



Freedom Party

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Dear Members, Friends and Supporters,

Given the uncertainty surrounding persistent threats of a mail strike/lockout, our planned June mailer of your enclosed newsletter was unfortunately delayed. Our July edition of *Fp NEWS & Commentary #11* touches upon only a fraction of the events, campaigns and activities in which **Freedom Party** is currently engaged. So, especially for those of you who may not have been able to keep up with our regular on-line updates, here, in a nutshell, is a brief summary of recent developments:

With Ontario's *Progressive Conservative Party* leader Patrick Brown's announcement that his party's philosophy on climate change and on carbon pricing was no different than that of the other parties in the legislature (see May's *Fp NEWS & Commentary #10*), **FP's** campaign for the 2018 Ontario general election was set into motion. Our first official Media Release challenging **Ontario premier Kathleen Wynne's** plans to phase out natural gas from home heating in Ontario caused a reaction that has yet to dissipate, and will no doubt remain a contentious issue well into the next election. Everything you need to know about these developments is detailed in your enclosed copy of *Fp NEWS & Commentary*.

Of course, **Climate Change policies** and **Ontario's energy cost crisis** will be among the leading concerns taking us into the next election. **Balanced budgets** and sound fiscal policy are a constant part of **FP's** view on provincial financing, as demonstrated by several past **FP** Opposition Budgets, which are all available on-line.

However, there are many other issues that concern Ontarians. **FP** leadership and executive members are now beginning the process of selecting and developing **Freedom Party's** 2018 key election planks, which together will eventually form the party's next election platform. Individual planks will be released in a timely fashion prior to the general election writ being dropped.

If there are any issues or concerns in particular that you would like to bring to our attention, or to see better addressed in the political arena, please let us know. You can write us by e-mail, snail-mail (for brief comments, use the back of your enclosed contribution form where a space for 'Notes' is available), or, call me at 519-681-3999.

We have already reported our involvement with other ongoing and relatively 'minor' issues (which are usually symptoms of a greater problem) such as the *Uber* debate (see *Fp NEWS & Commentary #10*), or Ontario's new and shocking *Amber Alert* system (see enclosed), but there can be many other concerns that rarely receive the due attention of Queen's Park - or of voters. In past elections, **FP's** key issues have included planks and policies related specifically to **health care, education, electricity pricing, convenient voting, auto insurance rates, the LCBO and beer and wine sales in corner stores, 400 highway series speed limits, balanced budgets, Ontario's income tax, the gasoline tax,** and many others. All can be found on **FP's** on-line archive - and we have much more work to do.

To accomplish this, and much more, your financial support is a necessity. As the new party vying to win seats in the provincial legislature, our efforts require a full-time commitment which keeps us as busy between elections as we are when the writ drops.

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Unlike the parties in the legislature, who do literally nothing in the way of attempting to persuade voters to accept their policies on the basis of objective knowledge and/or understanding, **Freedom Party** is dedicated to helping create an informed and educated electorate through our informational and educational undertakings on a full time basis. **Freedom Party's** web site, www.freedomparty.on.ca, is a testament to this commitment, and is available to all Ontarians who wish to be informed about the real issues that concern them.

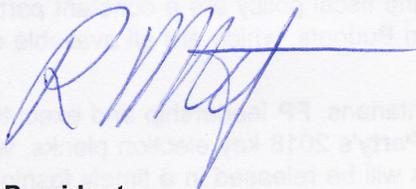
On the continuing electoral front, by-elections in the ridings of *Whitby-Oshawa*, *Scarborough-Rouge River*, and *Ottawa-Vanier* have all been announced during this year, with the first having already been held, while the two others have yet to be called. We previously reported our participation in *Whitby-Oshawa*, where **Doug Thom** was FP's nominated candidate, and in the yet-to-be-called by-election in *Scarborough-Rouge River*, **Wayne Simmons** has been nominated as FP's candidate. Details about the *Ottawa-Vanier* by-election are still to be determined, given the more recent resignation of that riding's MPP. And of course, Election'18 is just around the corner.

With Kathleen Wynne's popularity at an all-time low, and with Patrick Brown turning out not to be as popular with voters as had been hoped by his *Progressive Conservative Party*, recent polls suggest that the next of the three left-wing political parties most likely to replace the Liberals will be Andrea Horwath's NDP. If choosing between one of three carbon copies on everything from climate change to health care is all that Ontarians have as alternatives, then the tragic path upon which this province has been set will simply continue on its path to ruin.

For those looking for a place to put their vote without supporting carbon taxes, climate change wealth redistribution, higher electricity prices, transportation and energy cartels, etc., **Freedom Party** is surfacing as the only option.

Your financial support is the key to bringing Ontario's new choice to their attention - and to help create Ontario's only true opposition in the Ontario legislature.

**Yours in freedom,
Robert Metz**



**President,
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Remember, all contributions to Freedom Party of Ontario are tax-creditable! A pre-addressed envelope and response form are enclosed for your convenience.

We have been informed through the media that *Canada Post* may possibly be in another state of threatened strike/lock-out within the next 30 days, so please snail-mail your contributions early.

Your **post-dated cheques** for monthly, bimonthly, quarterly or even irregular periodic donations are welcomed! Please consider making **monthly contributions** (in any amount from \$1 upwards, subject to annual maximum contribution limits) through your bank account (contact us to get set up) or by using your credit card (select that option on the enclosed form).

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