

Issue	ONDP	PC (limited information provided on plans to achieve goals)	Liberal
Jobs and Economy	<p>Will increase investment in public services by \$8.5 billion over five years</p> <p>Will increase minimum vacation time from two to three weeks of paid vacation</p>	<p>Will cut \$6 billion from public services every year that will guarantee significant service cuts</p> <p>Will cut 40,000-50,000 public sector jobs from the economy</p>	<p>Their Record: Adjusting for inflation, average wages are lower now than they were when the Liberals came into power</p>
Health Care	<p>Will increase hospital funding immediately by 5.3% with a new \$916 million additional investment</p> <p>Will ensure every hospital's annual funding will increase to keep up with inflation and population growth</p> <p>Will create 2,000 new hospital beds right now</p> <p>Will create 40,000 more long-term care beds, including 15,000 new beds over the next five years</p> <p>Will legislate a minimum care standard of four hours of hands-on care per day for seniors in long-term care</p>	<p>Will create 30,000 new hospital bed over ten years with an average 3,000 per year (<u>almost impossible to do with promised cuts of \$6 billion a year</u>)</p> <p>Are opposed to planned safe-injection sites</p>	<p>Their Record: Ontario Hospital Association states the system is on the brink of crisis</p> <p>Lack of funding has created 'hallway medicine'</p> <p>Premier Wynne has acknowledge recent injection of funds will not be enough to end 'hallway medicine'</p> <p>Will create 5,000 new hospital beds by 2022 and an additional 25,000 after 2022.</p>

<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p>Will fix the education funding formula</p> <p>Will hire more teachers and educational assistants</p> <p>Will cap kindergarten classroom sizes at 26 students</p> <p>Will end standardized testing</p> <p>Will stop closing community schools</p> <p>Every student who qualifies for OSAP will get a nonrepayable grant instead of a loan</p> <p>Will wipe out any student loan interest owed or paid to the province by any student or past student who still holds a provincial loan</p>	<p>Will repeal the sex-ed curriculum</p>	<p>Their Record: Closed over 100 community schools</p> <p>Legislated unconstitutional Bill 155 that violated workers collective bargaining rights and imposed non-negotiated contracts</p> <p>Highest tuition rates in Canada</p>
<p><b>Childcare</b></p>	<p>Will bring in free childcare for children under 4 for families earning less than \$40,000 per year and an affordable program for everyone else with an average cost of \$12 a day</p> <p>Will create 202,000 new licensed spaces for children under 4 by 2021 - all spaces will be in public and non-profit centers</p>	<p>Will bring in a tax rebate of up to 75% of child care costs to a maximum of \$6750 - parents will still be required to pay the same rates up front (Could be used in for-profit centres and unlicensed operators)</p> <p>Families most in need pay little in income tax so wouldn't be ineligible for the tax credit</p> <p>No funding for new childcare spaces</p>	<p>Will bring in free child care for children from age two and a half until junior kindergarten</p> <p>Will create 100,000 new licensed spaces for children younger than 4 by 2021</p>

<p><b>Homecare Community Care</b></p>	<p>Will immediately increase home care funding by \$300 million and eliminate the home care wait list</p> <p>Will increase OW and ODSP rates and ensure that future increases will be set by an independent panel and based on income adequacy</p>	<p>No plan</p>	<p>Their Record: <span style="float: right;">Haphazard</span> freezes/increases of OW and ODSP rates not tied to any rationale</p>
<p><b>Transit</b></p>	<p>Will cover 50% of the operating costs for municipal transit</p> <p>Will begin work on Hamilton light rail transit project immediately</p> <p>Will begin work on the Toronto downtown relief line quickly</p>	<p>Plans to build a regional transportation system but hasn't given specifics</p>	<p>Their Record: <span style="float: right;">Built</span> only one extension of Rapid Transit network in over ten years with final cost more than double original budget</p>
<p><b>Hydro</b></p>	<p>Will cut hydro bills by 30%</p> <p>Will bring Hydro One back into public hands</p> <p>Will cut rural electricity rates by an additional 15%</p> <p>Will end time of use billing</p>	<p>Will cut hydro bills by 22%</p> <p>Wants to fire the CEO of Hydro One (<u>But Hydro One is no longer publicly controlled so this is not something the government can do</u>)</p>	<p>Their Record: <span style="float: right;">Privatized</span> Hydro One</p> <p>Cut hydro bills by 25% by shifting costs to the future and leaving customers to have to pay off \$21 billion more in the long run</p>
<p><b>Pharmacare and Dental Care</b></p>	<p>Will bring in universal drug coverage for everyone</p> <p>Will bring in universal dental care for everyone</p>	<p>No plan</p>	<p>Will expand OHIP+ that provides drug coverage for youth and will begin to include seniors</p> <p>Will implement drug and dental coverage for people without workplace benefits to cover 80% of cost up to \$700 a year for a family of 4, \$400 for an individual and \$600 for a couple</p>

<p><b>Minimum Wage</b></p>	<p>Will expand \$15 minimum wage so it applies to all workers</p>	<p>Will freeze the current \$14 minimum wage, costing full-time minimum wage workers \$1899 in annual lost wages</p> <p>Will introduce a tax credit for those earning less than \$28,000 a year that would equal up to \$817 The net loss for low income workers would come to \$1082</p>	<p>Will maintain scheduled increase to \$15 minimum wage in January 2019, for some workers</p> <p>Will maintain lower min wage for students, liquor servers, etc.</p>
<p><b>Indigenous</b></p>	<p>Will ensure schools teach inclusive history, including Indigenous history and the history of Black Ontarians</p> <p>Will establish a true government-to-government relationship with Ontario's First Nations</p> <p>Will work with First Nations leaders to sign a cooperative, government-to-government accord</p> <p>Will implement the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission</p> <p>Will implement a revenue sharing agreement</p> <p>Will double Ontario's investment in the First Nations Health Action Plan</p>	<p>No plan</p>	<p>Their Record: <span style="float: right;">No</span></p> <p>agreement on resource revenue sharing</p>
<p><b>Race</b></p>	<p>Will ensure schools teach inclusive history, including Indigenous history and the history of Black Ontarians</p> <p>Will create a new four-year \$20 million Ontario Anti-Racism Fund</p> <p>Will end the police practice of carding</p>	<p>Will expanding carding by bringing back TAVIS that was a special police unit that targeted the black community in the guise of cracking down of gun violence</p>	<p>Will continue to allow the police practice of carding</p>

<p><b>Climate Change</b></p>	<p>Will use 25% of cap-and-trade revenues to support lower-income, rural, and northern households, and trade-exposed industries</p> <p>Will create a new \$50 million no-interest home retrofit program to help people consume less power at home</p>	<p>Will repeal carbon tax (<u>But the federal government will collect on the provinces behalf if there is no provincial plan</u>)</p>	<p>Their Record: <span style="float: right;">No</span>  clear plan to meet 2030 climate goals according to Ontario's Environmental commissioner</p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p>Will build 65,000 new affordable homes</p> <p>Will crack down on housing speculators, including domestic speculators</p> <p>Will allow seniors to defer property taxes until they sell their home</p> <p>Will fund the province's one-third share of repairing social housing</p>	<p>Considering abolishing foreign homebuyers tax that would risk accelerating housing bubble</p>	<p>Their Record: <span style="float: right;">Delayed</span>  action has caused housing affordability crisis in Toronto</p> <p>Introduced foreign homebuyers tax</p>
<p><b>Auto Insurance</b></p>	<p>Will bring insurance premiums down by 15%</p> <p>Will end neighbourhood discrimination in auto insurance</p>	<p>No plan</p>	<p>Will establish a Serious Fraud Office to combat fraud (Current broken system has allowed for \$5 billion in excessive corporate profits from insurance payers)</p>
<p><b>Revenue</b></p>	<p>Will raise the corporate tax rate from 11.5% to 13% raising almost \$2 billion in revenue annually</p> <p>Will raise income tax on earnings over \$220,000 by 1% and on earnings over \$300,000 by 2%</p> <p>Will implement a tax surcharge for vehicles that cost more than \$90,000</p>	<p>Will reduce corporate tax rate from 11.5% to 10.5% that will cost \$1.3 billion in lost revenue annually</p> <p>Will reduce personal income tax rate for middle income earner that will cost \$2.3 billion in lost revenue annually</p>	<p>Their Record: <span style="float: right;">In</span>  2010, cut corporate tax from 14% to 11.5%, costing \$3.2 billion in lost annual revenue</p> <p>Will maintain current income tax rates</p>

<p><b>Labour</b></p>	<p>Will introduce card-based union certification, and first-contract arbitration</p>	<p>No plan but Tories have historically cut Labour Standards every time they are elected</p>	<p>Their Record: Overhauled Labour and Employment legislation but did not expand card check to make it simpler for workers to freely exercise their constitutional right to join a union</p>
<p><b>Government</b></p>	<p>Will establish an electoral reform commission with a lens towards a proportional representation system</p>	<p>Will hire an outside auditor to examine ministry finances line-by-line</p>	<p>Their Record: Senior political aide guilty of wiping government computers following the cancellation of two gas-fired power plants. Sentenced to four months in jail.</p> <p>Financial Accountability Office states that the Liberal government has "reduced the transparency and reliability of Ontario's fiscal plan"</p> <p>Removed Hydro One oversight by Ontario's independent, non-partisan watchdog</p> <p>Lowest per capita program spending compare to any other government across Canada</p>