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**Political Scorecards Canada**

MPP Candidate Questionnaire and Candidate Profile information.

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Your response to the candidate questionnaire below will ensure the voters of Ontario know where you stand when making their informed decision.

By completing this form your MPP candidate Profile Card will be uploaded to the Political Scorecards Website along with your Questionnaire and it will form part of your transparency score that voters will see.

Thank you.

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**Pledge Confirmation**

Yes

MPP Candidates please complete the MPP Candidate questionnaire below.

Note: All questions require answers as indicated by an \*. Form will not submit unless all questions are answered.

**REPRESENTATION**

WHOM WILL YOU REPRESENT:

**1. Do you support the principle that all persons have inalienable rights?**

Yes

**2. Is it the government's primary duty to protect the rights and freedoms of citizens?**

Yes

**3. Do you believe the primary role of an MPP is to protect the rights of all constituents equally?**

Yes

**4. Will you prioritize the interests of your constituents over the directives of your political party?**

No

**5. Do you support the principle that an MPP's role is to hold the government accountable?**

Yes

**6. Will you defend individuals' rights to freedom of speech, even if their statements may offend others?**

No

**7. Will you ensure uninterrupted public services if government employees or agencies disrupt service delivery?**

Yes

**8. Will you support the removal of laws or regulations that are NOT required to protect the rights and freedoms of citizens?**

No

**9. Will you ensure government does not allow members of any group to be given privileges that harm the rights of any other citizen?**

Yes

**10. Will you oppose agreements that allow domestic, foreign, or international organizations to dictate provincial or municipal policies?**

Yes

**11. Will you insist that all votes in the legislature be free votes, allowing MPPs to represent their constituents' interests?**

Yes

## **EQUALITY**

**EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW AND UNDER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES:**

**12. Will you work to ensure all government laws, policies, and programs treat citizens equally, regardless of race, religion, language, sex or gender?**

Yes

**13. Will you support providing non-citizens with benefits equal to or greater than those provided to Canadian citizens?**

Yes

**14. Will you ensure the costs borne to support new immigrants are covered by the federal government?**

Yes

**15. Will you vote to ensure that politicians serve for at least 8 years before becoming eligible for a government pension?**

Uncertain

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

HOW WILL YOU BE ACCOUNTABLE:

**16. Will you hold an open public meeting in your constituency at least once every three months to answer questions from constituents?**

Yes

**17. If 70% or more of the constituents who voted for you sign a petition calling for your resignation, will you step down to allow a by-election?**

Uncertain

**18. Will you support open and transparent parliamentary committee hearings into government actions, even if your party forms the government?**

Yes

**19. Will you support imposing tariffs on goods imported into Canada from the U.S.?**

Yes

**20. Will you support taxpayer-funded subsidies to assist individuals and business harmed by trade disputes?**

No

**21. Will you support using taxpayer money or government debt to subsidize Ontario-based businesses to create jobs in Ontario?**

Yes

**22. Will you support using government taxpayers' money to subsidize foreign corporations in the hope that they will create jobs in Ontario?**

Yes

**23. Will you ensure resource extraction companies pay fair royalties reflective of market value for public resources?**

Yes

**24. Will you ensure that royalties from resource extraction are used to reduce the Ontario deficit?**

Yes

## **TAXES**

### **TAXATION:**

**25. Will you support government programs or tax policies designed to eliminate the use of CO2-producing fuels?**

Yes

**26. Will you support tax subsidies for purchasing electric vehicles?**

Uncertain

**27. Will you support imposing a Capital Gains Tax on principal residences?**

No

**28. Will you support imposing a higher tax rate on Capital Gains Tax from speculative investments at a higher rate than individuals pay on earned income?**

Yes

**29. Will you support taxing non-principal residences sold within five years at a higher rate?**

Yes

**30. Will you support using provincial taxpayers' money to subsidize housing costs for Ontario's citizens?**

Yes

## **WEALTH**

### **GOVERNMENT AND WEALTH GENERATION:**

**31. Will you support reducing the size of government?**

Yes

**32. Will you support Government spending that increases the government's share of GDP?**

Yes

**33. Do you support deficit spending?**

No

**34. Will you discontinue highway tolls after the highway has been paid for?**

No

**35. Will you support indexing Senior Pensions to the Cost of Living?**

Yes

## **HEALTH**

### **HEALTH CARE – ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES:**

**36. Will you support public funding for private health clinics offering diagnostic or treatment services at the same cost as public clinics?**

Yes

**37. Will you support allowing qualified nurses and pharmacists to provide additional medical services?**

No

**38. Will you support government-subsidized medical school graduates being required to work in underserved areas?**

No

**39. Will you support agreements giving the World Health Organization authority to impose policies on the province?**

No

**40. Will you require medical schools to increase admissions for those who agree to serve as GPs in Ontario?**

No

**41. Will you support changes in health care funding to prioritize the reduction of wait times for essential medical services?**

Yes

## **PARENTAL RIGHTS**

### **PARENTAL AUTHORITY:**

**42. Will you support parents' right to be fully informed of and involved in discussions about sex and gender issues in schools up to grade 8?**

Yes

**43. Will you support Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity courses in high school curricula?**

Uncertain

## **SCHOOLS**

### **FUNDING AND POLICY:**

**44. Will you support providing independent schools with the same funding per student as public schools, provided they meet standards and charge no additional fees?**

No

**45. Will you support allowing schools to hire teachers who are not union members?**

No

**46. Will you support day-care costs being funded by government, regardless of parental income?**

Yes

**47. Will you support policies that ensure students graduate with a competence in English & Math?**

Uncertain

**DRUGS AND CRIME:**

**SAFE SUPPLY AND REPEAT OFFENDERS**

**48. Will you support continuing or expanding the Safe Supply program?**

Yes

**49. Will you support replacing the Safe Supply program with an addiction treatment program?**

Yes

**50. Will you work to prevent the release of repeat offenders under the “Catch and Release Program”?**

Uncertain

**MUNICIPALITIES**

**POWERS**

**51. Will you prevent municipalities from approving housing at more than double the density in existing low-rise neighbourhoods?**

Yes

**52. Will you oppose mayors having “super powers” that let them override the decisions of municipal councils?**

Uncertain

**In your riding, what is the top priority you intend to champion if elected?**

My priority would be to encourage the economic growth by strengthening the current business by giving them tax incentives, increase in salaries, and providing additional accommodations. I would encourage small business by providing them finance and giving them access to the international market so they are able to develop. Both these steps would create job opportunities for new residents and those that are struggling to find jobs.