

## BASIC PRINCIPLES

### For a responsible analysis of our political landscape

Democracy is not understood exactly in the same way by all. However, we all subscribe to a Constitution and to a system of election that guarantees "representation" in government roughly proportional to the support received by different political parties at election time. To guarantee democracy, we need to guarantee that the political, the judiciary and the executive powers are independent from each other.

Morality is also understood differently by different people. On the one side materialistic relativism understands morality as adapting to the times and reflecting today's "values". On the other side people of faith favour a moral code that is unchanging and founded on religious values. People of faith also understand, as part of their moral obligation, the need to personally help other people in need.

The family has an important and necessary role in society. The family is the basic building block of any society. When families are prosperous, economic enterprise flourishes.

The right to life, the right to freedom, and the right to own property are fundamental human rights that we all possess by nature. All other rights and responsibilities derive from these, such as the freedom of speech or the protection from being robbed.

The question of "strategic voting" has muddied the political waters in Ontario for many years. People of faith have been torn between voting for the greater good, according to their moral principles, or voting according to a short term "strategy" to make their vote count. With the 2007 provincial election a Referendum question will be on the ballot to change the way we select our MPPs. With a new system of elections, all ballots will count and contribute to elect your party in government. Thus you will always have a person representing you in government, and democracy will be better served.

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Information for Families and people of faith to exercise their civil right to vote in an informed and responsible way on October 4, 2007.

## What are my options in the next Ontario Elections?

Please notice that the question is "How should I vote", not "Should I vote?" Voting is both a right and a responsibility. People of faith are called to exercise their civil responsibilities and, in a democracy, must choose the government they think is best for the people and for the country.

It is important where you get your information from. This flier wants to help you in making an independent decision, by asking you not to rely on unfounded perceptions and "pre-processed information" from the media, but make an effort to find true information directly from the source, before making up your mind. The truth shall set you free!

It is essential for you to prioritize issues according to what is important, in your opinion, for your family and for society. Within any group, association or Church, there are differences in priority and perception on the urgency or necessity of different government programs. It is up to you to do the research and come to a conclusion.

If you want to be effective, then you should start your investigation now, rather than waiting until it is too late to act on your decision and support the party that represents your family and your values.

**This flier is based on the review of the main parties' policies.  
Please check these on your own, in order to maintain objectivity.**

<b>Political Parties</b> <i>(in alphabetical order)</i> <b>Issues</b>	<b>Family Coalition party</b> <a href="http://www.familyparty.ON.CA">www.familyparty.ON.CA</a>	<b>Green party</b> <a href="http://www.greenparty.ON.CA">www.greenparty.ON.CA</a>	<b>Liberal party</b> <a href="http://www.ontarioliberal.CA">www.ontarioliberal.CA</a>	<b>New Democratic party</b> <a href="http://www.ontariondp.ON.CA">www.ontariondp.ON.CA</a>	<b>Progressive Conservative party</b> <a href="http://www.ontariopc.com">www.ontariopc.com</a>
<b>Abortion</b>	Pro-life party. All candidates are required to sign a pro-life declaration.	Supports abortion. Most candidates favour abortion on demand.	Supports abortion. The majority of candidates favour abortion on demand.	Supports abortion on demand. Most candidates favour abortion on demand.	Tolerates abortion. The majority of candidates favour "abortion right".
<b>Economy</b>	Favours a free-enterprise economy based on small businesses and individual responsibility.	Will create jobs by strengthening the ecology. Poor management of the ecosystem is deemed as the cause of job loss.	Promises to spend \$24 billion on public services over a 5-year period.	Will create a fund to protect worker earnings in case of bankruptcies.	Will consult with Ontarians. The party has been supporting business.
<b>Education</b>	Would favour a parental choice system to involve and empower parents in the education of their children.	Favours lessening financial obligations for post-secondary students.	Promises to spend \$10 billion to improve elementary and secondary schools and renew post-secondary facilities.	Favours lessening financial obligations for post-secondary students. Would invest more money in tuitions and worker training.	Will consult with Ontarians. The party has introduced credits for private Christian schools.
<b>Family</b>	All its policies are family-oriented. Believes in traditional marriage and would repeal homosexual marriage legislation.	Favours same-sex marriage and favours benefits for homosexual couples.	Introduced, promoted and voted for same-sex marriage. Favours benefits for homosexual couples.	Promoted and voted for same-sex marriage. Favours benefits for homosexual couples.	Promoted and voted for same-sex marriage. Favours benefits for homosexual couples.
<b>Government Reform</b>	Supports electoral reform and is against judicial activism. Will reduce unnecessary agencies, boards and commissions.	In favour of electoral reform. In favour of more government involvement.	In favour of electoral reform. In favour of more government infrastructure.	In favour of electoral reform. In favour of more government intervention.	Against electoral reform. May not alter government infrastructure.
<b>Health Care</b>	Would favour a Medical Savings Accounts system to improve health care and personal retirement savings.	Would reform tax structure to reflect health care goals.	Promises to spend \$5 billion on health care projects including 105 hospital projects.	Against privatization. Favours public medicare. Favours euthanasia.	Will consult with Ontarians. The party has closed hospitals, but opened new facilities.
<b>Taxation</b>	Wants to double the income tax exemption to \$14,000, and remove unfair taxes for single income families.	In favour of a tax shift from income to resources and land. Promises to reduce poverty rates.	Promises no new taxes or tax increases, but broke the same promise after the last election.	In favour of more taxes to pay for more services. Against corporate tax cuts.	Would not reduce taxes or debt.

**This flier reports the policies of the main political parties. Please check these on your own, in order to maintain objectivity.**