



Freedom Party

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Dear Members, Friends and Supporters,

Time left to qualify for a 2015 Ontario political tax-credit is soon about to expire and as year-end approaches, I wish to take this opportunity to remind you that your voluntary financial contributions to Freedom Party are FP's only source of income, on which all activities and campaigns are dependent. Better still, financially supporting **Freedom Party** is the 'right' thing to do, in more ways than one. Here's why:

There can be no denying that our political landscape has changed dramatically over the past several months, and not for the better. Many on the 'right' find themselves in a state of electoral shock, while those on the 'left' are still in for one. Not only have the federal *Liberals* under Justin Trudeau now secured a majority government, but in Ontario, recent polls inform us that if an election were held now, voters would continue moving leftward. The reason for this is little understood, sadly because most voters do not really understand the contrast between 'left' and 'right.'

Politics on the 'left' means that the growth of government spending will continue to increase unabated - along with increases in taxes, electricity rates, auto insurance rates, and all the state-imposed costs that now account for the greatest single expenditure of the average Ontarian, well beyond the cost of basic necessities - government itself. This sad state of affairs is a direct consequence of policies enacted by political parties who have consciously made an ideological decision to do so: the ideology of state management of the economy; the ideology of environmentalism over human survival; the ideology of tax and spend; and worst of all: the ideology of 'non-ideology.'

Whether we like it or not, 'ideology' matters. Your enclosed copy of FpNEWS & Commentary clearly explains why this is so. Most importantly, it must be understood why other parties considered by many to be on the 'right' are decidedly not so, and have not been so despite all pretenses to the contrary. The advance of the 'left' continues, primarily due to the fact that the 'right wing' has abandoned both freedom and capitalism as ideals, and has proven itself incapable and unwilling to offer a moral defense of either. As the proper and moral ideology supporting freedom and capitalism continue to be dismissed, ridiculed, and ignored, government itself ceases to be what can reasonably be called 'government.'

Those who see themselves as being on the 'right' of the political spectrum have expressed everything from shock to dismay at our current state of affairs. What needs to be understood is that the continuing success of the 'left' in Ontario is entirely the consequence of the fact that no true 'right' has existed in the legislature since long before Freedom Party was founded. No matter how many 'political' options voters may *appear* to have, if they all represent versions of the same ideology, there cannot be any effective opposition in the legislature. No voice. No choice. That's the situation in Ontario today, just as it was in 1984 when **Freedom Party** was founded to begin its long-term goal of filling the growing vacuum on the political right.

Those ideologically committed to freedom and capitalism - who understand that these two conditions are at the root of humanity's betterment and survival - have been forced into a political corner facing three parties in the legislature who are all ideologically on the left - parties actually opposed to known principles, disciplines, and practices necessary to rational governance and a better life for all. Where to turn? **To Freedom Party.**

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Freedom Party differs from all the other parties because it stands on the *right*: for something - individual rights, freedom, and capitalism - the right things to stand for. Ontario's other parties stand *against* something: against individual rights, freedom and capitalism. The serious consequences and risks now faced by Ontario match their leftist ideologies: Individual rights are increasingly replaced by 'group' rights; freedom is eroded by increasing statism inching towards tyranny, and capitalism is abandoned in favour of state-sponsored monopoly, cronyism, and socialist wealth re-distribution. Despite their command of the economy and incredibly high taxation, all leftist governments are in a state of chronic debt and deficit. This is a direct consequence of their ideologies, and little else.

In politics, the vast majority simply do not get involved; they neither vote, nor support, any political party. In so doing, they consent to live under the ideologies of those who *do* get involved. There are still others who agree with certain political viewpoints, claim to support them, but who do not act to make those views a reality. They too consent to live under the ideologies established by others.

Then there are the important few who *do* act. It is they who originate and create the handful of political options (which at their root are all ideological) voters get to select at the polls each election. That's why financially supporting **Freedom Party** is even more urgent today than ever before. It is through political parties that the real democratic action takes place in the political marketplace. Voters need a choice, on the right and for the right, at the polls. Creating that choice is what Freedom Party has been all about since the very beginning.

Freedom Party's offer still stands, as it has since day one in 1984: "When you never have a choice, any way you look at it, you lose. Now you have one: **Freedom Party.**" That was in 1984. And it's just as true today as it was then. Then, as now, the voluntary financial support of our financial contributors has been the only source of **Freedom Party's** income, and is what makes it possible for us to keep a voice - and a choice - *for* freedom in Ontario. What is required at this time is more than simple passive 'agreement': Both ideologically and financially, freedom is the right thing to support - with your contribution dollars to **Freedom Party.**

Unlike a vote, which cannot be exercised until the next general election expected in 2018, through **Freedom Party** your support and influence can be exercised today. Until more like-minded individuals agree to co-operate and support a common purpose *toward* something - a free society - that society can never remain a reality. That's why I encourage you to make your 2015 contribution to **Freedom Party** today. It's the 'right' thing to do.

**Yours in freedom,
Robert Metz**

**President,
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Remember, all contributions to **Freedom Party of Ontario** are tax-creditable! Time is short to qualify for your 2015 Ontario tax-credit. Contributions can be made on line through *PayPal*, or traditionally through the mail by cheque (or post-dated cheques for monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly or even irregular donations for 2016). You can also contribute monthly via your bank account or credit card. A pre-addressed envelope and response form are enclosed for your convenience.

Be sure to check out **Freedom Party's** record of action - all archived on line at www.freedomparty.on.ca - as a testament of **FP's** commitment to principle and as evidence of how your contribution dollars have been invested.