If you think this election does not matter – think again. You, your family, and your community have been negatively impacted by the Ford Conservatives' Bill 124.

## **BILL 124** CAPPED PUBLIC SECTOR WAGES AT 1% DURING RECORD HIGH INFLATION OF 6.8%

## Doug Ford's attack on workers

One of this government's first acts after getting elected was to legislate wage theft from public sector workers via Bill 124.



Bill 124 cost public sector workers on average \$25,629

Ontario needs tens of thousands of public sector workers. Bill 124 made these shortages far worse. We will be short



6,000 social assistance workers

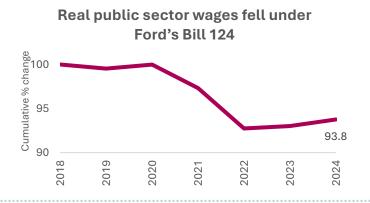


50,000 personal support workers



8,500
early childhood
educators

**1 in 8** families were impacted by Bill 124. This legislation weakened public services and drove away essential workers during the pandemic.



## \$13.7 billion stolen

The Ontario government must now pay public sector workers \$13.7 billion in back pay and on future wages plus \$4.7 million to unions for their legal fees. This legislation revealed the government's prioritization of corporate interests over frontline workers who tirelessly serve and protect communities during challenging times. Ford's priorities lie with profits, not people.

## The Ford Conservatives tried to scapegoat public sector workers to keep us divided. We don't have to fall for it.

The government, serving corporate interests, scapegoats public sector workers to distract from its failures. Rather than addressing crises harming the working class—low wages, crumbling infrastructure, and underfunded services—they falsely claim we are overpaid. This is a deliberate lie to justify austerity while corporations and the richest hoard wealth. We must reject these attacks and recognize the truth: wages have stagnated for a generation. Real solutions lie in taxing the rich and corporations, not punishing workers.



