

Basic skills as a prerequisite to the advancement of all.

Opportunity must be maintained for all who legitimately seek greater participation—such as native peoples, women, the handicapped—so that all in Ontario share as a common heritage the right to pursue personal fulfillment through their own effort, initiative, commitment and self-reliance.

We affirm that every citizen of Ontario shares a common right to self-advancement, to balanced and stable government, to freedom, justice, equity and security as residents of a great province which has a key role to play in advancing the interests of a great nation. To these principles, commitments and affirmations I dedicate my Party in the service of every man, woman and child of our province in a spirit of faith, trust and common purpose.



- 3. A commitment to containing the size and expense of government in Ontario, resulting in a balanced budget by 1981.
- 10. A commitment to maintaining the highest quality of health and hospital services, based on a system which allows individuals to work together with their own doctors for their own health and well-being.
- 11. A commitment to preserve an educational system of high quality, with accessibility to higher education based upon individual choice and individual merit.
- 12. A commitment to the value of municipal government in the democratic structure of Ontario society.
- 13. A commitment to balanced growth and development in the North, so as to make prosperity, social and cultural advancement equally available to the citizens of Northern Ontario.

- 4. A commitment to reducing the municipal tax burden on senior citizens, and to work towards the ultimate elimination of this particular tax for the majority of Ontario's senior citizens.
- 5. A commitment to reducing unnecessary waste in all social spending to ensure that the truly needy and those who serve them get adequate and fair support.
- 6. A commitment to continue the battle against inflation while providing the private sector with opportunity and example for job creation.
- 7. A commitment to replacing at least two trees for every one harvested henceforth in Ontario, and to regenerating every acre harvested.
- 8. A commitment to increasing the sale of Ontario goods and services outside Canada by 5% a year.

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- g. The right to pursue personal fulfillment, growth and self-improvement.
- ## COMMITMENTS
- The Progressive Conservative Government of Ontario affirms its commitment to each of the following tasks.
- 1. A commitment to a target of one hundred thousand new jobs each year for the next decade.
  - 2. A commitment to the continued security of food-supply for all Ontarians. This is to be achieved through: the preservation of farmland; increased per-acre production; effective marketing of surplus agricultural exports and continued support for the farming community.
  - 3. A commitment to a target of 900,000 housing starts over the next ten years in Ontario.

# What this Charter means to you.

"The policies and commitments in this Charter grew out of my New Year's message as amplified in our Throne Speech and recent Budget. It describes how a Progressive Conservative Government will lead Ontario in the years immediately ahead.

I believe it reflects an understanding of the way



of life and the human needs and aspirations of people throughout this Province. It provides a plan to keep Ontario strong and dynamic—a place in which the need to preserve the best of the past is balanced with the need for future growth.

The Progressive Conservative Party is committed to these goals. I ask you to join with me in translating this Charter into action by voting Progressive Conservative on June 9th."

*William Davis, Premier.*



**Your future. Your choice.**