

Ontario Election 2025: ONN analysis of party platforms and commitments

(As of February 24)

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Party Platform Theme(s)	Protect Ontario.	On your side. Our plan to fight rising costs and restore Ontario's promise.	Getting the basics right. A plan to do more for you.	Our plan for fairness.
Subsectors				
Arts & culture		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Ontario Creates and Ontario Arts Council programs to ensure people throughout the arts and culture sector have the support and respect they need. Partner with Ontario's francophone community to grow and promote book publishing, film and television, live performance, and cultural festivals in French. 		
Child care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1.3 billion to build 30 new schools and 15 school expansions across Ontario, creating more than 1,600 new licensed child care spaces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create 53,000 new, public or not-for-profit affordable childcare spaces by working with providers and service managers, and by removing the rules that limit municipalities in creating their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hire more Early Childhood Educators (ECEs). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a province-wide child care plan that is proactive, publicly managed, predictable, and integrated that provides targeted investments and expansions in areas without adequate care that includes clear goals and timelines,

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		<p>own child care spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce fees for before and after school child care. • Negotiate with the federal government to expand \$10-a-day to school age children. • Establish one single Daycare Application Portal for each region to make it easier to find quality childcare close to home. 		<p>especially for underserved communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the federal government to ensure adequate continued funding for universal access to high-quality, \$10-a-day childcare in all communities. • Increase wages for childcare workers through the implementation of a publicly funded wage grid. • Accelerate access to funding and planning grants for non-profit centres that wish to expand in regions in which more care is needed. • Cancel the planned cut of \$85.5 million and cost-share changes imposed on municipalities. • Provide adequate funding to ensure the survival of before- and after-school care, including added supports for children with special needs.
Environment				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an annual \$2 billion Climate Adaptation Fund.
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$705 million to expand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$830 million a year to clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund colleges and universities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a dedicated tuition

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	<p>training capacity in publicly funded colleges and universities to prepare students for in-demand roles in critical sectors.</p>	<p>the school repair backlog within 10 years while keeping up with school maintenance needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire more staff to avoid large classrooms where children have difficulty learning. • Introduce a universal School Food Program. • Provide students with disabilities support. • End the practice of streaming. • Ensure data is being used to support more equitable schools. • Review the funding model to focus on student needs and not numbers of students to support vulnerable students. • Invest in Francophone education in French school boards and French immersion programs in the English system. • Fix student transportation funding. 	<p>so they can avoid being heavily dependent on international student enrollment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear the school repair backlog and install heating, air conditioning and air filtration systems in every classroom by doubling annual capital funding for schools. • Eliminate interest on Ontario Student Assistance Program loans and raise the income threshold for repayment to \$50,000. • Build 90 new schools over the next four years and ensure that no school needs to use portables. • Allow schools to address their unique staffing and infrastructure needs by expanding funding, eligibility and flexibility for the Safe Schools Grant program. • Close the funding gap of \$1,500 per student in the K-12 sector and ensure future commitments are tied to inflation. 	<p>waiver to attract students into post-secondary education programs to earn degrees in careers experiencing shortages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an equitable enrollment-based funding model for post-secondary education. • Increase per-student university and college funding by 20 per cent and commit to ongoing annual increases matching inflation. • Modernise funding models for colleges to incentivise part-time enrolment so that more students can learn and upskill. • Convert Ontario Student Assistance Program loans to grants for low and middle income students and eliminate interest charges on student debt. • Ensure consistent and fair labour standards and working conditions for all post-secondary faculty, including contract faculty, removing wage constraints, and pay equal wages for equal work • Continue the expanded funding for the Small, Northern and Rural Grant.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-introduce a one-year teaching degree to expeditiously address the teacher shortage. • Hold school boards accountable for spending new and existing funding on priority outcomes such as helping students develop skills for the future, advancing student success and making schools safe. • Expand access to STEM, robotics, coding, skilled trades, entrepreneurship, economics, financial literacy and civics courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring allocated time for physical education up to recommendations outlined by Physical Health Education Canada. • Ensure the arts are regularly included in curricula.
Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 billion to support the resiliency of major industries and workers through a new Protect Ontario Account. • \$10 billion for a six-month deferral of provincially administered taxes on Ontario businesses. • \$3 billion toward payroll tax and premium relief. • \$600 million for a fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with trade-exposed industries, like steel, auto and agriculture, to provide direct support, create new supply chains, and find new export markets for their goods in Canada and abroad. • Support the auto sector to bridge any interruption in production and preserve Canadian auto jobs. • Promote interprovincial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backstop Ontario businesses with a new Fight Tariffs Fund that gives them access to lower-than-market interest rates (at government rates). • Cut the small business tax rate from 3.2 per cent to 1.6 per cent. • Increase the eligible income threshold for small business owners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a 'Buy Ontario' strategy. • Create a Protect Ontario Fund for businesses disproportionately impacted, diversify trade partners, and work to remove interprovincial trade barriers. • Expand business risk management programs by \$150 million annually. • Develop local procurement guidelines for public sector food purchases. • Create an investment tax credit.

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	<p>aimed at attracting investments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300 million to expand an Ontario manufacturing tax credit. • Up to \$40 million for Trade-Impacted Communities Program to support municipalities and communities facing major economic disruption because of new tariffs. Projects funded through the program could address supply chain diversification, community economic development planning or market development activities. • Leverage \$30 billion in annual provincial procurement and \$200 billion to prioritize Ontario steel, forestry products and other provincial products for provincial infrastructure projects; purchasing Ontario-made vehicles for 	<p>cooperation and break down trade barriers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Corporate Crime and Competition Bureau. • Force large retailers to publicly post when they raise prices more than two per cent in a week. 		

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	<p>government use; and helping local innovators access more government procurement opportunities.</p>			
Employment, training, and skills development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1 billion for a Skills Development Fund for autoworkers to transition to a different trade. ● Expand labour mobility across Canada by streamlining credential recognition for certified professionals, expanding existing exemptions to more credentialed occupations and reducing existing labour mobility exceptions. ● Add \$100 million for the Better Jobs Ontario Program to support vocational and skills training that will support people transitioning into in-demand jobs and support key labour market needs, including a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continued investment in the Skills Development Fund and workers' training centres across the province. ● Partner with Ontario employers and unions to protect jobs. ● Make it easier to form a union. by returning to a simple card certification system. ● Remove any barriers to a newly unionized workplace's first contract being implemented and ban the use of replacement workers during job disputes. ● Secure family incomes with a federal-provincial income assistance plan to protect any worker who loses their job as a result of any tariffs. ● Continue to propose reforms that benefit workers including: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide opportunities for skilled trades and health care workers through union-led training programs. ● Support the creation of 40,000 new paid co-op, internship, and apprenticeship positions through tax credits for employers who hire young people. ● Negotiate in good faith and eliminate the practice of using the notwithstanding clause to trample on workers' rights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase the minimum wage to \$20 and index to inflation each year. ● Implement 10 provincially legislated paid sick days for all. ● Ban employers from requiring a sick note from a medical practitioner when an employee is ill. ● Re-enact the Pay Transparency Act. ● Immediately end the practice of deeming, whereby the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) unfairly cuts benefits for injured workers. ● Legislate equal pay for equal work. ● Extend card-based certification to all sectors and implement an industry-wide bargaining model. ● Protect gig workers by expanding the Employment Standards Act to include all workers, close loopholes, and end exemptions to the law. This means ensuring at least minimum wage for all hours of work from app

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	<p>fast-track stream for jobseekers impacted in trade-impacted sectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 million to mobilize action centres to provide immediate transition supports for workers, such as career counseling, Employment Ontario programming and food supports, to help workers and their families affected by layoffs and closures. • \$165 million for a “Learn and Earn” initiative to help workers earn a paycheque in the skilled trades while receiving in-class and on-the-job training. • Better integrate Ontario Works with the programs and services provided by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development to promote more linkages to jobs and labour market participation. 	<p>10-days paid leave; a living wage; equal pay; anti-scab legislation, and enforcement against workplace law violations, including severe penalties for unsafe work conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properly classify app-based gig workers as employees and bring in equal pay legislation. • Legally recognize democratically-ratified union agreements covering gig workers • Modernize the Employment Standards Act to ensure all workers are protected through strong, modern and enforced labour standards legislation. • 		<p>sign-in until sign-out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classify gig workers as employees with full employment rights and full and equal access to benefits programs like EI, CPP, and WSIB.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch a new publicly available labour market survey to provide a detailed assessment of Ontario's labour market needs by sector and region, with a focus on skilled trades. • Enhanced termination and severance rights for workers that are affected by tariff-related layoffs and closures. • Collaborate with the federal government on employment supports to ensure existing provincial training programs work in tandem with the federal Work-Sharing Program, allowing workers to remain employed despite reduced work hours while providing training supports. 			
Health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest \$1.8 billion to connect 2 million people with a primary care practitioner based on their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure every Ontarian has access to a family doctor by recruiting and supporting 3,500 new doctors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect everyone in the province with a family doctor within four years of the election. • Hire, retain, and train 3,100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit 3,500 more doctors in Ontario through more medical school positions and more residency opportunities for

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	<p>postal code.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Add \$88 million to expand the Learn and Stay Grant to provide free tuition for medical students that practise family medicine in an Ontario community for at least five years after graduation. ● Add \$66 million for more community surgical and diagnostic centres to reduce wait times and increase surgery volumes. This would support access to MRI and CT services, GI Endoscopy services, and licensing new centres in 2025 to expand services such as regular colonoscopies, hip and knee surgeries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduce more family health teams. ● Ensure shorter specialist wait times. ● Increase the number of internationally trained doctors. ● Legislate safe nurse-to-patient ratios. ● End reliance on private nursing agencies. ● Hire at least 15,000 nurses over three years at a cost of \$1.5 billion. ● 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. ● Introducing wage parity across the healthcare system so that workers in home care are paid the same rate as their counterparts in hospitals. 	<p>family doctors to ensure everyone in Ontario has a doctor integrated with accessible mental health services through family health teams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crackdown on for-profit healthcare by regulating temporary nursing agencies. ● Help hospitals hire and retain the staff they need by paying nurses, PSWs and other supportive healthcare workers a living wage and providing them with additional training and professional development opportunities to stay in the public system. ● Eliminate wage discrepancy across the system, regardless of whether you work for a hospital, in-home care or in long-term care. ● Invest in the real infrastructure we need, including expediting hospital repairs and expansions. ● Create two new medical schools and expand capacity in existing medical schools, doubling the 	<p>international medical graduates so that every person has a primary care provider within 3-4 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expand and provide start-up funding for family health teams across the province with a wider variety of care available (social workers, addictions care, physio, etc.) ● Harmonising wages across the healthcare system to ensure retention of experienced staff and good community health supports. ● Ensure wages are equitable and internationally competitive for Doctors, Registered Nurses (RNs), Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs), and Nurse Practitioners (NPs) across all healthcare settings. ● Increase nursing student enrolments by 10% per year for the next 5 years. Increase nurse practitioners by 2,500 by 2030 ● Address retention and recruitment issues so that we can meet the need of at least 6,800 new PSWs by 2028 ● Increase fast-tracked credential

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			<p>number of medical school spots and residency positions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Incentivize family doctors to serve in rural and northern communities and mentor the next generation to prevent future shortages. 	<p>approvals for international healthcare workers, including nurses and doctors. Increase funding for the community health sector to address the staffing crisis and to ensure timely, safe and quality care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase funding to expand access to publicly funded and publicly provided 24/7 non urgent clinics like community health clinics and nurse practitioner led clinics to reduce pressure on emergency rooms
Housing and homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Add \$5 billion to the Building Ontario Fund. ● Add \$2 billion to the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program and Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build or acquire at least 300,000 permanently affordable rental homes in nonprofit and co-op housing. ● Boost the Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit program to help more people move out of shelters into homes, freeing up shelter beds in the process. ● Bring forward protections for renters. ● Bring back rent control by closing the loophole that exempts units built after 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build more co-op and rental housing by eliminating discriminatory taxes like Community Benefits Charges. ● Eliminate the Ontario Land Transfer Tax for first-time homebuyers, seniors downsizing, and nonprofit homebuilders. ● Introduce fair, phased-in rent control. ● Resolve new disputes within two months. ● Clear the existing backlog of 53,000 cases at the Landlord 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build 310,000 affordable nonprofit and co-op homes, including 60,000 supportive homes. ● Remove the land transfer tax for first-time buyers. ● Allow fourplexes across Ontario and six units in larger cities. ● Allow six- to 11-storey buildings on transit corridors and main streets. ● Remove development charges on new homes that are 2,000 square feet or smaller.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach rent control to the unit to stop landlords from increasing rent between tenants. • End above-guideline rent increases. • Crack down on renovictions, demovictions, and other illegal tactics. • Fix the Landlord and Tenant Board and stop proposed plans to evict people faster. • Legalize more housing like fourplexes and four-storey multiplex apartments in all neighbourhoods, and mid-rise apartments along transit corridors as-of-right. • Limit short-term rentals (eg: Airbnb) to one's primary residence, protecting the supply of long-term rental housing. • Create 60,000 new supportive housing units. • Upload shelter funding to the province; reversing cuts and downloads on municipalities 	<p>and Tenant Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the Rental Emergency Support for Tenants (REST) Fund, a provincial rent bank to provide short-term, interest-free loans for tenants facing financial emergencies to prevent evictions and homelessness. • Modernize building codes and subjective design rules (ex. setback, step back, angular plane). • Establish a provincial catalogue of pre-approved housing designs, create more housing near transit and arterial roads following best practices adopted by other jurisdictions like British Columbia and speed up the conversion of underutilized offices and commercial spaces to homes. 	

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		<p>while maintaining locally focused service delivery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the federal government to boost supportive housing. 		
Long-term Care, Home Care, Hospice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the privatization of home care and long-term care. • Reverse Bill 7 that allows hospitals to discharge patients into long-term care homes without their consent. • Fix Ontario Health at Home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guarantee needs-based home care through Family Health Teams, boosting annual home care funding by 25%. • Help seniors age at home by creating a Seniors' Home Care Tax Credit, saving up to 25% of up to \$10,000 in medical expenses a year. • Repeal Bill 7 and ensure LTCs are held accountable for mismanagement, non-compliance, and neglect of direct care under a four-hour minimum standard per resident, per day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local communities to enable the development of naturally occurring retirement communities with planning and project funding through an age-friendly communities grant program • Mandate that nurses and personal support workers are paid appropriately across workplaces and for their travel time between visits. • Repeal laws that would prohibit or create barriers to cohousing and coliving . • Increase funding for the community health sector to address the staffing crisis and to ensure timely, safe and quality care.
Social services (Includes Mental and Addictions, Family Services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforce the ban on drug consumption sites within 200 metres of schools and licensed child-care centres. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish universal basic mental health care and increase funding to community mental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce universal mental healthcare under OHIP by expanding the Ontario Structured Psychotherapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover mental health and addiction care for all under OHIP. • Increase base funding for community mental health services.

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	<p>This includes enforcing legislation that prohibits municipalities or any organization from setting up new consumption sites or participating in federal “safer” supply initiatives and also prohibits municipalities from requesting the decriminalization of illegal drugs from the federal government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the Safer Municipalities Act by increasing penalties on people who continually and deliberately trespass on private and public lands in encampments, and specifically banning the consumption of illegal drugs in all public spaces and encampments. • Expand the use and scope of practice for opioid antagonists and partial agonists medications in correctional and 	<p>service providers like CMHA and AMHO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear the waitlist of children and youth waiting for mental health care. • Ensure children and families have access to Autism services, particularly in Northern and Rural communities. • Create 60,000 new supportive housing units province-wide. 	<p>Program, covering conditions like anxiety, depression, and eating disorders, hiring more social workers, and defining standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide wraparound support to help people recover from addictions, including rapidly building supportive housing units. • Bring deaths caused by opioid use down to zero in four years through expanded treatment, recovery and rehabilitation. • Connect people to mental health resources and community support by establishing the CARE Fund (Crisis Assistance and Response Enhancement Fund) to double investment in Mobile Crisis Intervention Teams. • Provide wraparound support to help people recover from addictions, including rapidly building supportive housing units. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure retention and recruitment of workers in the community mental health sector by bringing wages up to par with other providers in the sector. • Integrate mental health and addictions services into expanded family health teams and walk-in clinics to improve early intervention. • Improve access to care by providing virtual care options in rural and remote regions. • Implement a wait time reduction strategy for mental health services that sets targets, tracks wait times, and makes the information publicly available. • Invest in frontline mental health to reduce wait times to 30 days or less for children and youth. • Invest in emergency mental health supports including crisis centres and outreach workers, and have social workers in emergency rooms during peak hours to divert their needs. • Build 60,000 new supportive housing spaces with fully funded

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	community settings to combat long-term addiction and dependence.			<p>wrap-around services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase investment in youth wellness hubs province-wide as a one-stop shop for employment, health, addiction, education, recreation and housing support. • Develop an updated funding formula that brings greater financial stability to the child welfare sector and prioritises the delivery of non-profit high-quality, culturally responsive, trauma-informed, community-based care. • Ensure children’s aid societies have access to complex care, housing, and financial supports. • Sufficiently fund community-based organizations and service providers to deliver highly specialized, intensive and licensed out-of-home care. • Support survivors of gender-based violence by increasing funding for sexual assault centres, emergency shelters, transitional housing, safe centre hubs, and legal supports. • Restore adequate funding to Legal Aid by boosting their base budget

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				<p>and develop a long-term, structurally stable funding plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately increase funding for community living agencies across Ontario, including the Passport and Special Services at Home programs, in line with both cost of living and the needs of developmentally delayed adults.
Sports & Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add \$300 million to the Community Sport and Recreation Fund. • Open all-season provincial park for the first time in 40 years. 			
Platform promises on issues nonprofits and their communities care about				
Accessibility				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that new affordable housing stock is accessible, and require affordable housing retrofits to meet the same standards • Commit to fulfilling all commitments in the Accessible Ontario Pledge by the AODA Alliance • Ensure supports for housecleaning and other needs for people with disabilities

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Anti-Black Racism		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-establish the Anti-Racism Secretariat. The Secretariat will coordinate collection across government to ensure programs and services meet our equity goals. • Create Anti-Racism Councils to advocate on behalf of racialized communities and provide information, advice and recommendations to the government, through the minister, on all ethnocultural matters, including anti-racism, Islamophobia, antisemitism, and education, human rights, immigration, settlement and cultural and linguistic diversity and heritage. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the Anti-Racism Directorate to more ambitiously address systemic racism in education, child welfare, health and justice sectors through increased funding, more objective goals, and improved reporting on data outcomes. • Create an oversight body to advise the province to prevent systemic racism.
Anti-privatization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add \$66 million for more community surgical and diagnostic centres to reduce wait times and increase surgery volumes. This would support access to MRI and CT services, GI Endoscopy services, and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the privatization of home care and long-term care. • End reliance on private nursing agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crackdown on for-profit healthcare by regulating temporary nursing agencies. • Bring nurse practitioners (NPs) into the public system and ban private-pay NP clinics. • Investigate Ford's privatization plans, including a full review of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End for-profit care and introduce provincewide licensing of group homes to ensure our services place children at the centre of care. • Stop future investor-driven privatisation and reverse efforts to privatise our healthcare system.

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	licensing new centres in 2025 to expand services such as regular colonoscopies, hip and knee surgeries.		Health Minister Sylvia Jones' mandate letters and audit how Ontario is using \$20 billion in federal health transfers it receives every year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift away from our reliance on agency nurses and decrease the financial burden on hospitals by capping licenced agencies fees and restricting agency nurses from working in the hospital of previous employment for six months.
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest \$35 million to rebuild the Royal George, one of three Shaw Festival theatres in Niagara-on-the-Lake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with artists and creators to promote and market Ontario's book publishing, film and television, live performance, digital and arts industries. Ensure both the stability and competitiveness of Ontario's film, television and digital tax credits. Support Ontario Creates and Ontario Arts Council programs to ensure people throughout the arts and culture sector have the support and respect they need. Partner with Ontario's francophone community to grow and promote book publishing, film and television, 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the arts are regularly included in school curricula.

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Climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for pipelines, rail lines and other critical infrastructure projects that support greater export opportunities for Canada's oil, gas, critical minerals, agricultural and other natural resources to reach new markets. A re-elected PC government will support Energy East, Northern Gateway, Line 5 and pipeline projects to Canada's northern coast. With renewed American cooperation and partnership, Ontario would support the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline project. Remove federal barriers and red tape from major projects under provincial jurisdiction, including impact assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide free or discounted electric heat pumps to Ontario households, with access to easy interest-free financing. Heat pump rebates of up to \$19,500 will be available depending on household income, with an additional \$5,000 available for households that heat with propane, heating oil, or coal. Income-tested rebates towards the purchase of an eligible new or used battery-electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introduce consumer rebates for electric-vehicle purchases. Protect prime farmland, including the Greenbelt and champion a sustainable agri-food sector to support farmers and rural communities. Develop a Made in Ontario environmental action plan in conjunction with the federal government and other provinces that protects Ontario's land, water, air, biodiversity and communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguard watersheds in rural Ontario. Work with Indigenous communities to conserve 30 per cent of natural areas by 2030. End subsidies for fossil fuel companies. Make big industrial polluters pay their fair share with a rising price on large industrial emissions. Pass the No Free Ride for Fossil Fuels Act to charge fossil fuel companies for using public land. Reverse subsidy for Enbridge's gas hookups. Pay people for flexible power through energy conservation and efficiency, smart systems that shift demand and optimise energy use, net metering for local solar generation and home battery storage to meet peak demand. Return natural gas cost protection by renewing the independence of the OEB.

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	requirements.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a free heat pump for households with incomes under \$100,000 and zero interest loans for households over \$100,000. • Remove HST on heat pumps, heat pump hot water heating, solar panels, EV chargers and energy retrofits. • Implement a zero-interest loan program for energy efficiency building retrofits for households with incomes over \$100,000, and a \$10,000 grant and upfront zero interest loan programs for energy efficiency building retrofits for households with incomes under \$100,000. • Create a grant program for coops, non-profit and public housing to retrofit buildings. • Institute energy labeling of homes and multi-residential buildings. • Support municipalities, schools and institutions to create renewable energy projects through 0% loans.
Digital / Data / Artificial Intelligence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) to further 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure data is being used to support more equitable 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the Anti-Racism Directorate to more ambitiously

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	<p>accelerate the identification and implementation of red tape and regulatory burden reduction across all of government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch a new publicly available labour market survey to provide a detailed assessment of Ontario's labour market needs by sector and region, with a focus on skilled trades. 	<p>schools.</p>		<p>address systemic racism in education, child welfare, health and justice sectors through increased funding, more objective goals, and improved reporting on data outcomes.</p>
Democracy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reform our voting system to make it fair and more inclusive, replacing first-past-the-post with a mixed-member proportional voting system where every vote counts. • Consult with the public, civil society and other political parties to design a made-in-Ontario voting system that reflects the needs of our communities. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a diverse, randomly selected Citizens Assembly on electoral reform with a mandate to provide binding recommendations on modernising Ontario's electoral system • Allow municipalities the option to use a ranked ballot voting system for elections • Reduce donation limits for municipal elections and provincial political parties, candidates, and constituency associations to \$1,000 per year per person • Restore Auditor General oversight of

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				<p>government advertising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require a five year cooling off period before MPPs and government advisors can register as lobbyists • Remove strong mayor powers • Increase the number of mobile polls at hospitals, seniors' residences, and for people with accessibility issues which prohibit them from easily leaving their homes • Enforce strict accessibility standards at voting stations. • Reduce the voting age to 16 years old. • Increase the quality and quantity of local public input in provincial decision-making by creating new channels to give citizens a voice, both through MPPs and ministries. • Make funding available for nonprofit organizations that provide additional training and mentorship opportunities for women, Black, Indigenous, racialised, and 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals who are considering running for political office.

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Gender Equity & 2SLGBTQIA+		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with experts, health care providers, patients and communities to ensure access to gender affirming care and break down barriers to accessing health care for all 2SLGBTQ+ Ontarians. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply a gender-based analysis to all government legislation and programming to advise on how gender equity can be better achieved. • Enact the Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic Act, 2024 into law. • Create a comprehensive strategy to ensure equitable, inclusive and affirming access to care and treatment for 2SLGBTQIA+ communities within our healthcare system including gender-affirming procedures and medications. • Dedicate resources and funding to directly support 2SLGBTQIA+ youth groups and wellness hubs. • Require ongoing educational training about 2SLGBTQIA+ identities, gender and sexuality, and examine prejudice, assumptions, and privilege that builds awareness of homo/bi/transphobia and racism for those providing publicly funded services. • Mandate standards to have safe, accessible, all-gender washrooms in all public spaces in Ontario.

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Food Security		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce a universal School Food Program. • Increase funding to the First Nations school food program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed every elementary and secondary school kid a free and healthy lunch every school day by quadrupling funding for school food programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double the number of students that can access the Student Nutrition Programs and expand it to be province-wide by 2030.
Francophone communities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in Francophone education in French school boards and French immersion programs in the English system. • Partner with Ontario's francophone community to grow and promote book publishing, film and television, live performance, and cultural festivals in French. • Establish a standalone Francophone institution at Sudbury University. Return the midwifery program to Sudbury University and increase enrollment in the nursing program to increase access to labour and delivery services while growing our francophone health care workforce. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Francophone Healthcare Strategy to ensure Franco-Ontarians are able to access care in their first language. • Strengthen French education across Ontario by supporting community and cultural partnerships, training, inter-board cooperation and hiring additional French educators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore the independent office of the French Language Services Commissioner. • Provide tools for non-profit organizations to have French language resources.

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Immigration			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cap international student enrollment at 10% for each Ontario college and university, and expand campus resources and affordable student residence options. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make gig work count towards Permanent Residency applications.
Indigenous Programs & Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue investing nearly \$4 billion to provide access to high-speed internet to every community across the province by the end of 2025. \$3 billion First Nations Opportunities Financing Program to support First Nations participation in more sectors, including electricity, critical minerals, resource development and related infrastructure components. \$70 million to expand the Aboriginal Participation Fund, which enables consultation with First Nations communities in support of key projects, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase funding to the First Nations school food program. Establish government-to-government relationships with First Nations. Any policies impacting First Nations will be guided by the principles of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC), as a matter of law, across government. Formalize our commitment to a tripartite consultation process between First Nations rights holders, the provincial government, and resource industries on any proposed plan impacting First Nations territories. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Indigenous communities to conserve 30 per cent of natural areas by 2030. Implement UNDRIP to ensure equity for Indigenous peoples. Establish true nation-to-nation relationships with Indigenous peoples. Recognize First Nations' right to self-determination and establish a co-management stewardship model for the development of provincial resources with fair revenue sharing. Recognize and integrate Indigenous laws and legal traditions in the negotiation and implementation processes involving treaties, land claims, and other constructive agreements. Establish Indigenous-led co-governance processes for

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	<p>including mining exploration and development. The fund will also now be used to provide training to First Nations communities to support skills training to ensure more First Nations workers are able to directly benefit from critical mineral development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create new scholarship opportunities for First Nations students interested in pursuing careers in resource development in collaboration with our world class post-secondary institutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure, through resource revenue agreements that revenues are equitably shared and flow to First Nations, including 100% of mining tax revenues. • Support First Nations knowledge keepers, Indigenous language programs and land-based educational initiatives to thrive. • Fulfill Ontario's obligations to the outstanding Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations. • Make Truth and Reconciliation Day a statutory provincial holiday. 		<p>natural resources and energy projects and land-use planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a Framework to End Violence Against Women, aligned with the 2007 report by the Ontario Native Women's Association and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres as mandated by the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls report.
Income & Affordability Supports		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double social assistance rates for ODSP and OW to get people out of deep poverty. • Create a monthly grocery rebate for lower- and middle-income Ontarians, linked to inflation, with a family of four eligible for up to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefits, indexing to inflation. • Cut the income tax rate for middle-class Ontario families; • Eliminate provincial sales tax on home heating and hydro bills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and Ontario Works (OW) rates and tie future increases to inflation. • Raise the rate of tax for those in the top bracket and drop it for people earning less than \$65,000 per year. • Increase the minimum wage to \$20

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		<p>\$122 per month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiate a joint federal-provincial income assistance program to support people whose livelihoods are impacted by tariffs. • Introduce a monthly Caregiver Benefit for those caring for loved ones at home. 		<p>and index to inflation each year.</p>
Racialized communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$38 million to extend the Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant to help faith-based and cultural organizations implement measures to ensure their community spaces remain safe and secure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-establish the Anti-Racism Secretariat. The Secretariat will coordinate collection across government to ensure programs and services meet our equity goals. • Create Anti-Racism Councils to advocate on behalf of racialized communities and provide information, advice and recommendations to the government, through the minister, on all ethnocultural matters, including anti-racism, Islamophobia, antisemitism, and education, human rights, immigration, settlement and 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the Anti-Racism Directorate to more ambitiously address systemic racism in education, child welfare, health and justice sectors through increased funding, more objective goals, and improved reporting on data outcomes. • Create an oversight body to advise the province to prevent systemic racism. • Increase core funding for community-based mental and physical health supports in racialised, newcomer, and other communities that have traditionally been underserved

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		cultural and linguistic diversity and heritage.		
Rural & Northern Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue investing nearly \$4 billion to provide access to high-speed internet to every community across the province by the end of 2025. \$30 million for the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOFHC) and expanding its coverage area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand healthcare in Northern Ontario by hiring 350 doctors, including 200 family physicians and 150 specialists. Establish a Northern Command Centre to manage capacity across the North. Reduce energy costs for those in rural and Northern Ontario with on-bill rate relief for lower-income households that heat with gas, oil or other fuels – to bridge them to conversion to more affordable electric heating. Re-open Minden Hospital and preserve Rural Emergency Departments Accelerate the expansion of broadband internet infrastructure into Northern Ontario. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incentivize family doctors to serve in rural and northern communities and mentor the next generation to prevent future shortages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the expanded funding for the Small, Northern and Rural Grant. Increase provincial funding for rural hospitals. Establish a “food belt” to protect farmland. Prohibit highways in the Greenbelt. Create an AgTech Innovation Fund for the food and farming sector. Make broadband internet an essential service and roll out high-speed access across the province.
Seniors		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce a Monthly Caregiver Benefit for those caring for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guarantee needs-based home care through Family Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase supports for people who care for loved ones who are ill or

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		<p>loved ones at home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide access to home care and a Seniors Home Safety Grant to help with renovations. 	<p>Teams, boosting annual home care funding by 25%.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help seniors age at home by creating a Seniors' Home Care Tax Credit, saving up to 25% of up to \$10,000 in medical expenses a year. • Repeal Bill 7 and ensure LTCs are held accountable for mismanagement, non-compliance, and neglect of direct care under a four-hour minimum standard per resident, per day. 	<p>elderly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local communities to enable the development of naturally occurring retirement communities with planning and project funding through an age-friendly communities grant program.
Youth			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the creation of 40,000 new paid co-op, internship, and apprenticeship positions through tax credits for employers who hire young people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase investment in youth wellness hubs province-wide as a one-stop shop for employment, health, addiction, education, recreation and housing support. • Dedicate resources and funding to directly support 2SLGBTQIA+ youth groups and wellness hubs.