

There's a provincial election in June! Did you know that the provincial government creates the rules for social assistance, tenant housing, and employment?

For example:



Social Assistance

- **How much money you receive.** Social assistance rates last increased in 2018. In January 2022, Canadian inflation surpassed 5%. Canada's 2022 Food Price Report forecasts an overall food price increase of 5%-7% for the coming year.
- **How OW and ODSP are delivered.** The government is updating the way that social assistance is delivered. The elected government will get to decide the details!



Housing

- **Rent Control.** There is no rent control when a tenant moves into a new unit. Rents have increased dramatically in Toronto over the past few years.
- **Landlord and Tenant Board hearings.** The LTB has shifted to virtual or telephone hearings and filing applications online, making it harder for some tenants to access the Tribunal.



Employment

- **Number of sick days.** Currently, employers do not have to pay you for any days you take off for being sick.
- **Minimum wage.** The general minimum wage in Ontario is \$15 per hour. In many parts of Ontario, the living wage is higher than the minimum wage.

**Questions to
Ask Your MPP
Candidates!**

1. How much will you raise the OW and ODSP rates?
2. How are you going to make social assistance more accessible?
3. How will you make sure that rent is affordable for me?
4. How will you increase access to justice at the Ontario Tribunals?
5. Do you think people should get employer-paid sick days?
6. What do you think minimum wage should be?

Election Information & Resources



- **Register to vote:**
<https://eregistration.elections.on.ca/en/home>
- **Learn about voting in Ontario:**
<https://www.elections.on.ca/resources>
- **A newcomers guide to provincial elections:**
<https://cleoconnect.ca/resource/yourlegalrights/a-guide-to-voting-in-ontario-s-provincial-election/>

MPP Candidates

Party	Willowdale Candidate	Don Valley North Candidate	Website
Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario	Stan Cho	Vincent Ke	https://ontariopc.ca/
Ontario Liberal Party	Paul Jonathan Saguil	Jonathan Tsao	https://ontarioliberal.ca/
Ontario New Democratic Party	Hal David Berman	Ebrahim Astaraki	https://www.ontariondp.ca/
Green Party of Ontario	Monica Henriques	Ostap Soroka	https://gpo.ca/
None of the Above Party	Ben Barone	Alexander Verstraten	https://nota.ca/ontario/
New Blue Party	Joanne Csillag	Jay Sobel	https://www.newblueontario.com/
Ontario Party	Gian Pietro Arella	TBD	https://www.ontarioparty.ca/home_en