

Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on running in the October 24, 2022 Ontario Municipal Election. The stakes have never been higher for the future of Ontarians and for the entire planet.

We are clearly in a state of climate emergency and recognize the critical importance of municipal level governance at this moment as we face our last remaining opportunities to secure a stable livable future for all. Urgent climate action which is inherently in keeping with massive economic, health, affordability, employment and housing co-benefits, must be the absolute priority in all local level decision-making across the province.

We the public, the voters, are looking for commitments from municipal election candidates to clearly endorse and implement urgent pro-environmental policy. If you agree, **please sign the Municipal Candidate's Climate Pledge by completing the online form** found at:

<https://www.ontarioclimateemergency.ca/candidate-pledge>.

The OCEC (OntarioClimateEmergency.ca) represents over 850,000 Ontarians including nearly 250 diverse groups raising awareness and promoting voting on environmental issues to drive government climate action. We encourage public engagement in the election with approaches including identifying and amplifying climate champions. We hope endorsing candidates will also amplify through their own networks. We are non-partisan and welcome pledges from candidates across the spectrum endorsing our Municipal Candidate's Climate Pledge.

Thank you

MUNICIPAL CLIMATE ACTION PLEDGE

As a candidate I pledge support for these climate initiatives:

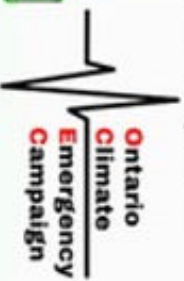
1. To develop and implement a municipal climate action plan consistent with global efforts to limit planetary warming to 1.5°C.
2. To rapidly wind down fossil fuel use and GHG emissions through building retrofits, transportation initiatives, and improved waste management.
3. To prioritize public health, as the climate crisis is our single greatest health crisis.
4. To institute a broad public education campaign on the climate emergency and its solutions.

Signature _____

Name (Print) _____

Constituency (Print) _____

Date (Numbers D/M/Y) _____



ONTARIO CLIMATE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN
Full pledge at ontarioclimateemergency.ca