

For decades, successive Ontario governments have put corporate interests ahead of the needs of people in the province.

Developers, land speculators, extractive industries, and big corporations have succeeded in tipping the scale of policymaking to line their pockets – through political donations, lobbying, PR campaigns, and revolving-door relationships with decision-makers.

This corporate agenda has been on full display under Doug Ford. His government has privatized health care, deregulated environmental protection, railroaded progress on climate action, and undermined democracy.

This election, stand up for the Ontario we want by electing candidates who represent OUR values, not corporate interests.

Ask your local candidates if they will put people before profits and commit to building the Ontario we want.

Get involved in local campaigns by Council of Canadians chapters to highlight local issues and hold candidates accountable.

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ELECTION ONTARIO

**On June 2nd, we must
stand up for the future
Ontarians deserve**

DEMOCRACY

The Ontario we want strengthens democracy. It must:

- **Respect Indigenous sovereignty** and guarantee free, prior, and informed consent.
- Guarantee every vote counts through a **Citizens' Assembly on electoral reform**.
- **Remove corporate influence** in decision-making at Queen's Park.
- **Respect communities' decisions** on issues that affect them.

CARE

The Ontario we want takes care of one another. It must:

- Protect the most vulnerable Ontarians during the pandemic through public health measures, increased health care staffing, paid sick days, and universal vaccine access.
- Strengthen health care and stop the privatization of hospital services, long-term care, and home care.
- Invest in high-quality, universal public services, including education, mental health, childcare, eldercare, and social services.

COMMUNITIES

The Ontario we want invests in affordable and sustainable communities. It must:

- Build deeply affordable communities, with a mix of housing and proximity to good jobs, high-quality services, and reliable public transit without downloading costs onto communities.
- Protect Ontario's farmland, greenspace, and ecosystems.
- Provide strong regulation and oversight of extractive industries.

CLIMATE JUSTICE

The Ontario we want fights climate change with bold and ambitious action. It must:

- Transition Ontario away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy
- Support communities in that transition as they build resilience to a changing climate, especially those on the frontlines of the climate crisis.
- Create good green jobs and invest in retraining the workforce.
- Promote sustainable agriculture and protect farmlands.
- Invest in and expand public ownership of infrastructure, services, and utilities.

