years
- referendum for certain types of legislation, including any new or increased level of taxation
- eliminate Government funding of political parties, including subsidies and tax credits
- establish a public inquiry into Government corruption similar to the Charbonneau Inquiry in Quebec

That is how we will modernize our democracy!

Explore New Possibilities

Who votes for the Ontario Libertarian Party?

- People that can no longer, in good conscience, vote for any of the 4 big Government parties. The 4 big Government parties are all the same!
- People that want to vote for the largest party promising a return to much smaller Government.
- People that might not vote normally since “it won’t change anything”. Well, the more people that vote for us, the stronger the message will be that the status quo is unacceptable.

In drafting our platform, we are well aware that many people, that might otherwise like our ideas, also like many aspects of Government the way it is now. A guiding principle we have adopted is to avoid taking away direct programs and services people receive from Government today. Instead, by allowing the emergence of new and better ways to deliver programs and services, we believe natural and voluntary choices will directly lead to a greater emphasis on non-government delivery of programs and services and less emphasis on Government delivery of programs and services.

The theme of our 2018 Ontario Libertarian Election Platform is very simple - "Explore New Possibilities". The following pages will outline how we will do it.
Hydro Rates

The Ontario Libertarian Party will cut your Hydro bill in half!

Here’s how:

• repeal the Green Energy Act
• eliminate time of use billing
• end discriminatory delivery charges crushing rural residents
• remove all subsidized power from the grid
• terminate for convenience all subsidized generation contracts
• transfer off the Hydro books all termination costs including past gas plant termination costs. Hydro customers will not be made to pay for the Government boondoggles.
• terminate all Liberal Government appointees from all boards and electricity related entities

That is how we will cut your hydro bills in half!

The Ontario Libertarian Party will prevent youth from becoming - Generation Screwed!

Here’s how:

• we will put in place a sensible electricity policy, our theme for Hydro Rates is “Cut your hydro bill in half”.
• we will put in place a sensible Government and Taxation plan, including balancing the provincial budget
• we will repeal existing legislation that restricts the supply of housing units of all types especially in the Greater Toronto - Hamilton area, so that our youth can afford to purchase or rent accommodation
• we will end Corporate taxation, of course Corporations will still pay HST, making Ontario a job magnet to grow the number of good paying jobs
• we will modernize the school system so when our youth are ready to have families, they will find many quality school choices in all parts of the province

That is how we will prevent youth from becoming - Generation Screwed!
The Ontario Libertarian Party will say loud and clear - "Back Off Government"!

Here’s how:

- government agents will have no special privilege under the Ontario Trespass Act
- Conservation Authorities and any other Detriment or Agency will have no jurisdiction over privately owned property. What this means for instance is the operator of a bar or restaurant can allow smoking on the premises without Government interference so long as the property owner is in agreement.
- the Ontario Building Code Act will be amended so that it does not apply on a mandatory basis. Property owners can use the Code as guidance if they like. There will be no restrictions on off-grid solar installations.
- municipal Bylaw inspectors will have no right of entry or inspection uninvited without a judge's order.
- reduce the Ontario Land Transfer Tax to be a flat fee of $275 instead of the current fee that is based on the property value.

That is how we will say "Back Off Government"!

The Ontario Libertarian Party will end healthcare rationing!

Here’s how:

- average per person healthcare funding will be attached to the individual and not to OHIP
- allow non-Government insurance options in addition to OHIP
- allow non-Government insurers to provide the exact same service as OHIP
- allow non-Government insurers to provide “specialty” packages
- non-Government insurers will receive the same per person funding as OHIP and can charge other fees
- people can switch away from OHIP by giving OHIP 90 days notice
- people can switch from any non-Government option back onto OHIP with the same waiting period as any new resident in Ontario
- healthcare professional, doctors, nurses, technicians will all be able to work for either OHIP or non-Government providers, or both, as they see fit

That is how we will end healthcare rationing!
**Education**

The Ontario Libertarian Party will put parents back in charge!

Here’s how:

- per student funding will be attached to the student and not the school
- catchment areas will be eliminated, good schools will thrive, bad schools will adapt or close
- more "magnet schools" would be expected to emerge within the Government system
- students will be able to enroll in any school of their parent's choice, Government or non-Government
- per student funding will apply equally to non-Government schools and home schools, although no non-Government school or home school will be required to receive Government funds
- any Government legislation that ties curriculum or any education related aspect of what happens in the school to Government per student funding or anything else will be amended to specifically exclude non-Government and home school delivered education
- non-Government school options will have few, if any education related constraints from Government

That is how we will put parents back in charge!

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**Jobs & The Economy**

The Ontario Libertarian Party will make Ontario a job magnet!

Here’s how:

- we will put in place a sensible electricity policy, our theme for Hydro Rates is "Cut your hydro bill in half".
- we will put in place a sensible Government and Taxation plan, including balance the provincial budget
- we will repeal the job-killing Cap & Trade Carbon Tax
- we will end any Government program and service related to mitigating climate change
- we will end Corporate taxation, of course Corporations will still pay HST
- we end all grants and loans to Corporations and other entities
- we will end mandatory insurance with WSIB
- we will end mandatory registration with the College of Trades

That is how we will make Ontario a job magnet!