

Topic	Green	Liberal	NDP	PC
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The party emphasizes ending reliance on fossil fuels by investing in low-cost renewable energy sources. -- They propose providing free heat pumps for households with incomes under \$100,000 and zero-interest loans for those with higher incomes. - They plan to remove HST on heat pumps, solar panels, EV chargers, and energy retrofits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waive the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) from heating and hydro bills. - Offer a rebate for purchasing electric vehicles. 	No specific promises announced in this area yet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ban Chinese components from all future energy procurements. - Prohibit state-owned Chinese companies from acquiring equity in Ontario government energy, major infrastructure, or critical minerals.
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguard watersheds in rural Ontario and collaborate with Indigenous communities to conserve 30% of natural areas by 2030. - Establish public sector purchasing guidelines prioritizing locally grown food and create a fund to support food and farming innovation. - Implement a provincial program to compensate farmers for environmental goods and services. - Create an Ontario Foodbelt, similar to the Greenbelt, to protect farmland. - Aim to work with Indigenous communities to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer a rebate for purchasing electric vehicles. - The Ontario Liberal Party has ruled out implementing a provincial carbon tax that would directly impact consumers if they form the government. 	No specific promises announced in this area yet.	The PC government has proposed legislation to expedite environmental assessments and property acquisitions for highway projects, such as Highway 413.

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Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create an Affordable Communities Fund to cover municipalities' housing infrastructure costs. - The party plans to build 2 million homes in diverse, thriving neighborhoods, offering a range of housing types for people at all life stages. - Implement a provincial program to compensate farmers for environmental goods and services. - Create an Ontario Foodbelt, similar to the Greenbelt, to protect farmland. - Allow the construction of fourplexes and four-storey buildings across the province, and sixplexes in cities with populations over 500,000. - Permit midrise buildings of up to 6-11 storeys on transit corridors and main streets. - Remove the Land Transfer Tax for first-time homebuyers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eliminate the provincial Land Transfer Tax for first-time buyers, seniors downsizing, and non-profits. - Scrap development charges on middle-class housing. - Introduce phased-in rent control. - Resolve landlord-tenant disputes within two months. - Introduce fair, phased-in rent control similar to Manitoba's model. - Establish the Rental Emergency Support for Tenants (REST) Fund to help vulnerable renters avoid eviction during financial emergencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build 60,000 new supportive housing units. - End the exemption of rental units built after 2018 from rent control. - Crack down on renovictions and demovictions. - Allow fourplexes in all neighborhoods and midrise apartments along transit corridors. - Limit short-term rentals to primary residences. - Build or acquire at least 300,000 affordable rental homes. - Provide funding for non-profit and co-op housing providers. - Reintroduce rent control measures to stop unethical evictions. - Upload shelter funding responsibilities to the provincial government. 	Allocate an additional \$2 billion to fund water and wastewater infrastructure near new housing projects in municipalities.
Infrastructure	No specific promises announced in this area yet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promise to hire 300 special constables to enhance safety on transit systems in 	No specific promises announced in this area yet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide an additional \$5 billion to the Building Ontario Fund, totaling \$8 billion, to offer loans for housing, long-

		<p>Toronto, Ottawa, and Metrolinx networks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan to upload the Ottawa LRT system to the provincial government, similar to the PC proposal. - Pledge to extend the Kitchener-Waterloo LRT system to improve regional transit connectivity. 		<p>term care, energy, transportation, and municipal infrastructure projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invest an additional \$2 billion in the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program and the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund to support municipalities and help build more homes. - Increase the Community Sport and Recreation Fund by \$300 million to help build more rinks, arenas, sports centers, and other community infrastructure. - Construct a multi-billion-dollar tunnel beneath Highway 401. This proposed tunnel would extend from Mississauga in the west to Markham in the east. - Support the construction of Highway 413, a proposed 52-kilometer controlled-access highway and transitway in the western Greater Toronto Area
<p>Taxes</p>	<p>No specific promises announced in this area yet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cut the middle-class income tax bracket by 22% (from 9.15% to 7.15% for the \$51,446-\$75,000 income bracket). - Remove HST from home heating and hydro bills. 	<p>No specific promises announced in this area yet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a 5.7-cent per liter cut to the provincial gas tax permanent. - Oppose the federal carbon tax.

		- Cut the small business tax rate in half (from 3.2% to 1.6%)		
Municipal Finance	Creation of an Affordable Communities Fund to cover municipalities' housing infrastructure costs, aiming to support the development of affordable housing.	Proposal to eliminate development charges on new middle-class housing, which can add up to \$170,000 to the price of a new home. This would be replaced with a Better Communities Fund to ensure sustainable municipal growth.	Upload shelter funding to the province, reversing decades of cuts and downloads imposed on municipalities, while maintaining locally focused service delivery.	Invest \$300 million to build new rinks, arenas, sports centers, and other community infrastructure across Ontario's 444 municipalities.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advocate for the expansion and protection of cycling lanes to promote sustainable transportation and ensure cyclist safety. - Expanding all-day, two-way GO service with frequent departures during peak periods. They also propose establishing a clean, affordable, accessible intercity electric bus service to connect communities across the province, ensuring connections in small, rural areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upload the cost of the Ottawa Light Rail Transit (LRT) system to the provincial government extend the Kitchener-Waterloo LRT. - Plan to install platform doors at all Toronto subway stations and hire 300 special constables to work on transit systems in Toronto, Ottawa, and Metrolinx. 	Commit to building the Grimsby GO Station to enhance regional transit access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commit over \$200 billion for roads, highways, and transit projects. - Propose constructing a multi-billion-dollar tunnel beneath Highway 401, extending from Mississauga to Markham - Remove tolls from the public portions of Highway 407, between Brock Road in Pickering and Highway 115 in Clarington. - Upload the Ottawa LRT to the provincial transit agency, Metrolinx, including its future expansions. - Invest \$22 billion into widening the QEW between Burlington and St. Catharines.
Affordability	-Double Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	Double ODSP benefits and index them to inflation.	-Double ODSP.	No affordability measures announced

	<p>benefits as a first step toward implementing a Basic Income, with future increases tied to inflation. -Increase Ontario Works rates</p>		<p>-Introduce a monthly grocery rebate for households, with amounts based on income and family size. -Mandate grocery chains to publicly disclose price increases exceeding two percent in a week.</p>	
<p>Labour</p>	<p>Immediately create a "tariff taskforce" that works across party and sector lines to defend Ontario workers, jobs, and companies in trade negotiations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advocate for the federal government to work with provinces to expand federal worker protections, including Employment Insurance and the Wage Earner Protection Program. - Develop a sectoral bargaining system in relevant sectors that allows workers from multiple employers to use their combined numbers to advocate for better wages, benefits, and working conditions from large employers. - Develop a bill of rights for gig workers and workers on electronic platforms that ensures transparency in compensation and allows workers to join a union or better advocate on their own behalf. - Increase the minimum wage by \$0.25 annually above inflation for a limited number of years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobilize action centres in the event of layoffs to provide immediate employment transition supports. - Partner with Ontario employers and unions to protect jobs. - Work with trade-exposed industries to provide direct support and create new supply chains within Canada and abroad. - Support the auto sector to bridge any interruption in production and preserve auto jobs. - Promote interprovincial cooperation and remove trade barriers. - Launch a Buy Ontario campaign to promote Ontario goods. - Direct Ontario government agencies to procure locally. 	<p>Invest over \$1.5 billion to train 600,000 skilled trades workers, plus an additional \$1 billion for the Skills Development Fund.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement 10 paid sick days per year for all workers in Ontario. - Establish a labor task force to better support workers, including consideration of a regional living wage, increasing paid vacation time, and accommodating hybrid work. - Introduce policies to close the gender pay gap and ensure respect in the workplace. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negotiate a joint federal-provincial income assistance program to support people whose livelihoods are impacted by tariffs. 	
<p>Potential U.S. Tariffs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Immediately create a “tariff taskforce” that works across party and sector lines to defend Ontario workers, jobs, and companies in trade negotiations. - Create an investment tax credit to encourage new investment. - Develop a “Buy Ontario” strategy and implement procurement rules that support Ontario businesses. - Create a Protect Ontario Fund for businesses disproportionately impacted by tariffs and build new supply chains. - Immediately move to diversify trading partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the Small Business Tax Rate from 3.2% to 1.6% and increase its eligibility threshold. - Offer bonuses to nurses and doctors who return to Canada from the U.S. - Create a Fight Tariffs Fund to provide Ontario businesses with access to lower-than-market interest rates to reduce borrowing costs and encourage investment. - Ensure stimulus spending on infrastructure focuses on hospitals, schools, roads, and transit. - Exclude American companies like Amazon and Starlink from procurement opportunities and reinvest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partner with Ontario employers and unions to protect jobs. - Work with trade-exposed industries to provide direct support and create new supply chains within Canada and abroad. - Support the auto sector to bridge any interruption in production and preserve auto jobs. - Promote interprovincial cooperation and remove trade barriers. - Launch a Buy Ontario campaign to promote Ontario goods. - Direct Ontario government agencies to procure locally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide \$10 billion in cash-flow support for Ontario employers through a six-month deferral of provincial taxes. - Allocate \$3 billion in Employer Health Tax (EHT) relief and return additional Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) surplus funds to eligible businesses. - Offer \$120 million in support for restaurants and bars by increasing the LCBO wholesale discount from 10% to 15%. - Invest \$40 million in a new Trade-Impacted Communities Program to support municipalities affected by tariffs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with other provinces to remove interprovincial trade barriers. - Prioritize Ontario steel and forestry for provincial projects, purchase Ontario-made vehicles for government use, and help local innovators access more government procurement opportunities. - Urge the federal government to fairly and quickly distribute retaliatory tariff revenue to impacted workers and businesses. - Suspend the purchase of U.S. products by the LCBO and halt LCBO wholesale orders to consumers, restaurants, bars, and grocery stores. - Ban American companies from provincial contracts. - Stop the \$100 million contract with Starlink. 	<p>savings into supporting stimulus initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with other provinces to remove interprovincial trade barriers and build a Team Canada approach to economic growth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negotiate a joint federal-provincial income assistance program to support people whose livelihoods are impacted by tariffs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expand the Ontario Made Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit by \$300 million to support investment in manufacturing and processing facilities. - Allocate \$600 million to the Invest Ontario Fund to attract investment in advanced manufacturing, life sciences, and technology.
<p>Education</p>	<p>No specific promise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eliminate interest on Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) loans and raise the repayment threshold to \$50,000. - Cap international enrollment at Ontario colleges and universities at 10% and adjust government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invest an additional \$830 million annually in school repairs and maintenance to clear the backlog within 10 years. - Hire more staff in schools, though specific numbers and costs are pending. 	<p>No specific promise</p>

		<p>funding to reduce reliance on international students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expand school meal programs, with details forthcoming. - End academic streaming and review the funding model to better support higher-needs students. - Increase support for Francophone education in French school boards and French immersion in English boards. 	
Health Care	<p>Advocate for building new hospitals in Huntsville and Bracebridge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure access to a family doctor for all Ontarians within four years by training and attracting new family doctors and modernizing family medicine practices. - Accelerate the redevelopment of St. Mary's and Grand River hospitals in the Kitchener-Waterloo area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruit 3,500 new doctors, with specific targets for northern communities. - Establish nurse-to-patient ratios and hire at least 15,000 new nurses over three years. - Implement solutions within the first 100 days to increase family health teams, shorten specialist wait times, and offer flexible care options. - Facilitate the integration of 13,000 internationally trained doctors and increase residency spots across the province. 	<p>Invest \$1.8 billion to connect every Ontarian with a primary care practitioner based on their postal code.</p>
Homelessness	<p>Support the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's AMO's calls for long-term housing solutions to end homelessness by providing housing and low-barrier healthcare supports, and</p>	<p>Pledge to double the rates of the Ontario Disability Support Program and index future increases to inflation, aiming to provide better financial support to individuals with disabilities, which may help</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upload shelter funding to the province to reverse previous cuts and downloads imposed on municipalities, while maintaining locally focused service delivery. 	

	<p>advocate for deeply affordable, non-market housing solutions.</p>	<p>prevent homelessness among this vulnerable population.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaborate with the federal government to enhance the Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit, assisting more individuals in transitioning from shelters to homes. - Implement real protections for renters and double social assistance rates to help individuals keep up with housing costs. 	
<p>Crime & Safety</p>	<p>No specific promises announced in this area yet.</p>	<p>Hire 300 special constables for transit systems across the province.</p>	<p>No specific promises announced in this area yet.</p>	<p>No specific promise</p>