

NEW BLUE PARTY OF ONTARIO

POLICY DECLARATION



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PRINCIPLES

The New Blue Party of Ontario will be guided in its constitutional framework and its policy basis by the following principles:

- A belief that at its noblest, good and responsible government should demonstrate accountability, transparency, and integrity while acting in the best interests of its citizens.
- A belief that a peaceful, well-ordered, and stable democracy in which individuals can flourish is achieved by strengthening the rule of law and ensuring full equality before the law, while at the same time recognizing the supremacy of natural law, a democratic parliament, and the Canadian constitution.
- A belief that the dignity and wellbeing of the individual is at the heart of a democratic society.
- A belief that liberty is best promoted through the ability of individuals to make decisions in their own best interests and encouraging free will (including freedom of speech, worship, assembly, association, political participation, conscience, and religion), while recognizing the responsibilities that accompany all rights.
- A belief that prosperity is best ensured by empowering individuals to improve their personal situation through self-reliance and the maximum enjoyment of the fruits of one's own labour.
- A belief that this is best achieved by providing equal opportunity to participate in a competitive market economy that rewards initiative and innovation, values ethical transactions, protects private property, and ensures security and privacy.
- A belief that the health and wellbeing of society is improved by strong families in which parents are the primary educators and caregivers of their children and by recognizing the inherent value and dignity of human life from conception to natural death.
- A belief that government works best when there is a clear division of powers and when it avoids intruding on those functions better served by individuals, families, voluntary associations, religious groups, local governments, and the private sector.
- A belief that changes to existing systems should adhere to the principles outlined above while recognizing the importance of Ontario's heritage and balancing any possible benefits against the costs of change.

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A. Attorney General

1. Cancel the Star's Gambling Licence

The New Blue Party supports a free press and will cancel the Toronto Star's \$500 million online gambling licence gifted by the Ontario PC government.

2. Ban Lobbyists

The New Blue Party supports legislation that bans lobbyist activity in political party elections and other internal party votes.

3. Implement Bill 150

The New Blue Party supports legislation that will crack down on voter fraud in internal political party elections.

4. Manually Count Votes of Eligible Voters

The New Blue Party supports keeping Ontario elections transparent, free, and fair by requiring voters to present valid voter ID prior to voting and by counting ballots manually, not through the use of electronic vote tabulator machines that do not allow scrutineers to see the ballots that are being counted.

B. Community

5. Defund BDS Supporters

The New Blue Party supports defunding any organization receiving public funding that supports Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) or other campaigns targeting Israel, its economy, or local Jewish communities and/or Jewish organizations.

C. Education

6. Reduce Administrative Costs in Education

The New Blue Party supports reducing administrative costs in the education system.

7. Alternative Schooling Tax Credits

The New Blue Party supports parental school choice in the form of alternative schooling tax credits and/or a student voucher system.

8. Stop 'Woke' Activism

The New Blue Party supports ending “woke” activism with the removal of critical race theory and gender identity theory from Ontario schools.

9. Educate on the Dangers of Communism

The New Blue Party supports policies, regulations, or legislations similar to Senate Bill 1264 legislation in Florida, which requires teaching students in the public education system the dangers and evils of communism.

10. Parents' Bill of Rights

The New Blue Party supports legislating a Parents’ Bill of Rights to formalize and empower the role of parents in educational decision-making, enhancing transparency, trust, and collaboration within the education system.

11. Free Speech Immunity in Education

The New Blue Party supports policies that provide “free speech immunity” to parents, educators, trustees, students, and other stakeholders providing their opinions on the education system.

12. Merit Based Education

The New Blue Party supports scrapping Ontario’s high school lottery system and replacing it with a system based on meritocracy.

13. Bring Back the Safe Schools Act

The New Blue Party supports repealing progressive discipline in our schools and bringing back the Safe Schools Act.

D. Energy

14. “NU Blue” Energy Policy

The New Blue Party supports the creation of an energy policy focused on nuclear and water energy sources.

15. Reduce Electricity Rates

The New Blue Party supports taking down wind turbines to reduce electricity prices.

E. Environment, Conservation and Parks

16. Climate Change

The New Blue Party supports the elimination of government funded "green" and "climate change" policies.

F. Finance

17. Axe Ontario's Carbon Tax

The New Blue Party supports Axing the Carbon Tax, including the federal Liberal government's carbon tax and the Ontario PC government's industrial carbon tax and carbon pricing system.

18. Provide Tax Relief

The New Blue Party supports tax relief and cutting Ontario's HST from 13% to 10% with a long-term objective of scrapping the HST entirely.

19. Scrap the Political Party Subsidy

The New Blue Party supports scrapping the \$100 million taxpayer subsidy of political parties.

20. Prohibition of Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)

The New Blue Party supports legislation that will make Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) unlawful in the province of Ontario and supports Bitcoin as its decentralized nature serves as an effective hedge against CBDCs.

21. Rights, Privacy Protections, and Financial Framework

The New Blue Party supports Bitcoin and will support legislation that will:

- i. Uphold the right for individuals to self-custody their Bitcoin and run a Bitcoin node at home;
- ii. Implement KYC regulations only at the same level as those required for banks;
- iii. Ensure government bodies never have access to individuals' wallets by respecting privacy on all layers on Bitcoin transactions;
- iv. Repeal existing exchange regulations targeting Bitcoin and crypto exchanges implemented by the PC government;
- v. Eliminate capital gains tax on Bitcoin transactions;
- vi. Recognize the right to settle contracts in Bitcoin and allow real estate purchases to be settled with Bitcoin; and
- vii. Set the Anti-Money Laundering (AML) threshold for Bitcoin transactions at \$150,000 within the province of Ontario.

22. Alcohol System Reform

The New Blue Party supports the privatization of the LCBO and removing the Beer Store monopoly.

23. Unlocking of Locked in Investment Accounts (LIRA)

The New Blue Party supports a policy to allow the unlocking of 100% of Locked In Investment Accounts (LIRA) from the current 50% rule.

G. Health

24. Rehire the Nurses

The New Blue Party supports rehiring the nurses and healthcare workers fired as a result of COVID-19 mandates.

25. Offer Choice in Services

The New Blue Party supports clearing the backlog of procedures by offering choice in healthcare services including private healthcare options.

26. End COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates That Still Exist in Ontario

The New Blue Party supports ending the COVID-19 vaccine mandates that still exist in hospitals in Ontario, as well as other healthcare sector workplaces, public sector workplaces, private sector workplaces, and post-secondary educational institutions.

27. Provincial Health Coverage re. Pregnancies

The New Blue Party supports defunding elective abortion.

28. Keep WHO out of OHIP

The New Blue Party supports legislation that limits the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario in penalizing a doctor's right to free speech.

29. Sanctity of Human Life

The New Blue Party supports the protection and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

30. Hold a COVID-19 Inquiry

The New Blue Party supports holding an inquiry into the COVID-19 mandates and lockdowns based on sound scientific facts only.

H. Housing

31. Changes to the Residential Tenancies Act

The New Blue Party supports legislation providing a direct route to evict tenants within 30 days of not paying rent and causing property damage.

I. Labour

32. Freedom of Choice for Union Membership

The New Blue Party supports changing labour laws to allow union members greater latitude to object to unionization and payment of union dues.

J. Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development

33. Immigration Control

The New Blue Party supports Ontario having more control over its immigration (like Quebec), including the ability to set its own immigration levels, select all of its economic class immigrants, control temporary residence admissions, and have a say on the family and refugee classes, have full control over settlement funding provided to it by the federal government to service newcomers with a variety of assistance such as language training, job training, among other supports and have sex-ratio balance of 1:1 (male/female) for all new migrants entering Ontario.

K. Legislative Affairs

34. Enforce Provincial Authorities

The New Blue Party supports the division of powers between the federal and provincial governments as provided for in the Canadian Constitution.

35. Provincial Sovereignty

The New Blue Party shall not support any authority imposed by the United Nations and the World Economic Forum in the Province of Ontario.

- i. The World Health Organization, The United Nations and World Economic Forum shall have no jurisdiction in the Province of Ontario. The province including but not limited to, counties, cities, towns, municipalities conservation authorities, school boards or public entities shall not engage in the enforcement of, or any collaboration with the enforcement of, any requirements, instructions, mandates, recommendations or guidance provided by the World Health Organization, the United Nations or the World Economic Forum.

- ii. Any mandates, recommendations, instructions, communications or guidance issued by the World Health Organization, the United Nations or the World Economic Forum shall not be used in the Province of Ontario as a basis for action, nor to direct, order or otherwise impose any requirements whatsoever, including those for masks, vaccines, medical testing, or gathering of private information.

L. Long-Term Care

36. Stop the MAID Agenda

The New Blue Party will work to stop the expansion of Medical Assistance In Dying (MAID) for seniors, those with mental or physical disabilities, or veterans and will instead promote palliative care to enable dying with dignity and care.

M. Mental Health and Addictions

37. Injection Sites

The New Blue Party opposes provincial funding for drug injection sites.

N. Municipal Affairs and Housing

38. Eliminate Expropriation of Farmland

The New Blue Party supports private property rights.

- i. Landowners in Ontario should be assured their right to own, use, enjoy, manage and benefit from your own private property.
- ii. Legislation should be established to stop the expropriation of farmland without the consent of the landowner for the purpose of being developed into cities, towns, or villages and to make it unacceptable for the government or governmental bodies to assign certain change zoning or expropriate privately owned property without the formal approval of the property owner.

O. Municipal Affairs

39. Parent Suffrage

The New Blue Party supports legislation that ensures that voting in school board elections is limited to parents who live in the school district.

P. Solicitor General

40. An Ontario Bill of Rights

The New Blue Party supports the creation of an Ontario Bill of Rights, similar to the 1960 Canadian Bill of Rights.

41. Protecting Ontario's Youth from Sexual Predators

The New Blue Party supports legislation that will protect Ontario's youth from sexual predators, including:

- i. Mandating that volunteers working with minors be required to take regular criminal record checks that need to be renewed for the purposes of updating and thus they are not permanent;
- ii. Ending government funding for organizations owned or controlled by an individual that has been criminally convicted of a sexual offense relating to a minor;
- iii. Preventing individuals that are not legally recognized as guardians of a child 16 years or younger from having school boards remove the guardian as the child's primary contact; and
- iv. Directing government funding to support victims of sexual crimes instead of towards rehabilitating the criminals that commit the sexual crimes.

Q. Treasury Board

42. Defund the Establishment Media

The New Blue Party supports applying a provincial tax on corporate media that receive any of the \$600 million federal government taxpayer "bailout" subsidy from the federal government.



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