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2025 Ontario Election – Party Platforms and Election Promises





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Healthcare	<p>New Hospital Builds: Elected MPP's will advocate for new hospital builds (Huntsville and Bracebridge)</p> <p>Primary Care: Ensure everyone has a family doctor, promise to recruit 3500</p> <p>Mental Health: Expand OHIP coverage to include mental health care</p> <p>Wage Parity: Provide equal pay for all nurses, doctors, and PSWs across health care sectors;</p>	<p>Primary Care: Promised \$1.8 billion to connect all Ontarians with a primary care practitioner based on postal code</p> <p>Learn and Stay Grant: \$88 million to provide free tuition for medical students who practice family medicine in a community for at least five years</p>	<p>Primary Care: Promise to connect everyone in the province with a family doctor within 4 years (\$3.1 billion) through educating and attracting new family docs and modernizing family medicine (i.e. evening and weekend appointments, end to fax machines)</p> <p>Re-Developments: Promise to speed up redevelopment of St. Mary's and Grand River Hospital (Kitchener-Waterloo)</p> <p>Wage Increase/ Parity: Promise to pay nurses and personal support workers more and parity across sectors</p>	<p>Primary Care: Promise to get all Ontarians a family doctor or nurse practitioner; plan to recruit 3,500 new doctors and reduce specialist wait times</p> <p>Recruitment: Pledge to work to reduce red tape for internationally trained doctors to work in ON</p> <p>Patient Ratios: Promise to create a safe nurse-to-patient ratio; hire 15k new nurses over 3 years to support ratio target (\$1.5 billion)</p>





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	<p>\$7 billion to expand primary care, reduce backlogs, increase hospital funding, hire more PSWs, and create a pharmacare agreement</p> <p>Employer Health Tax Exemption: Increase to \$1.5 million for small businesses</p>		<p>Hallway Healthcare: A promise to end health care in unconventional spaces</p> <p>Mental Health: Coverage under OHIP (\$1 billion) to fill gaps of private coverage</p>	<p>Service Expansion: Will open a full-service hospital in Welland with a 24-7 emergency department and restore full services to the urgent care centres in Port Colborne and Fort Erie</p> <p>Parking Fees: Eliminate parking fees at hospitals for staff, visitors, and patients</p> <p>NORTHERN PLATFORM: Staffing and Recruitment: Promise to hire 200 family doctors, including 150 medical specialists, double seats at NOSM University, reintroduce midwifery program</p> <p>Travel Grant: Expansion to help people with travel costs related to getting medical care</p> <p>Emergency Services: io within travel and tourism ensure that you can call 911 from everywhere in the North</p>





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				<p>Culturally Appropriate Care: Will ensure Francophones and First Nations receive reliable home care and long-term care in their language with culturally appropriate training</p> <p>Northern Command Centre: Will gather data on system capacity, identify emerging workforce issues, and support recruitment and continuing education</p>
<p>Education/ Childcare</p>	<p>Post-Secondary Per Student Funding: Increase per-student funding by \$1,500;</p> <p>Speed up reducing the repair backlog for Ontario public schools;</p> <p>Cap grades 4 to 8 class sizes to, at most, 24 students and kindergarten to, at most, 26 students ;</p> <p>Eliminate EQAO standardised testing;</p> <p>Remove the requirement for students to have 2 eLearning credits to graduate high school;</p>	<p>New Police College: \$1 billion to build a new police college</p>	<p>Student Loans: Eliminate interest on OSAP loans and raise income threshold for repayment on OSAP loans to \$50,000</p> <p>Tuition Fees: Keep post-secondary tuition rates frozen for domestic students</p> <p>Career Development: Create 40,000 co-op positions, paid internships and apprenticeships through tax credits to companies that hire young people</p> <p>Post-Secondary Funding: Fund universities and colleges fairly</p>	<p>ECE Wage Grid: Implement wage grid for ECEs starting at \$25/hour</p> <p>Post-Secondary Per Student Funding: 20 per cent (\$1500) funding increase and tie future increases to inflation</p> <p>School Repair Backlog: Promise an extra \$830 million/year on school repairs and maintenance, and clear repair backlog within 10 years</p>





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	<p>Childcare: Ensure continued funding for universal \$10/day childcare;</p> <p>Address recruitment and retention of early childhood educators;</p> <p>Cancel the planned cut of \$85.5 million and cost-share changes imposed on municipalities.</p>		<p>International Student Enrollment: Cap enrollment at 10 per cent for each post-secondary institution</p>	<p>Tuition Fees/Student Loans: Keep post-secondary tuition rates frozen for domestic students, eliminate interest from existing student loans, and turn student loans into grants</p> <p>Staffing: Pledge to hire more staff in Ontario schools (no details yet)</p> <p>Bus Funding: Pledge to update school bus funding formula</p> <p>School Meal Programs: Pledge to expand school meal programs (no details yet)</p> <p>Academic Streaming: Promise to end academic streaming in schools and review the funding for students with higher needs</p> <p>French Education: Promise to increase Francophone education in French school boards and French immersion in English boards</p>





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				<p>Kitchener-Waterloo-Niagara: Permanently increase base funding and investing in research and innovation</p> <p>Ontario Science Centre: Cancel the deal to hand over Ontario Place to a luxury spa company and repair/reopen the current building</p> <p>Childcare: Promise to deliver \$10/day child care</p>
<p>Environment</p>	<p>Conservation: Promise to safeguard watersheds in Rural Ontario and work with Indigenous communities to conserve 30 per cent of natural areas by 2030</p> <p>Local Food System: Pledge to create public sector purchasing guidelines to prioritize locally grown food;</p> <p>Pledge to create a fund that supports food and farming innovation;</p> <p>Proposing a provincial wide program to pay farmers for environmental foods and services;</p>	<p>Ontario Energy: Promise to ban Chinese components from all future energy procurements</p> <p>Ontario Energy: Promise to ban Chinese companies from buying equity in Ontario government energy, major infrastructure, or critical minerals</p> <p>Wildfires: Buy six new waterbombers at a cost of \$530 million to be phased in over 10 years</p>		<p>Niagara Escarpment: Protect the Niagara Escarpment and restore the power of Conservation Authorities</p> <p>Protect Farmland: Will protect prime farmland and stop the unfair and secretive Wilmot land grab</p> <p>Windsor Park: Will deliver on the Ojibway National Urban Park</p>





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	<p>Promise to protect farmland by creating an Ontario Foodbelt, similar to the Greenbelt;</p> <p>Expand business risk management programs by \$150 million annually</p>			
<p>Housing/ Infrastructure</p>	<p>Affordable Housing: Promise to build 310,000 affordable non-profit and co-op homes, including 60,000 supportive homes;</p> <p>Legalize fourplexes and four-storey buildings, and six plexes in cities with more than 500k people;</p> <p>Legalize buildings of 6 to 11 stories along major transit routes and main streets</p> <p>Renter’s Rights: Implement a Commercial Renter's Bill of Rights to create standardized leases</p> <p>Development Charges: Remove development charges on new homes that are 2,000 square feet or less in urban boundaries</p>	<p>Water and Wastewater Infrastructure for new builds: \$2 billion funding to pay for water and wastewater near new housing projects in Ontario municipalities;</p> <p>\$300 million to the Community Sport and Recreation Fund;</p> <p>Additional \$5 billion to the Building Ontario Fund;</p> <p>\$3 billion for affordable housing and shelters.</p> <p>Factory Built Homes: \$50 million to support more factory-built homes and innovative home building technology</p>	<p>Housing Plan: \$3.6 billion</p> <p>Development Charges: Elimination of Land Transfer Tax (for first-time buyers, seniors downsizing and non-profits) and development charges on middle-class housing</p> <p>Rent Control: Introduction of phased-in rent control</p> <p>Landlord and Tenant Board: Promise to resolve landlord-tenant disputes within two months</p>	<p>Affordable Housing: Pledge to build or acquire at least 300,000 affordable rental homes including homes allocated for Northern Ontario</p> <p>Addressing Homelessness: Build 60,00 new supportive housing units to help address homelessness</p> <p>Rent Control: Promise to end rent control exemptions for builds after 2018, crack down on renovations and demovictions;</p> <p>Allow fourplexes in all neighbourhoods, allow midrise apartments along transit corridors;</p> <p>Will limit short term rentals like Airbnb’s to primary residences.</p>

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	<p>Land Transfer Taxes: Remove Land Transfer tax for first-time buyers;</p> <p>Build 2 million homes within urban boundaries.</p> <p>Northern Ontario: Build 36,000 affordable homes in northern Ontario, of which 6,000 will have wraparound mental health and addiction supports</p>			<p>For-Indigenous, By-Indigenous Housing Strategy: Will work with Indigenous housing providers</p>
<p>Affordability/ Cost of Living</p>	<p>Raise min. wage to \$20/hour;</p> <p>Double ODSP rate and index to inflation.</p> <p>Tax Brackets: Promise to raise the rate of tax for those in the top bracket and drop it for people earning less than \$65,000 per year</p> <p>Affordable Housing: Promise to build 310,000 affordable non-profit and co-op homes, including 60,000 supportive homes</p>	<p>Promise to make ODSP rise at the rate of inflation - \$3.</p> <p>Hwy 407: Promise to remove tolls from public portions of Highway 407 between Brock Road in Pickering and Highway 115 in Clarington</p> <p>Gas Tax: Promise to make 5.7cents/litre cut to gas tax permanent (established in 2022)</p> <p>Liquor: Remove min. retail price for liquor</p>	<p>Double ODSP rate and index to inflation;</p> <p>Promise to waive HST from heating and hydro bills.</p> <p>Tax Brackets: Promise to cut middle-class income tax bracket by 22 per cent</p>	<p>Double ODSP rate and Ontario Works;</p> <p>Promise \$409 million to implement monthly grocery rebate for 4 million families.</p> <p>Affordability Watchdog: Create a provincial consumer watchdog office and establish a Corporate Crime and Competition Bureau;</p> <p>Will require large retailers to post raised prices more than 2 per cent in a week</p>





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				<p>Hwy 407: Plans to buyback private parts of Highway 407 and cancel tolls immediately for commercial truckers, and later all tolls</p>
<p>Energy</p>		<p>Ontario Energy: Promise to ban Chinese components from all future energy procurements</p> <p>Ontario Energy: Promise to ban Chinese companies from buying equity in Ontario government energy, major infrastructure, or critical minerals</p>	<p>Promise to waive HST from heating and hydro bills.</p>	





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Municipalities		<p>Ottawa LRT: Upload Ottawa LRT costs</p> <p>Municipal public services: Promising to put \$300 million toward building new rinks, arenas, sports centres, and other community projects in all municipalities</p>	<p>Ottawa LRT: Upload Ottawa LRT costs and extend Kitchener-Waterloo LRT</p>	<p>Addressing Homelessness Upload operating costs of homeless shelters to province, but remains coordinated locally</p> <p>Transit Operating Funding: 50/50 cost share with municipalities (Southwest Platform)</p> <p>Ambulance Services: Return to 90/10 cost sharing with municipalities for ambulance services for two years</p>
Transportation /Transit	<p>Hwy 413 and Bradford Bypass: Cancel Hwy 413 and Bradford bypass</p> <p>GO Service: Expand all-day, 2-way GO service to leave every 15 minutes during peak periods and every 30 minutes off peak, including weekend service</p> <p>EV Rebate: \$7,500 clean vehicle rebate for new EVs under \$75,000, a \$3,000 clean vehicle rebate on pre-owned EVs and new E-Bikes</p> <p>407 Tolls:</p>	<p>Ottawa LRT: Upload cost of Ottawa LRT and add to Metrolinx</p> <p>Hwy 407: Promise to remove tolls from public portions of Highway 407 between Brock Road in Pickering and Highway 115 in Clarington</p> <p>QEW: Promise to widen QEW between Burlington and St. Catherines</p> <p>Freight Rail Bypass: Promise to build a freight rail bypass</p>	<p>Ottawa LRT: Upload cost of the Ottawa LRT to province</p> <p>LRT Expansion: Extend Kitchener-Waterloo LRT and extend LRT connections to Kanata and Barrhaven</p> <p>Transit Safety: Promise to hire 300 special constables for transit systems around the province; Promised funding for safety equipment like cameras, increased spending on mobile</p>	<p>Hwy Maintenance: End to private highway maintenance</p> <p>Metrolinx: Will re-build in-house expertise and end dependence on private consultants</p> <p>Hwy 407: Plans to buyback Highway 407 and cancel tolls immediately for commercial truckers, and later all tolls</p> <p>Infrastructure: Will accelerate infrastructure projects (Waterfront East LRT, Mimico and</p>

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	<p>Create dedicated truck lanes on Highway 407 to reduce congestion and the need for more highways;</p> <p>Remove Hwy 407 tolls for transport trucks.</p> <p>Create a Safe Home Fund with zero interest loans for home renovations to protect homes from climate-fueled unsafe weather events</p>	<p>along the Highway 407 corridor in Peel Region</p> <p>401 Tunnel: Promise to build 401 tunnel from Mississauga to Markham</p> <p>Hwy 69: Widen Highway 69 from two lanes to four between Sudbury and Parry Sound, ON</p>	<p>crisis teams on transit systems</p> <p>Hwy 174: Upload cost of Highway 174 to maintain and possibly expand it</p> <p>Rockland/Ottawa HOV Lane: Promise to build dedicated HOV/bus lane to Rockland and better connect east Ottawa</p> <p>Kitchener-Toronto Transit: All-day, two-way GO Train service between Kitchener and Toronto</p> <p>LRT Expansion to Cambridge: Plans to expand the Kitchener-Waterloo ION light rail system by 17 km into downtown Cambridge</p>	<p>Park Lawn GO stations) including transportation including a Northern Rail and Bus Strategy</p> <p>NORTHERN PLATFORM: Pledge to widen Highways 11, 17, 69 and build the Cochrane bypass;</p> <p>Will make urgently needed improvements to Northern Airports.</p> <p>SOUTHWEST PLATTFORM: Expand Hwy 40 to Sarnia and fix Carnage Alley</p>
Taxes	<p>Tax Brackets: Promise to raise the rate of tax for those in the top bracket (\$2.5 billion in revenue) and drop it for people earning less than \$65,000 per year</p>	<p>Gas Tax: Promise to make 5.7cents/litre cut to gas tax permanent (established in 2022)</p> <p>Federal Carbon Tax: Party is against this tax</p>	<p>Tax Brackets: Promise to cut middle-class income tax bracket by 22 per cent;</p> <p>Promise to remove HST from heating and hydro bills;</p> <p>Electric Vehicle Purchase rebate.</p>	<p>Stay-Cation Tax Credit: Encourage tourism and travel within Ontario</p>
Union Rights				<p>Union Certification: Return to a simple card certification system</p>

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				<p>Replacement Workers: Ban the use of replacement workers during job disputes</p> <p>Gig-Economy Workers: Will properly classify app-based workers as employees and bring in equal pay legislation</p> <p>Wage Theft: Will crack down on wage theft</p>
<p>U.S. and Tariffs</p>	<p>Promise to create task force to address tariffs;</p> <p>Will create an investment tax credit and a Buy Ontario strategy;</p> <p>Create a Protect Ontario fund to support affected businesses;</p> <p>Will work to diversify Ontario's trade partners.</p>	<p>Protect Ontario Account: \$5 billion to support major industries during tariffs; Introduce enhanced termination and severance rights for workers affected by tariff-related layoffs and closures</p> <p>Interprovincial Trade: Remove all of Ontario's remaining party-specific exemptions under the Canada Free Trade Agreement.</p> <p>EV Manufacturing Subsidy: Promise to keep and extend an electric vehicle manufacturing subsidy agreed upon</p>	<p>Promise to create fight tariff fund;</p> <p>Promise to give lower interest rates for Ontario businesses and work to eliminate interprovincial trade barriers;</p> <p>\$150k bonus for Canadian nurses and doctors working in the U.S. to move to Ontario;</p> <p>Promise to boost security along the border.</p>	<p>Will partner with unions and employers to find new supply chains in industries that rely on U.S.;</p> <p>Will "support" the auto sector;</p> <p>Will launch a Buy Ontario campaign;</p> <p>Will create a task force on economy and support local farming by removing cap from Ontario's Risk Management program;</p> <p>Will implement a federal-provincial income support program;</p> <p>Will invest in training opportunities in post-</p>

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		<p>during their last term in government</p> <p>EV and Battery Plant Incentives: Promise to continue up to \$14 billion in incentives for electric vehicle and battery manufacturing plants</p> <p>Job Transition Support: \$38 million on “action centres” to help people transition into other jobs if there are layoffs as a result of U.S. tariffs on Canadian goods</p> <p>Community Support: \$40 million for “trade-impacted communities” affected most by upcoming tariffs</p> <p>Business Tax Deferral: Promise to defer provincially administered taxes on Ontario businesses by 6 months (to cost \$10 billion)</p> <p>Tax Relief: Promise for \$3 billion payroll tax and premium relief for small businesses</p>		<p>secondary education and the skilled trades;</p> <p>Promise to accelerate infrastructure projects if tariffs hit;</p> <p>An NDP government would work in lockstep with the federal government to deliver the stimulus.</p>

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		<p>LCBO Wholesale Discount: Promise to increase wholesale LCBO discount from 10 to 15% (cost is \$120 million)</p> <p>Tax Credit: \$300 million tax credit expansion for domestic Ontario manufacturing</p> <p>Invest Ontario: \$600 million to Invest Ontario Fund to attract manufacturing and life science technology</p> <p>Skills Development \$1 billion to skills development program; \$1.5 billion for expansion of training and employment programs;</p> <p>\$100 million to Better Jobs Ontario program;</p> <p>\$50 million to buy two new H-135 helicopters for OPP.</p>		
<p>Other</p>		<p>Mining: \$500 million for incentives and leverage more private capital</p> <p>Skilled Trades: \$165 million into Learn and Earn</p>		<p>French Language Services: Restore the independent office of French Language Services Commissioner</p> <p>Broadband Internet:</p>

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		<p>initiative for skilled trades;</p> <p>\$705 million to expand training capacity at post-secondary institutions and 20,000 new seats in STEM programs.</p>		<p>Find a Canadian alternative to US-based Starlink and accelerate expansion of internet</p> <p>Hydro Bills: Will put an end to politicized energy planning that drove up hydro bills</p>