




# Vote for Fairness

Elect a new Member of Provincial Parliament and party who will protect public services, defend workers' rights and create jobs in Ontario.

Here's a brief look at each party's track record over the last few years:

			
Public Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut program spending by 5% causing layoffs and service cuts.</li> <li>• CUTS to spending caused: cuts to Children's Aid Societies and developmental service agencies, hospital bed closures and downsizing, program closures, fewer services, and higher waitlists across Ontario.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wanted much deeper cuts to spending.</li> <li>• Pushed hard for the privatization of public services.</li> <li>• Called for the full privatization of WSIB.</li> <li>• Consistently attacked services, workers, and their public sector pensions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Called for increased spending for public services.</li> <li>• Achieved increased child care funding in 2012 budget.</li> <li>• Increased tax fairness by forcing high income earners (\$500,000.00 +) to pay more.</li> </ul>
Workers' Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caused havoc in schools and stripped education workers' rights through Bill 115.</li> <li>• Stripped TTC workers' right to strike.</li> <li>• Forced wage freeze onto thousands of public sector workers.</li> <li>• Pushed for unfair changes to interest arbitration that would hurt workers and services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call for the dismantling of unions and getting rid of unionized workers in the public sector.</li> <li>• Supported Bill 115 unanimously, but wanted it to go farther.</li> <li>• Pushed hard for across-the-board public sector wage freeze.</li> <li>• Introduced private members' bills to strip workers' rights.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stood against all legislative attacks on workers' rights like Bill 115, changes to interest arbitration and removing the right to strike.</li> <li>• Demanded protection for workers organizing unions through multiple bills in legislature.</li> </ul>
Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huge tax giveaways to corporations used as failed job strategy.</li> <li>• Cuts caused many public and private sector jobs lost due to cuts to public programs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phony, trumped-up "jobs plan" that would just reduce corporate taxes.</li> <li>• Calls for cutting thousands of public sector jobs, including the loss of 10,000 jobs in school boards.</li> <li>• Want whole-sale privatization and contracting out of public services – would hurt communities, devastate services and kill thousands of jobs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opposed to corporate tax give-aways. Forced cancellation of corporate tax reductions in 2012 budget.</li> <li>• Won a youth employment strategy in 2013 budget.</li> <li>• Advocates for good, full time jobs with decent wages and safe working conditions.</li> </ul>

On February 13, CUPE members should make an informed choice: the NDP has the best track record for workers, public services and our communities.

