

As we digest the horror of the recent federal election results, it should be obvious by now that something needs to be done to stop the juggernaut of socialism that's leading us to outright communism, but you know they'll call it something else. The WEF (World Economic Forum) dream of having One World Government, One World Bank, and One World Currency, etc., is alive and progressing. After almost two centuries of social democracy, Canadians think that being virtual slaves is normal now.

Thus, I've decided to run as the Leader of the Ontario Libertarian Party. I never thought I would ever aspire to be a politician since I detest politics and politicians, especially career ones, since they all are bribing you with your own money, giving you "free" goodies and telling you what you want to hear in order to get elected and re-elected, rather than showing real leadership by sticking to their principles and telling the truth. After they get elected, politicians are only temporary caretakers for their term, so don't plan for the long-term, can pretty much do anything they like and thus tend to "milk the system" for their and their friends' advantage. Their strategy is also to dumb down the public by making Canadians ever more dependent like children to be protected, told what to do, told what to think, and lately, even what to put in our own bodies. In my opinion, as libertarian politicians, our primary job is to do ourselves out of a job by getting rid of politics through decentralizing big central governments. Democracy was meant to be government by the consent of the governed. Instead, we now have big dystopian central governments and mob rule, whereby a majority of the population get to take away the rights of the minorities.

While I don't pretend to be the ideal Leader, unfortunately, I don't see anyone else in the Ontario Libertarian Party or other parties taking a strong enough stand against socialism because they are too timid to go against the status quo and probably hope to feed at the public trough someday themselves. What prompted me to run was a note that was sent to me, as follows:

"I fear that the Ontario Libertarian Party is dying, but I believe you, as Leader, could breathe new life into it. What I've seen of the platform discussions is the equivalent of hacking at the branches while we need to be striking at the roots. I am sure most of our members and many who are "politically homeless" understand that socialism is the root (and route) leading civilization down a dark path. Maybe more members will be motivated to be candidates if we give them a platform that strikes at the roots."

So, I'm running to strike at the roots of the problem.

If you have followed my e-mail commentaries, you should know what I stand for by now, but to reiterate, we need to achieve total privatization of all current provincial government monopoly services by dismantling them intelligently and without harming people, plus abolishing all taxes, not just quibble about how much immoral confiscation of our income is okay. We need to starve the parasitic government beast of its sustenance, i.e. ever more mandatory taxation. It may or may not give us anything in return for this increased taxation, but if they do, it will be in inferior services like our current socialized healthcare and education systems because their income is guaranteed and no competition is allowed. We need to take the big central provincial government and decentralize it down the local, town, region, municipality, etc. levels. Even though Switzerland is no libertarian utopia, it works *somewhat* because its autonomous local 26 cantons, similar to our counties, are "small" government. They all have their own constitutions and use local citizen referendums on all important matters, such as taxation. There is no provincial government and the federal government is largely symbolic, although it does have a few national programs it administers like universal healthcare. Another model to follow is South Korea, with its hospitals owned and operated by charities and private universities. Now that's something I would VOLUNTARILY give my money to and invest in! In addition, at one time, there were free cities all over Europe in the Middle Ages, so it's possible to change society again if we change public opinion.

I've been communicating with other international libertarian organizations to further develop our plans to dismantle all government monopoly services, pragmatically and thoughtfully. We know realistically that these goals won't be achieved overnight, but we will always contend that they should be, because they are ethically just and economically sound. I know the logic and truth of Austrian economics and libertarian ethics will win out in the end, if we believe strongly enough in the fundamental libertarian principles of the Non-Aggression Principle (NAP) and private property rights.

#### MY GOALS

1. TOTAL PRIVATIZATION OF ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY SERVICES
2. ABOLISH ALL TAXATION AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL
3. DECENTRALIZE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT POWER DOWN TO THE LOCAL LEVELS: TOWNS, MUNICIPALITIES, REGIONS, CITIES, ETC.
4. ALLOW A MUCH BIGGER ROLE FOR PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, INCLUDING PROVISION OF PRIVATE SECURITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES

Thank you,  
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