



**SAT. JAN. 26**

**ALLAN GARDENS, TO**

# **RALLY FOR RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY**

**Protest at the Ontario Liberal Convention**



The Ontario government has been shut down while workers' rights are under threat and cuts to jobs and services are hurting every community.

The 2012 Ontario Budget slashed funding and threatened thousands of jobs that are essential to the delivery of vital public services that support every community. Meanwhile the Ontario Liberal government maintained corporate tax cuts that continue to bleed \$15 billion from the province every year. This fall, McGuinty's Liberals, with the backing of Tim Hudak's Progressive Conservatives, passed Bill 115 – an unprecedented law stripping educational workers of their most basic democratic rights. By cheating teachers and educational support staff of the right to strike and the right to bargain collectively with their employer, the Liberals and Conservatives have established a precedent that threatens the rights of every worker in Ontario.

Now the Ontario Legislature has been prorogued while public services and workers' rights continue to hang in limbo. However, with a provincial election on the horizon, workers and community members across the province can demand new priorities for Ontario that put people ahead of corporate profit.

The Ontario Federation of Labour and community allies have launched a campaign to defend the democratic and economic rights of everyone. The campaign will bring the fight for rights and democracy directly to the doorstep of every Member of Provincial Parliament in the lead-up to the Ontario Election. It has already started with regional town hall community meetings across the province and it will culminate in a mass rally at the Ontario Liberal Leadership Convention in Toronto on January 26, 2013.

Get involved in the campaign! Help build labour-community coalitions in every community! Mobilize for January 26 to defend the democratic and economic rights of everyone!

**Website:** [www.ofl.ca/index.php/campaigns/DemocraticRights](http://www.ofl.ca/index.php/campaigns/DemocraticRights)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/events/489963847693178](http://www.facebook.com/events/489963847693178)

**Twitter Hashtag:** [#J26Rally](https://twitter.com/#J26Rally)

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**DEMAND GOOD JOBS, PUBLIC SERVICES,  
WORKERS' RIGHTS & THE RECALL OF  
THE ONTARIO  
LEGISLATURE**

**RIGHTS**

**JOBS**

**COMMUNITY**

**SERVICES**

**DEMOCRACY**

**Allan Gardens  
Toronto  
1:00 pm  
Saturday  
Jan. 26, 2013**

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**PROTEST AT THE ONTARIO LIBERAL CONVENTION**



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# JAN 26 RALLY FOR RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY!

RALLY AT 1:00 PM AT ALLAN GARDENS IN TORONTO, FOLLOWED BY A MARCH TO THE ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADERSHIP CONVENTION.



## TAKE ACTION TODAY:

Help to mobilize thousands of workers, community members, students and retirees to attend the Rally for Rights and Democracy in Toronto on January 26, 2013.

### THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO HELP MOBILIZE:

- Invite friends and share the rally on Facebook;
- Promote the rally on Twitter with the hashtag [#J26Rally](#);
- Contact your MPP to demand economic and democratic rights for everyone;
- Contact your local labour council to ask about buses to Toronto;
- Get your union, organization or community organization to pass an emergency motion to support the Jan. 26 Rally; and
- Bring signs, banners and union flags to show support.

### FOR MORE INFO:

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### FROM THE GARDINER HWY:

Take the Jarvis Exit and head North to Carlton St. Turn right and you are there!

### FROM HWY 401:

Take the DVP South to the Richmond St. Exit. Bear right and continue West to Jarvis. Turn right on Jarvis and head north to Carlton St.

### REGISTER YOUR BUSES:

All buses must be registered to receive a parking pass and coordinated pick up.  
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