

Firefighters acknowledge 'support', back Liberal candidate

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Whitchurch-Stouffville's professional firefighters are endorsing Liberal candidate Helena Jaczek in next month's provincial election.

Jaczek is seeking re-election in the riding of Oak Ridges-Markham, which includes Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"We believe Dr. Jaczek will continue to be a great addition to the Liberal caucus at Queen's Park," said local union president Dan Bell. "Her position on public safety means that she will be able to effectively advocate to improve firefighter safety and well being."

Jaczek "is a strong supporter of public safety and our local firefighters," Bell said in a media release issued Sunday.

Jaczek is not alone. "Thanks to #Georgina firefighters for canvassing with me in #Keswick today!," tweeted Loreale Carruthers, the Liberal candidate in the riding of York-Simcoe, Saturday.

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Ms Carruthers is a three-term York Region District School Board trustee whose district includes Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"We support those who support

us," said Mark McKinnon, president of the Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, in the Stouffville firefighters' release. "There is too much at stake in this election for us to sit on our hands, which is why we will be working for Dr. Jaczek to ensure that we elect people who understand the important role firefighters play in our community."

The Ontario government agreed to provide firefighters coverage under the Workplace Safety and

Insurance Act for six additional cancers presumed to be work-related.

Premier Kathleen Wynne and Labour Minister Kevin Flynn made the announcement late last month at a Toronto fire station.

Coverage will be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1960, and apply to full-time, part-time and volunteer firefighters and fire investigators.

The move came after the provincial firefighters association started lobbying the Liberal government

a few years back to have the six cancer types added to workplace legislation.

Progressive Conservative leader Tim Hudak's plan to slash about 10 per cent of the provincial public service would mean fewer firefighters, water inspectors, teachers, personal support workers, nurses and therapists, the Liberals said Friday.

Election day is June 12.

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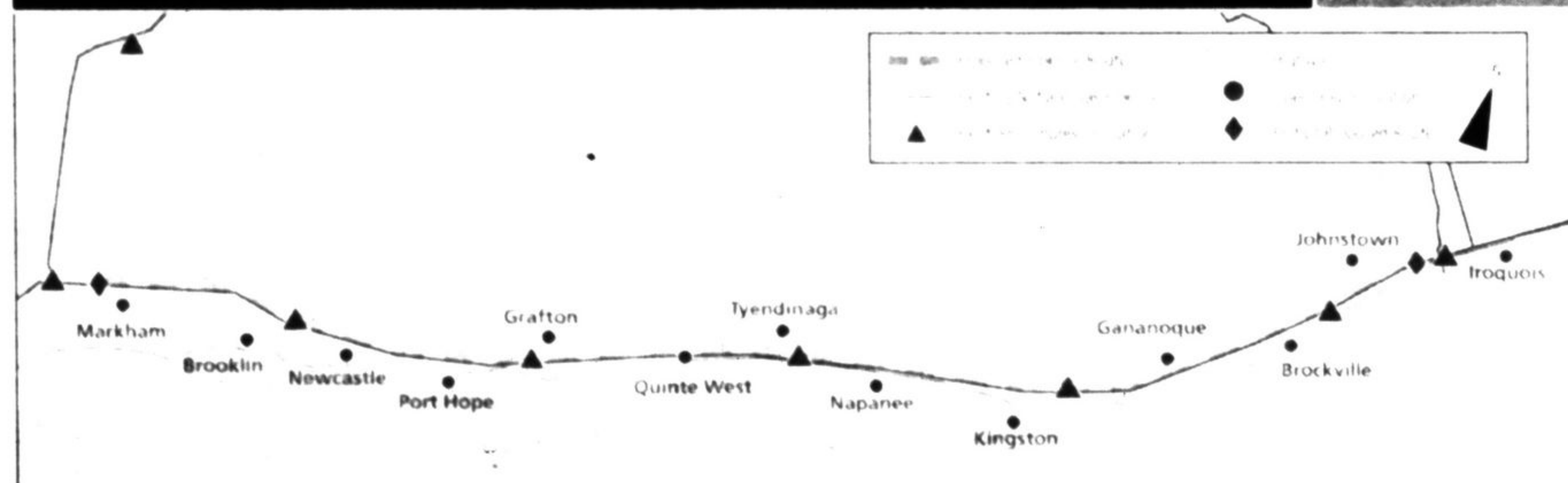
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