

# Ontario Election Report Card

## How each party compared on individual key issues



We asked thousands of people from across Ontario:

*"Which issues are important to you and will inform how you will vote in the upcoming election?"*

The 3,892 respondents identified 52 key issues in 6 categories.

Below is the breakdown of which parties committed to take action on these key issues.

	Percentage of respondents who picked this issue:	NDP	Green	Lib.	PCO
<b>Health Care for All</b>					
Expand pharmacare to everyone in Ontario	61.20%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fund essential dental care	66.51%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eliminate the 30,000-person waitlist for long-term care	72.58%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stop health care privatization	71.71%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stop the privatization of hospital services	66.06%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hire more nurses	64.64%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase personal care time for long-term care residents	60.42%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ensure access to culturally relevant health care for Indigenous peoples	55.37%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tally:		8/8	7/8	7/8*	3/8*

### Stronger communities

Enact a Housing for All strategy that increases the supply of affordable housing and commits to eliminate homelessness	76.40%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enact legislation to end police carding	56.46%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide universal access to affordable and safe child care	65.53%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maintain the current minimum wage legislation and planned increases	75.64%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strengthen disability and welfare programs	54.82%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create a strong anti-poverty action plan	57.17%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amend the Green Energy Act to give communities back the right to refuse unwanted projects	62.47%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raise the corporate income tax rate	65.15%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve anti-racism and hate speech legislation	53.43%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide more resources to communities for emergency shelters	50.48%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve social conditions for Indigenous peoples on and off reserves	67.50%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decriminalize sex work	50.02%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fund and encourage safe injection sites	55.72%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support union rights to organize, negotiate and strike	63.40%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tally:		12/14	10/14	8/14	1/14

## Protect water

Hold the federal government accountable to ensure access to clean water on all First Nation reserves	83.38%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eliminate permits that allow bottled water corporations to extract and exploit groundwater	94.18%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ban the transportation of tar sands products in the Great Lakes Basin	58.77%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide a full mercury clean up, compensation, and a local clinic to Grassy Narrows First Nation	75.63%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explicitly recognize the Human Right to Water and prioritize community access to water over industrial uses	85.79%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establish an Ontario Minister of Water Protection position	55.41%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase enforcement and penalties for corporations breaking environmental laws	89.79%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tally:		3/7	3/7	2/7	0/7*

## Action on climate and energy

Commit Ontario to the target of being fossil fuel-free by 2050	63.86%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oppose new oil pipelines and the expansion of existing oil pipeline capacity	58.36%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase funding for public transit	65.14%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevent the privatization/sale of municipal hydro utilities	78.18%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buy back control of Ontario Hydro	66.52%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support public and community ownership of renewable energy projects through municipal hydro utilities and cooperatives	69.06%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pass legislation that gives municipalities the power to sue fossil fuel companies for damages incurred due to climate change	52.71%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establish an effective carbon pricing program	52.41%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Re-establish commuter rail service to Northern Ontario	58.20%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Update building codes to increase energy efficiency in new buildings	66.39%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tally:		7/10	6/10	2/10	2/10

## Strengthen democracy

Replace the first-past-the-post electoral system and establish proportional representation for all future Ontario elections	73.91%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve whistleblower protection in the public and private sectors	74.42%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Require paper ballots for all elections in Ontario to ensure vote security	54.99%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase penalties for voter suppression and enhance enforcement	60.57%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honour the rights of Indigenous peoples to free, prior and informed consent on decisions and developments that affect their lands, resources and cultures	77.25%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage students to vote by placing more polling stations on campuses	65.07%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Improve the Freedom of Information request process to remove excessive delays and costs	70.86%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tally:		2/7	2/7	1/7	0

### Fairer trade deals

Support Ontario farmers by protecting supply management in international trade agreements	71.50%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure the federal government does not adopt investor-state dispute settlement provisions in trade agreements	64.34%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect Ontario "buy local" rules	66.82%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defend public services in trade agreements	65.27%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect environmental, indigenous and labour rights in trade agreements	88.13%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance the Ontario Securities Commission's powers to ensure greater corporate accountability to shareholders	57.51%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tally:		4/6	1/6*	1/6	0

**Total Count**  
**Overall Percentages**

<b>36/52</b>	<b>29/52</b>	<b>21/52</b>	<b>6/52</b>
<b>69%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>12%</b>