

### PRINCIPLES

1. Freedom can be sustained only in a society without discrimination based on race, colour, sex or creed. It can best be preserved in a society committed to justice and the rule of law and to democratic institutions based upon the British Parliamentary System.
2. Fairness and equality of opportunity can be guaranteed only by a government prepared to ensure that power is not used unfairly by any group in society, including government itself.
3. Real freedom can be achieved and maintained only when government is prepared to limit its own growth, power and costs.
4. The strength, prosperity and unity of all Canada is vital to the future well-being of all the people of Ontario. The preservation of that unity is Ontario's primary national goal.
5. In a fair and free society, government must delineate and protect the following rights of the individual:
  - a. The right to build a secure future for one's self and one's family.
  - b. The right to seek and earn fair wages.
  - c. The right to seek and earn fair profits and fees.
  - d. The right to work in peace and safety.
  - e. The right to be protected from unfair or unlawful practices in the market place or the labour force.
  - f. The right to a fair and equitable

# Charter of Ontario

### DEDICATION

*W*E LIVE IN CHANGING TIMES. ALL ABOUT US, THROUGHOUT CANADA AND THE WORLD, STANDARDS AND VALUES THAT HAVE STOOD UNQUESTIONED FOR A HUNDRED YEARS ARE IN JEOPARDY. AT THIS POINT IN OUR HISTORY, WHEN CONFIDENCE IN OUR FUTURE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE, I COMMIT THE ONTARIO PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES. UNDER A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, THESE COMMITMENTS, WHICH FORM PART OF A DYNAMIC PROGRAM OF ACTION, WILL GIVE EACH PERSON IN ONTARIO THE ASSURANCE WITHIN WHICH TO SHAPE HIS OR HER PERSONAL DESTINY.

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14. A commitment to the pursuit of excellence in the fields of industry, technology, management and collective bargaining so that all Ontarians may share in the collective pride and self-confidence that stems from living in an environment of progress and achievement.
15. A commitment to fair profit as the prime encouragement for individual wage-earners, professionals, entrepreneurs, investors and industries to help Ontario grow, along with a commitment to encourage the growth of the small business sector of our economy.
16. A commitment to reducing work stoppages and slowdowns through more advanced labour-management negotiations and through the outlawing of strikes and lockouts in such sectors of the economy as provincial government services.

### AFFIRMATION

We affirm that the Progressive Conservative Government will uphold these principles and commitments as a guarantee of personal freedom, economic security, and stability in Ontario. We affirm our belief that social justice for all can be assured only through dedication to high quality programs of health and education that serve all with competence, equity, effectiveness and affordability.

To this end:

- Health systems must allow doctors and patients to work together to prevent, treat and cure disease.
- Education programs must