

# CUPE Ontario Election Fact Sheet

## Municipal Sector

The Ontario Municipal Employees Coordinating Committee (OMECC) is the body of CUPE locals representing the 80,000 people who work in municipalities. We maintain roads, operate water and sewage plants, perform clerical and technical duties, install and repair traffic lights, deliver social services, maintain our parks, collect garbage and recycling, keep the streets clean and do many more things that make our towns and cities work.

CUPE Ontario has been fighting for increased funding and better revenue tools for municipalities and have been leading the fight against privatization in all its forms.

### Liberals 15 year record:

- Increased the share of services that municipalities must provide without increasing funding or revenue streams to pay for these services, creating massive funding gaps
- Built only one extension of Rapid Transit network in over ten years - final cost more than double original

### Conservative platform:

- Silent on almost all issues that would help our municipalities
- Promises to cut \$6 billion from budget that will mean less money for municipalities
- Will find 'efficiencies' which is code for firing our members
- Ford tried to privatized many publicly delivered municipal services when he was a Toronto City Councillor

**We don't have to choose between BAD and WORSE.**

### The Ontario NDP will:

- Work with smaller municipalities to ensure they can get funding for important local priorities
- Cover 50% of operating costs for municipal transit, e.g. TTC
- Begin work on Hamilton light rail transit project immediately
- Being work on Toronto downtown relief line
- Restore funding to the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund
- Reform Local Planning Appeal Tribunal to ensure local communities and local planners are respected and supported when they invest time and resources
- End infrastructure privatization

**Demand Better.**  
**On June 7 - Vote NDP.**