



**March 7, 2022**

## **Meeting Proposal**

**RE: Meeting between Ontario Party and New Blue Leadership**

### **Proposal**

For the good of the province and, in particular, the restoration of freedom and prosperity to its citizens, the Ontario Party proposes that the leadership of the New Blue Party and Ontario Party meet to craft a plan of working together in this upcoming provincial election.

### **Rationale**

Many freedom-loving Ontarians are looking for an alternative to the mainstream provincial political parties. They are also disheartened by what may become three separate freedom parties vying for the same vote. They badly want, and deserve, as much cooperation between these parties as possible to ensure the greatest success in this election.

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A formal merger of parties this close to the election may be unrealistic, given time constraints, but that does not mean we should not aim to work together as much as possible.

At a very minimum our combined effort should include a non-compete clause in the leaders' own ridings. For example, Derek Sloan, and Jim Karahalios should be free to run in a local riding of their choosing unhindered by any other party's candidates. This should also be extended to the party's candidates that are already sitting MPP's, or who have a significant public notoriety. In New Blue, this would mean that MPP Belinda Karahalios should run in her riding free from competition. In the Ontario Party, Rick Nicholls should also run free from competition from other freedom party candidates.



This process should be extended as much as possible across the province, with New Blue and Ontario Party working together to ensure there is only one candidate from either party running in each riding, to enable the candidate to run unhindered.

If possible, as part of our combined effort, we would also like to promote a common set of pro-freedom policies to which we all agree (e.g., ending all remaining Covid restrictions; outlawing such restrictions for the future).

### **Troubleshooting**

The Ontario Party and New Blue have significant candidate selections already accomplished. It may be that in certain ridings each party already has a strong candidate. In ridings like this, we could encourage these candidates and their teams to discuss amongst themselves who should run in that riding. Ideally, after an amicable solution, both teams would help the chosen candidate in their riding achieve success. If no agreement is possible, then these candidates may run in competition with each other. However, for the good of all our constituents, it is the great desire of the Ontario Party that this situation be avoided.

### **Conclusion**

We owe it to freedom loving Ontarians to work together as much as possible. Establishing a non-compete agreement between our respective parties is the best road to heal our province and meet the needs of our supporters. A complete agreement on every riding may be difficult, but some degree of working together is necessary to properly serve the interests of freedom loving Ontarians in this upcoming election.