

# VOTE FOR

## NEIGHBOURS FEB 27

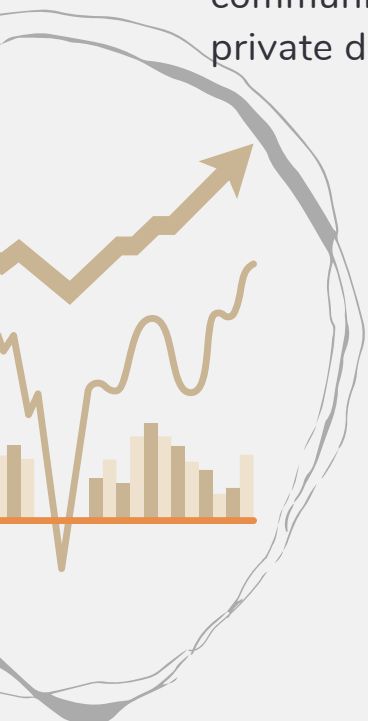
EARLY VOTING FEB 20TH-22ND

The Ontario government is responsible for key areas of our lives under direct provincial control: the homes we build, the hospitals we run, and the schools we have. Housing, health, and education systems can only change when we decide at the voting poll who will be making the rules for all Ontarians.

### 1 HOUSING SOLUTIONS

Decent housing is out of reach with **high cost of living**.

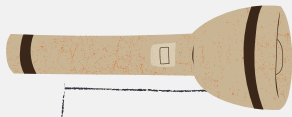
- The provincial government sets rules around rent control, vacancy decontrol, and including affordable housing units in new developments.
- Non-profit housing can offer more permanently affordable housing in our neighbourhoods.
- Building housing should reflect and protect community needs, beyond financial returns for private developers.



### 2 FAIR HEALTHCARE

Ontario is moving towards creating a two-tier privatized system we cannot afford.

- **Chronic underinvestment** in hospitals, long-term care, and family doctors puts Ontario as last in Canada on provincial health and social spending, while leaving billions not spent as surplus.
- Increased funding instead for private agency staff and clinics costs taxpayers up to 3x more.



### 3 SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS

Classrooms are understaffed, overcrowded, and unsafe without enough funding.

- This school year, public schools received cuts of **\$1,500 less per student** (compared to 2018).
- Each \$1 of public education spending = \$1.30+ in economic benefits for Ontarians
- Each dollar taken from education budgets results in higher costs in healthcare, social support, and policing.



## ASK YOUR CANDIDATE WHAT THEY THINK!



What specific steps will you take to make housing more affordable for families and seniors to age in place here?

How do you plan to retain and recruit enough doctors and healthcare workers to tackle long waitlists?

Will you work to reopen operation rooms forced to close or limit hours so neighbours can get the care they need in our hospitals?

What new resources will you make available for local students and families after facing so many cuts?



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### SOURCES

Auditor General of Ontario, CBC, City of Toronto AMR, Daily Food Bank, Fiscal Accountability Office, Elementary Teachers Union, Conference Board of Canada, Maytree, Ontario Health Coalition, West End Coalition for Housing Justice, Social Planning Toronto, Why We Vote,

Formerly St. Christopher House