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**VOTES**  
 Health care  
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A recent Nanos poll shows 26 per cent of respondents put health care at the top of their priority list, so it's no wonder the main parties are pledging to dedicate billions of dollars to the system.

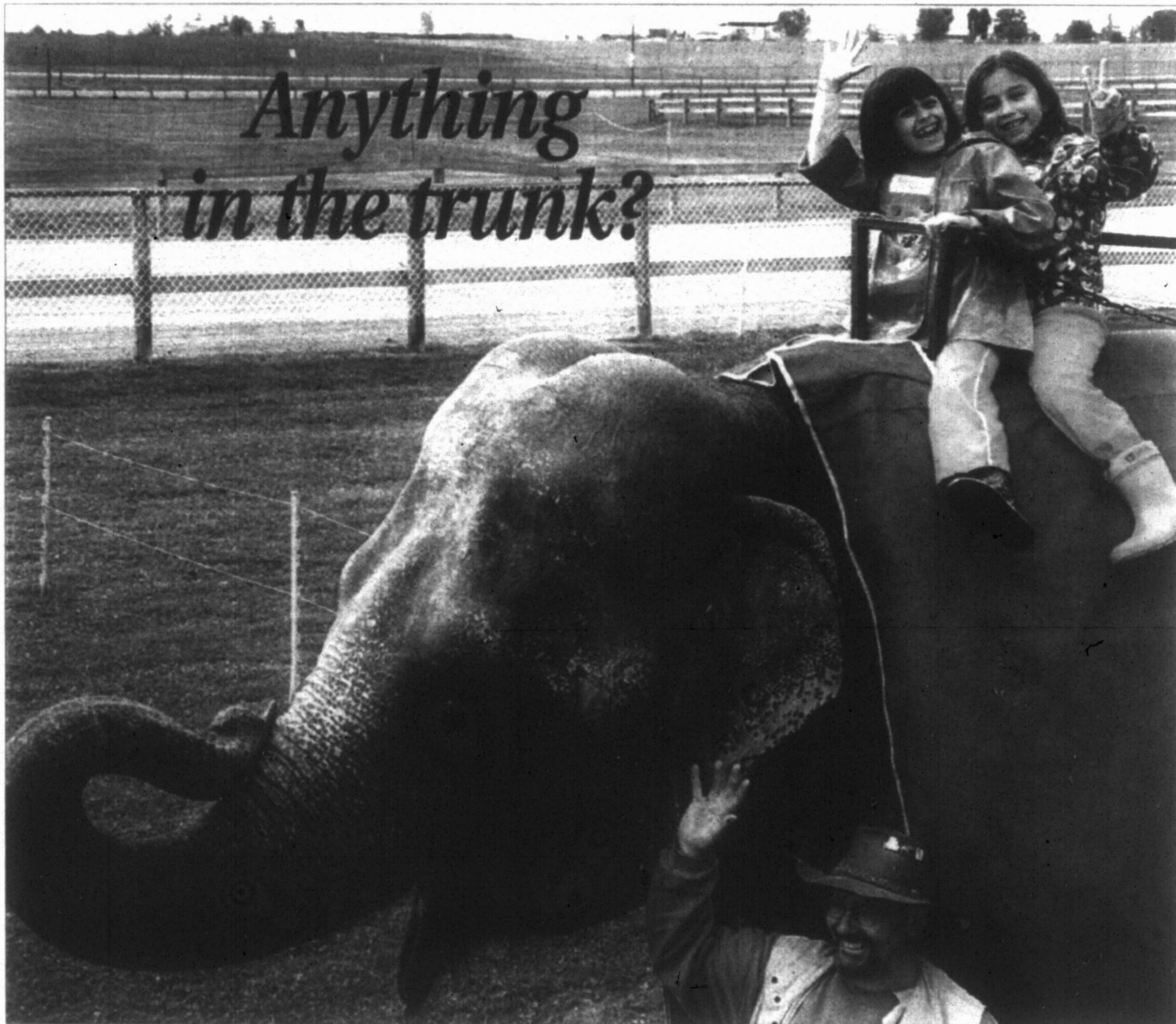
But they're going to be hard pressed to fulfill those promises, according to one political expert.

The Liberals are promising a \$6.4-billion health care increase, the Progressive Conservative Party, \$6.1 billion, the New Democratic Party, \$1.2 billion and the Green Party, \$4 billion.

Since the next government faces a deficit of more than \$16 billion, the question is: from where will this money come, University of Toronto political science professor Nelson Wiseman said.

"Candidates can promise all they want during a campaign.

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Julianna Angheloni and Alyesia Spinello, both 7 and students at St. Mark School in Stouffville, ride Limba the Asian elephant from the Bowmanville Zoo, who is with handler Robert Crawford, at the Markham Fair Thursday. The fair runs through Sunday. For additional photographs, go to page 8 and [yorkregion.com](http://yorkregion.com)

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