

CANDIDATES' REPORT CARD

Attend All Candidates' meetings, or call your candidates directly and ask these questions:

Issue Knowledge Question Response

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On Income Security		
1 Do you support increasing benefit rates for those on Ontario Works (OW) or the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)?		
2 Do you support pursuing the concept of a Basic Income? How would you determine an adequate level of income?		
3 Do you support the recommendations included in the Income Security Roadmap for Change Report and transformation of the social assistance system? (see above for specific recommendations) How would your government ensure adequacy and dignity for those in need?		
4 Since child poverty seems to be unchanged in Ontario over the past decade, what policies would you implement to reduce child poverty? What would you set as a target and by when would you want to accomplish your targets?		
On Housing		
1 Would your government invest 1.3 billion dollars for new construction of affordable housing and repair of existing social housing?		
2 How would your government support the work of municipalities in Ontario to increase the supply of affordable housing?		
3 How would you work with your Municipal and Federal counterparts to ensure that there are adequate emergency shelters available until permanent housing can be supplied?		
4 Would you support a portable housing benefit in 2019-20 at a modest 'gap coverage' of 25%, with the gap defined as the difference between the actual cost of housing and a minimum contribution given household income?		
5 How would you hold your government accountable to the public in terms of reporting the effectiveness of your policies?		
On Employment Justice		
1 If elected, will you ensure that the scheduled increase in minimum wage to \$15 an hour be allowed to take effect? If not, do you have an alternative that you will support that will provide at least an equivalent increase in the disposable income of the working poor?		
2 What other measures will you enact to improve the labour rights of precarious workers?		
3 Will you enact measures to ensure that all workers employed by companies under contract to a public body in this Province to provide goods and services be covered by either an Ontario or a municipal Fair Wages, Benefits and Standards set of rules?		
4 Within the first year of the new Legislature will you extend the current scope of the Fair Wage policy to cover female dominated classifications and not just male dominated classifications?		
5 Will you immediately bring in a revised Bill 53 by extending its scope to cover food vendors who have leases on Government premises?		
6 Will your government increase funding to not for profit transfer agencies to enable them to meet their new obligations to their employees?		

ASK YOUR CANDIDATE