

KINGSTON

Election Day is **OCTOBER 27**



Labour's Plan to build
LIVABLE & SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITIES
for everyone

Ontario 2014

MUNICIPALITIES
MATTER



LABOUR COUNCILS have a proud history. We appreciate the important role that municipalities and their families. These priorities, developed with groups and unions, will make our communities



INFRASTRUCTURE

Building vibrant, thriving communities means smart planning and development with special consideration for how we care for our citizens and preserve our heritage.

We want:

- ✓ Adequate, affordable, accessible housing and community centres, libraries, and public services that meet the needs of our citizens.
- ✓ Public water and waste water is key so everyone in our communities are assured fresh, safe water as a basic right.
- ✓ Public affordable transit is a must. We need to also increase bicycle lanes, walking trails, and green spaces.
- ✓ No to the Public-Private-Partnership (P3) model of service delivery, they have been proven not to work in cities across this country.

PROCUREMENT : A “MADE-IN CANADA” PURCHASING POLICY

Our city councils spend a huge portion of our taxes purchasing goods and services. Procurement is a powerful economic stimulus and should be used as such. We want:

- ✓ “Buy Local, Buy Canadian” procurement policies to support local businesses and jobs.
- ✓ Local Councils should pressure the federal and provincial government to “Buy Canadian”.

MUNICIPAL REVENUES AND TAXATION

From every tax dollar collected in Canada, municipalities receive only 8¢! To maintain local public services, municipalities need long-term, predictable, stable funding.

- ✓ Municipal Councils should challenge the provincial and federal government to improve the funding regime for municipalities.
- ✓ Councils should lead ongoing public consultation and education about municipal taxes.

ry of local community involvement and participation. al governance plays in the daily lives of our members vveloped through consultations with local community munities a better place for everyone to work and live.

A LIVING WAGE: FAIR WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Wage inequality is the root cause of many social problems our communities confront on a daily basis.

City Councils should:

- ✓ Adopt a living wage policy.
- ✓ Maintain public services.
- ✓ Include fair wage/working conditions requirements within municipal procurement policy.

SUSTAINABILITY: THE GREEN AGENDA

Green jobs, green spaces, houses and buildings. City Council should implement a sustainability plan that includes:

- ✓ A serious public debate about urban density/urban sprawl.
- ✓ Balanced development with land use for agriculture, parks, etc.
- ✓ A local recycling program (organics and solids).

EDUCATION

Our children's education is the foundation of a productive society. As provincial governments head into another round of cuts the underfunding of our school boards will continue. We need strong school trustees who will advocate for:

- ✓ Publicly funded and delivered education.
- ✓ A new education funding formula.
- ✓ A limit on class sizes.

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**THE KINGSTON AND DISTRICT
LABOUR COUNCIL RECOMMENDS:**

VOTE FOR CANDIDATES
who support working families!

Kingston City Council

Mayor:

Rick Downes

Councillor:

District 1 – Countryside – Richard Allen

District 3 – Collins-Bayridge – Lisa Osanic

District 4 – Lakeside – Joan Jardin

District 6 – Trillium – Robert Matheson

District 7 – Kingscourt-Rideau – Mary Rita Holland

District 8 – Meadowbrook-Strathcona – Jeff McLaren

District 9 – Williamsville – Jim Neill

District 10 – Sydenham – Peter Stroud

District 11 – King’s Town – Rob Hutchison

English Public School Board

Trustee:

David Jackson – Portsmouth, Trillium &
Meadowbrook-Strathcona

Alec Ross – Kingscourt-Rideau & King’s Town

David Kendall – Central Frontenac, Addington
Highlands & North Frontenac
Townships

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