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NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD PEOPLE TO COME TO THE AID OF THE PARTY



The PUSH is on for a
FULL SLATE in 2018



The Executive and members are working diligently to Achieve full slate status, Elections Ontario (EO) recognized this on Feb 28 at the final all party EO meeting stating about 50 candidates had been approved. At that time 31 Libertarians had "Standing Nomination" status. Our Campaign Director Scott Marshall is moving forward, equipping many candidates with party campaign materials. He and his team have assigned 120 Members to ridings; only four to go.

If you have not donated, or renewed your membership, please do so. Go to www.libertarian.on.ca/ and click on the **Donate** button. Or mail your cheque to the address above.

It's Our PURPOSE That Matters

By Gene Balfour, Chairman

What is the core Purpose of Libertarianism?

Libertarians defend and protect individual 'person' (body, mind, efforts) and 'property' (anything of value) from unwanted and intentional aggression and/or harm inflicted by other(s) including those employed by the state.

Please note: 'person' possesses a body, mind and ability to act for his or her interest (effort); 'property' includes any possession to which he or she assigns value that could have been the result of personal acts of creation or through paid effort compensated by someone else.

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Libertarian Pub Nights and Events

Barrie Pub Night—April 10, 7:00 PM— Sticky Fingers Bar & Grill 150 Dunlop St W, Barrie. Winter is coming, but the tax-storm is already here. Come seek shelter, a warm meal, and good conversation. Contact: Brett Dorion www.facebook.com/BMD4LIBERTY/ OR John Wright www.facebook.com/WrightToLiberty/

Toronto Pub Night - April 11, 7:00 PM (2nd Wednesday of each month) - Granite Brewery and Restaurant, 245 Eglinton Ave. Everyone welcome - bring a friend. Free Parking under the restaurant. For more information email Jim McIntosh (cfo@libertarian.on.ca) or phone him at 416-283-7589. The next Pub Night is May 9, 2018 .

Ottawa Pub Meeting – April 8th, 2-4 PM (usually 1st Sunday of each month) - O'Brien's Eatery and Pub, 1145 Heron Road. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Mark Snow marksnow@rogers.com. Next meeting is May 6, 2018.

Mississauga-GTA West Pub Night—April 25, 7:00-10:00 PM Crabby Joe's 1492 Dundas St E #1, Mississauga, <https://goo.gl/maps/V9Ms6UCUfQ22>. Contact Jay Ward 416.799.2699 or by email: Jayward0111@gmail.com

Kitchener-Waterloo Pub Night - Thursday April 19, 7:00 PM (3rd Thursday each month) - Angel's Family Restaurant, 190 Weber St. N. (Corner of Weber and Lodge). Come out to enjoy friendly libertarian conversation. Invite your friends - all are welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Herriot (call 519-208-8379 or email paulforfreedom@outlook.com) so he can reserve a large-enough table. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 17, 2018.

Other Pub Nights – If you're interested in getting together with other libertarians in the following places, contact the person indicated.

Harriston-Minto—Scott Marshall, scott@harriston.ca or 519-338-3205

Peterborough—Jacob Currier, jakecurrier33@gmail.com or 705-808-2308.

Windsor-Essex—Ian Shalapata ian@windsorsquare.ca

Woodstock— Chris Swift, cswift9@hotmail.com

If you would like to organize a Libertarian Pub Night in your area, please contact Jim McIntosh by email (cfo@libertarian.on.ca) or phone 1-855-ONT-LIBerty or 416-283-7589 in the GTA.

For the latest, visit http://www.libertarian.on.ca/pub_nights

THE PARTY OF CHOICE—Our Vision is communities of freedom, harmony and abundance.

The Mission of the Party is to enable endless possibilities through recognition of, respect for and protection of individual liberty.

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Where did this Statement of Purpose come from?

The above statement was derived as a consolidation of two well-known Libertarian and Classical Liberal ideas:

The **non-aggression principle** (or **NAP**, also called the **non-aggression axiom**, the **anti-coercion**, **zero aggression principle** or **non-initiation of force**) is an ethical stance that asserts that aggression is inherently wrong. In this context, "aggression" is defined as initiating or threatening any forcible interference with an individual or individual's property. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-aggression_principle

Individual Property Rights (IPR) is another closely related dimension of Libertarianism. Property rights are theoretical, socially enforced constructs in economics for determining how a resource or economic good is used and owned.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Property_rights_\(economics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Property_rights_(economics))

Why is this Purpose so important?

Notice what Libertarians do we **"defend and protect"**!

Against what and whom? The intentional and unwanted actions of others that threaten or actually harm innocent victims.

The greatest single aggressor in Ontario's history is the Government of Ontario. Since it began on July 1, 1867, it has created and currently enforces an ever-expanding book of regulations that contains 380,000+ rules to which we are all subject.

To use a team sports analogue, BORG politicians play **"Offense"** because they try to "score" power one regulation at a time by selling to a gullible public promises of more government intervention and more spending. In reality, this strategy is based on "buying" votes with our money. Libertarians play **"Defense"** by trying to stop the BORG from gaining power and from expanding Ontario's base of regulations AND the enormous costs to finance their enforcement.

What is bad about regulations?

Not all regulations are bad.

Those that exist to protect and defend individual 'person' and 'property' rights are **good**. So are those that protect unwanted abuses to our environment that could harm our citizens.

The **bad** regulations are the ones that are created to assign unique privileges to Special Interest Groups at

the expense of everyone else. My favourite example has always been labour legislation such as the Rand Formula that has allowed public sector labour union executives to aggress against, and harm, many innocent victims. College students, who lost paid class time during the 2017 college strike, suffered real harm. Union members, who were forbidden against their will to cross the picket line during the same strike, were also innocent victims. Parents, who have had to make other arrangements for their public school children, have also paid a price for unwanted union aggression by past strikes by the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario.

The number and political influence of Special Interest Groups has grown rapidly in the past decade thanks to social media and the Internet. This fact has fueled social divisions and animosity across many fault lines in society, including numerous forms of "identity politics". Great thinkers like Dr. Jordan Peterson are fighting this battle, but he faces strong headwinds from the BORG parties and all forms of media journalists who seek to fuel and exploit it for their own gains.

If only the good regulations existed and were adequately enforced, none of the Special Interest Groups would be legislatively empowered to get away with the divisive politics of today. If the 80/20 Rule applies to our existing book of regulations, this would mean that 80% of 380,000 regulations – 304,000 regulations – could be safely cut to eliminate the power and privilege imbalances that exist.

As the future "Regulation Cleanup Crew for Queen's Park", we have a lot of work to do, my fellow Libertarians!

Our battleground IS regulations!

Journalist Rex Murphy recently quoted Conservative MP Maxime Bernier as saying: "I wish to live in a society where everyone is treated equally and not defined by their race".

To Mad Max, I say: "Join the Libertarians and work with us to systematically eliminate every regulation that stops your wish from coming true!"

A New Irish Blessing

*May your rights be protected
And your resolve remain strong*

*As you join the resistance
And fight all that is wrong*

Libertarian Candidates for the June 7, 2018 General Election

Candidates with an * after their name have completed the Nomination Process

Visit <https://libertarian.on.ca/utilities/nominations/nomination-dashboard.php> for the latest list

	Electoral District	Candidate
001	Ajax	Marsha Haynes
002	Algoma-Manitoulin	Kalena Mallon-Ferguson
003	Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill	Serge Korovitsyn*
004	Barrie-Innisfil	Brett Dorion
005	Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte	Mark Mitchell*
006	Bay of Quinte	Cindy Davidson
007	Beaches-East York	Thomas Armstrong
008	Brampton Centre	Andrew Hosie
009	Brampton East	Daniele Cerasoli
010	Brampton North	Gregory Argue
011	Brampton South	Brian Watson
012	Brampton West	David Shaw
013	Brantford-Brant	Rob Ferguson*
014	Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound	Jay Miller
015	Burlington	Jim Gilchrist*
016	Cambridge	Allan Dettweiler*
017	Carleton	Jean-Serge Brisson
018	Chatham-Kent-Leamington	Rick Vaz
019	Davenport	Nunzio Venuto*
020	Don Valley East	Justin Robinson
021	Don Valley North	Sarah Matthews
022	Don Valley West	John Kittredge*
023	Dufferin-Caledon	Jeff Harris*
024	Durham	Ryan Robinson
025	Eglinton-Lawrence	Michael Staffieri
026	Elgin-Middlesex-London	Leigh Brown
027	Essex	Tyler Cook
028	Etobicoke Centre	
029	Etobicoke-Lakeshore	Mark Wrzesniewski
030	Etobicoke North	
031	Flamborough-Glanbrook	Glenn Langton
032	Glengarry-Prescott-Russell	Darcy Donnelly*
033	Guelph	Michael Riehl
034	Haldimand-Norfolk	Christopher Rosser
035	Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock	Gene Balfour*
036	Hamilton Centre	Robert Young
037	Hamilton East-Stoney Creek	Allan deRoo

	Electoral District	Candidate
038	Hamilton Mountain	Kristofer Maves
039	Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas	Nicholas Dushko*
040	Hastings-Lennox and Addington	
041	Humber River-Black Creek	Jennifer Ochoa
042	Huron-Bruce	Ron Stephens
043	Kanata-Carleton	Peter d'Entremont
044	Kenora-Rainy River	Terrence Wreggitt
045	King-Vaughan	Yan Simkin*
046	Kingston and the Islands	Ryan Mahoney
047	Kitchener Centre	Patrick Bernier
048	Kitchener-Conestoga	Daniel Benoy
049	Kitchener South-Hespeler	Nathan Lajeunesse*
050	Lambton-Kent-Middlesex	Brad Greulich
051	Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston	Steve Gebhardt
052	Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes	Bill Buckley
053	London-Fanshawe	Henryk Szymczyszyn*
054	London North Centre	
055	London West	Jacques Boudreau*
056	Markham-Stouffville	Paul Balfour
057	Markham-Thornhill	David Nadler
058	Markham-Unionville	Allen Small*
059	Milton	Sachin Khanna
060	Mississauga Centre	Farouk Giga
061	Mississauga East-Cooksville	Mark Donaldson
062	Mississauga-Erin Mills	Pieter Liem
063	Mississauga-Lakeshore	Jay Ward*
064	Mississauga-Malton	Michelle Ciupka
065	Mississauga-Streetsville	Richard Levesque
066	Nepean	Mark Snow*
067	Newmarket-Aurora	Kyle Orvis
068	Niagara Centre	Patrick Pietruszko*
069	Niagara Falls	Shaun Somers
070	Niagara West	Stefanos Karatopis
071	Nickel Belt	James Chretien
072	Nipissing	Bond Keevil*
073	Northumberland-Peterborough South	John O'Keefe

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074	Oakville	Spencer Oklobdzija
075	Oakville North-Burlington	Charles Zach*
076	Orleans	Gerald Bourdeau
077	Oshawa	Brett Van Ginkel*
078	Ottawa Centre	Bruce Faulkner
079	Ottawa South	Robert Daigneault*
080	Ottawa-Vanier	Ken Lewis*
081	Ottawa West-Nepean	Lucas Estienne
082	Oxford	Chris Swift*
083	Parkdale-High Park	Matthias Nunno
084	Parry Sound-Muskoka	Christopher Packer
085	Perth-Wellington	Scott Marshall
086	Peterborough-Kawartha	Jacob Currier
087	Pickering-Uxbridge	Brendan Reilly
088	Renfrew-Nipissing - Pembroke	Jesse Wood
089	Richmond Hill	Igor Bily
090	St. Catharines	Paul Nevin
091	Sarnia-Lambton	
092	Sault Ste Marie	Lance Brizard*
093	Scarborough-Agincourt	Mark Sinclair*
094	Scarborough—Centre	Matthew Dougherty
095	Scarborough—Guildwood	
096	Scarborough North	Sean Morgan
097	Scarborough-Rouge Park	Todd Byers
098	Scarborough Southwest	James Speirs
099	Simcoe-Grey	John Wright

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100	Simcoe North	Harvey Gray
101	Spadina-Fort York	Erik Malmholt
102	Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry	Sabile Trimm*
103	Sudbury	James Wendler
104	Thornhill	Mike Holmes
105	Thunder Bay-Atikokan	Dorothy Snell
106	Thunder Bay-Superior North	Cynthia Sneath
107	Timiskaming-Cochrane	Karmangah Tait
108	Timmins	Jozef Bauer*
109	Toronto Centre	Judi Falardeau*
110	Toronto-Danforth	Paul Layton
111	Toronto-St. Paul's	Jekiah U. Dunavant*
112	University-Rosedale	Ryan Swim
113	Vaughan-Woodbridge	Paolo Fabrizio
114	Waterloo	Andrew Allison
115	Wellington-Halton Hills	Pierre Nadeau
116	Whitby	Ronald Halabi
117	Willowdale	Nicholas Paliga
118	Windsor-Tecumseh	Simeon Drakich
119	Windsor West	Matthew Weingust
120	York Centre	Benjamin Kamminga
121	York-Simcoe	Ioan Silviu Druma- Strugariu*
122	York South-Weston	Bonnie Hu
123	Kiiwetinoong	Daniel Tisi
124	Mushkegowuk-James Bay	Vanda Marshall

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—2017

The table on the right summarizes our Income and Expenses for the calendar year 2017 compared to the previous year. Selected “project” type of expenses are highlighted.

In 2016 Allen Small ran a very active campaign during the Scarborough-Rouge River By-election. During his campaign the Party actively solicited donations. In the Sault Ste Marie By-election in 2017 Gene Balfour (who lives in Fenelon Falls) was our “Name on the Ballot.” We paid someone in the riding to collect signatures to get his name on the ballot.

The registration Fee for the 2016 AGM was \$50 and was treated as a donation, eligible for the 75% Political Tax Credit. In 2017 the *Elections Finances Act* was revised and a tax credit was not allowed for the Convention fees so we reduced the fee to \$25. This may have contributed to the increased attendance, and the doubling of the cost.

As a result of increasing membership and appeals for donations to our “War Chest” we are in good condition to support our Full Slate project. Our Bank Balance on December 31, 2017 was \$38,926.

For a detailed Financial Statement showing expenses in categories required by Elections Ontario, visit http://wiki.libertarian.on.ca/uploads/7/75/P%26L_2017-12.pdf

	Year	2,016	2,017
Contributions		16,093	25,479
AGM/Convention Fees		1,760	1,610
Other Income		205	291
Campaign Income		2,959	0
TOTAL INCOME		21,017	27,380
Bulletin		4,925	4,791
AGM/Convention		2,153	4,281
Advertising (Facebook)		1,250	1,126
Other Expenses		6,035	6,164
Campaign Expenses		3,482	100
TOTAL EXPENSES		17,846	16,462
INCOME less EXPENSES		3,171	10,918