



## Freedom Party

*A Voice for Freedom... ...A Choice for Ontario!*

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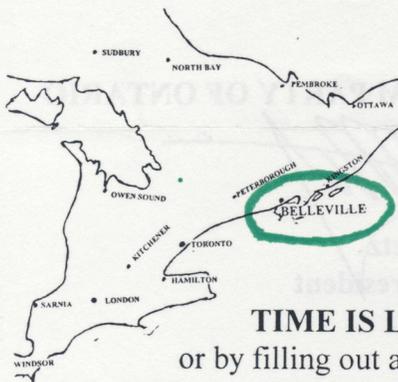
Dear Friends & Supporters,

When **Freedom Party** first came into being on January 1, 1984, its founding members were well aware that the party's 'electability' at that time was still in the distant future. A television news report that covered *Freedom Party* in 1986 quoted me as saying that it would be at least 20 years before enough people even heard of the name *Freedom Party* to make the party a viable option in Ontario's political marketplace.

Being aware of this reality, our emphasis over the first two decades of **Fp**'s existence was not exclusively political; it necessarily included advocacy, education, and lobbying. Thanks to the efforts and financial contributions of our members and supporters, our record of action (documented and available on-line at: [www.freedomparty.on.ca](http://www.freedomparty.on.ca)) during our first 18 years has left an indelible mark on the face of Ontario politics.

Friends and supporters, **there is a pending provincial election on the horizon and the time has arrived to focus the Freedom Party of Ontario's efforts on getting candidates elected**, and to delegate our other activities to a separate organization. The process is already well under way. We have a new party leader, new members of the executive, new organizers at the riding level, and even new *Freedom Party* organizations beyond the *Freedom Party of Ontario*.

Democracy is about participation and involvement (we need you!); **you are cordially invited to attend Freedom Party of Ontario's first official CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP to be held for a FULL DAY on:**



Saturday, September 21, 2002  
9am - 3pm  
at the RAMADA INN  
11 Baybridge Road  
BELLEVILLE, Ontario K8P 3P6

*See map and  
directions, enclosed.*

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35\*

**TIME IS LIMITED! Reserve Now by calling: 1-800-830-3301**  
or by filling out and mailing the post-paid envelope and response form today!

Centrally located to draw organizers, candidates, and supporters from across Ontario, **attendance at Fp's CA Workshop is a must for everyone wanting to get involved on an organizational or candidate level in the next provincial election.** For those just curious or interested in finding out what *Freedom Party* is all about, this is an ideal opportunity to personally experience **Fp**'s ideas and policies in action. Bring a friend or acquaintance. Meet new people. See the media coverage. Discover our plans for the next election and beyond.

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Be sure to arrive early, since the morning session will establish the tone and direction of the day's activities. I will be guiding you through a video presentation of *Freedom Party* as it has been portrayed by the news media. Another video presentation will demonstrate the activities of **Fp** representatives as they defend the principles of individual freedom and personal responsibility against an ideology that produces high taxes, big government, and state control.

It is also with great pleasure that I will be introducing attendees to *Freedom Party's* new party leader: **Paul McKeever**. You'll also be hearing from our host and **Fp's** Education Critic **Robert Vaughan**, and from **Trueman Tuck**, **Fp's** *Prince Edward-Hasting Constituency Association* President. (See the enclosures for more details.)

Remember, even if you can't make it to our Belleville workshop, your financial support and personal input are very much needed because those who do choose to get involved on the political front lines will be counting on it. Your continued financial contributions are essential to the success of their efforts! Let's hear from you soon. We have lots to do and many preparations to make.

For those with on-line access, you can go on line right now at [www.freedomparty.on.ca](http://www.freedomparty.on.ca) to check out *Freedom Party's* Constitution and Policies. Have we constructed a constitution that will appropriately protect **Fp's** Statement of Principles? Is our provincially streamlined policy statement consistent with our Statement of Principle? Is it an electable platform? Let us know what you think. There's room for a brief comment on the back of your response form or send us a letter or e-mail if you prefer.

Also, if you know people in your area who might like to organize or get involved with *Freedom Party*, let them know about us and let us know about them; there's a handy spot for this on the back of your response form.

I'm looking forward to meeting with as many of you as possible on September 21. Full Steam Ahead!

Sincerely,  
**FREEDOM PARTY OF ONTARIO**



**Robert Metz**  
**Ontario President**

**P.S.** Remember all contributions to the Freedom Party of Ontario are tax-creditable! \*Registration fees are partially tax-creditable (your net cost as little as \$16.25). Because time is limited, and lunch and other materials are included in the fee, your earliest reservation is most appreciated. **Major credit cards accepted.** Call us at 1-800-830-3301 or use the post-paid envelope and response form which are enclosed for your convenience. (You can also FAX your response form to us at 519-681-2857.)

**P.P.S. NEED A RIDE?** Car pooling or chartered bus service may be available in your area! Call us for details!



## Paul McKeever

Leader - Freedom Party of Ontario



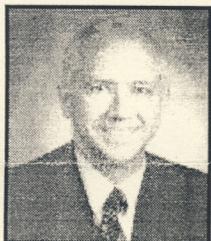
Paul McKeever was born and raised in Oshawa, Ontario in 1966. He earned his Honours Bachelor of Science degree at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario, where he was on the Dean's list in his third and graduating years. Paul earned a Masters degree in Psychology at the University of Western Ontario, where he was awarded a National Sciences and Engineering Research Council scholarship in 1990. He was admitted to the Ph.D. program in 1991 and completed a year of Ph.D. studies before making the final decision to pursue a degree in law at Western Law School. Paul graduated with his law degree (LL.B.) and in 1995 articulated with *Cohen, Highley, Vogel & Dawson* in London, Ontario before his February 1997 call to the Ontario bar.

Paul opened his own civil litigation practice in 1997 and continues to practice civil litigation to date. His victories include the ground breaking 2002 case of *Ivens v. Automodular*, in which the Divisional Court of Ontario decided, for the first time in Canadian history, that a woman's pregnancy at the time of being dismissed from employment is to be considered when deciding how much notice, or pay in lieu of notice, she should receive.

Paul also founded, owns and operates *mondopolitico.com*, a non-profit, non-partisan, educational political web site designed to encourage greater involvement and understanding in politics.

Happily married, Paul is the proud father of two young children. His concern for the future of Ontario's children, and about the debt that past federal governments have left for them, is his chief motivation in offering Ontarians a real alternative to the tired and ineffective proposals of Ontario's old parties.

Paul's commitment to individual freedom and personal responsibility is reflected in his work and in the policies of the **Freedom Party of Ontario**. He has been an influential and active member of **Freedom Party** since 1992.



## Robert Vaughan

Education Critic - Freedom Party of Ontario

**Freedom Party** executive member and Education Critic **Robert Vaughan** is 38 years old and was born, raised and educated in St. John's, Nfld. After graduating with a BSc.

(Hons) from Memorial University in 1985 he moved to London, Ont. where he still resides, and is now married with two children. Past employment has been with the University of Western Ontario as a laboratory assistant, a research assistant and finally as a Research Associate in Clinical Neurological Sciences. He left the University in 1993 to pursue business interests and is currently the owner of *Direct Video*, a world wide web video mail-order business.

A **Freedom Party** member and supporter since 1986, Robert has, over the years, been **Fp's** Ontario Secretary, managing editor of *Consent*, and organizer of many **Fp** educational and public lobby efforts. Robert has also been politically active in London as a member of the Provincial Executive of the **Freedom Party of Ontario**, the London Fanshawe Riding Association of the *Reform Party of Canada* and as President of the London Fanshawe Riding Association of the *Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario* (1997-1998). He was elected as a trustee on the Board of Education for the City of London in 1994 representing Ward 4. He was re-elected city-wide as a trustee to the new Thames Valley District School Board in 1997. His hobbies include flying and the martial arts.

## Robert Metz

President - Freedom Party of Ontario



With a background in business administration and accounting, **Robert Metz** became a founding member of the **Freedom Party of Ontario** in 1984, and has been its full-time president since then. In that capacity, he has found himself in many roles, acting as writer, editor, and publisher of **Fp's** numerous publications and newsletters, as a candidate and interim party leader in past elections, and as public spokesman for the party on issues of policy and platform. He has also served as an executive member of many non-Fp ad hoc taxpayer and lobby groups, including the *London-Middlesex Taxpayers' Coalition* and *HALT (Hold All London Taxes)*, and as chair of the *No Tax for the 1991 Pan-Am Games Committee*, whose success saved taxpayers over \$110 million dollars.

In 1993, he volunteered to act as legal counsel (and won the case) for Elijah Elieff, a London landlord accused of discrimination before an Ontario Human Rights Commission, in one of the most controversial cases ever brought before the Commission. The case continues to have repercussions to this very day. An outspoken advocate of individual freedom and responsibility in all aspects of political and social life, Bob has addressed many government commissions and public hearings and written many editorials and news columns published in various newspapers. He can also be seen and heard on various TV talk shows and on open-line radio engaged in lively debate over freedom related issues. Some of these are available on **Freedom Party International's** website at: [www.freedomparty.org](http://www.freedomparty.org).



## Trueman Tuck

President - Prince Edward-Hasting Freedom Party Constituency Association

**Trueman Tuck** is involved locally, provincially, nationally and internationally in a number of different grassroots advocacy organizations, and has developed a successful paralegal rights advocacy firm, *Tuck's Professional Services*. In 1995 he founded a health freedom group and also helped develop a national coalition called *The Canadian Coalition for Health Freedom*.

Prior to his involvement with **Freedom Party**, Trueman helped organize and work on successful campaigns for various municipal, provincial, and federal candidates, including a federal conservative candidate in the Windsor by-election of 1997. In early 2000, he was the election readiness chair of his riding for the *Reform Party*, and was that party's riding president from April 2000 until February 2001. In September 2001, he was regional organizer (6 ridings) for Stephen Harper's leadership campaign.

Educated at Carleton University (Ottawa), Trueman received his BSc in Chemistry and Math (1969) whereupon he entered the public service and found himself moving into more progressively senior positions. "1989 was a critical turning point in my life," says Trueman, who in that year decided to re-enter the private market, eventually as a sales representative for a multi-billion dollar company. It is his expertise in strategic planning and development of new businesses and organizations that he is now offering to **Freedom Party's** candidates and organizers. "It is my belief that we have a unique political opportunity to develop a party different than any other."

# Freedom Party of Ontario Constituency Association Workshop

**Saturday, September 21, 2002**

**9am - 3pm**

**Ramada Inn - Belleville Room  
11 Baybridge Road  
BELLEVILLE, Ontario K8P 3P6  
(Map & Directions on Reverse)**

## AGENDA

**9 am - 10 am:** REGISTRATION - REFRESHMENTS - DISPLAYS

**10:00 am:** Host **Robert Vaughan:** Introductions and Agenda Outline

**10:15 am: A BRIEF HISTORY OF FREEDOM PARTY -  
WHO WE ARE AND WHERE WE'VE BEEN**

- presented by **Fp** founding member and president **Robert Metz**  
featuring: VIDEO PRESENTATIONS of  
*Freedom Party* as seen by the News Media and **Fp** reps in action

**11:15 am: WHERE WE ARE NOW & WHERE WE'RE GOING**

Introducing **Freedom Party Leader Paul McKeever**  
(followed by Q&A period)

**Noon - 1 pm:** Break for **Lunch** / Personal discussion

**1 pm: ORGANIZING A CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION  
& PREPARING FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION**

LEARNING BY EXAMPLE: **Fp Prince Edward-Hasting CA** President **Trueman Tuck** will  
demonstrate how he is organizing his constituency association and preparing for  
the election in his riding.

**3:00 pm:** Closing Comments - MEETING ADJOURNED

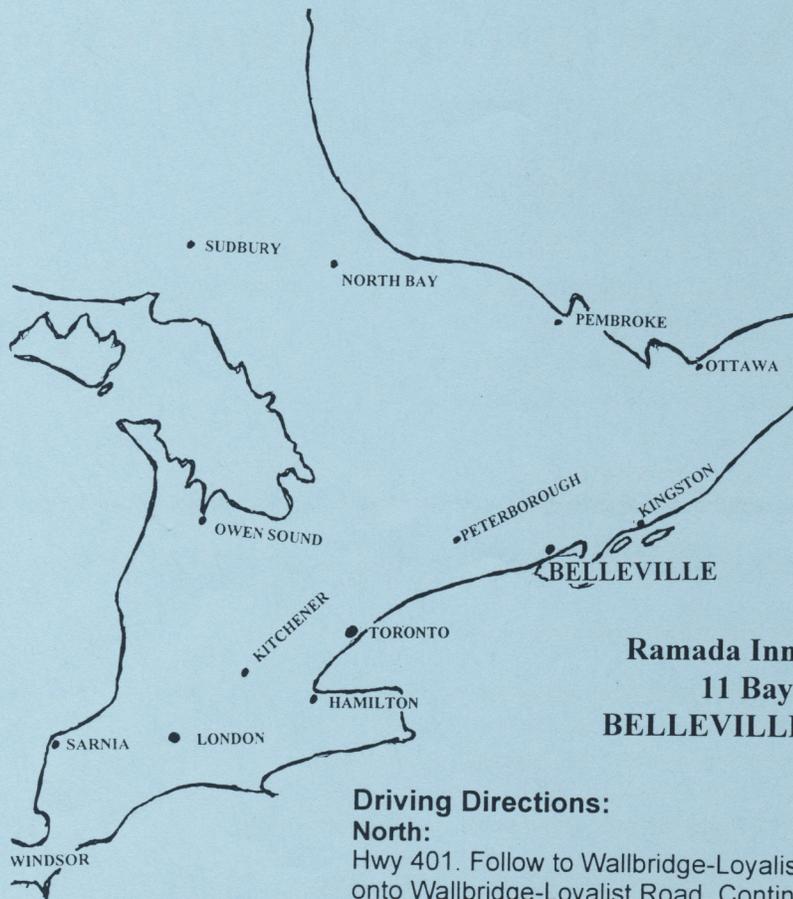
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and includes refreshments, lunch, & workshop materials]

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**Driving Directions:**

**North:**

Hwy 401. Follow to Wallbridge-Loyalist Road exit 538. At the set of lights, turn right onto Wallbridge-Loyalist Road. Continue to Hwy 2 and turn left. Follow to 4th traffic light (Bay Bridge Road). Turn right and then left into hotel.

**From I-81:**

I-81 to Ivy Lea Bridge (follow signs for Canada) to Hwy 401 (direction Kingston-Toronto). Follow to Wallbridge-Loyalist Road exit 538. At the set of lights, turn right onto Wallbridge-Loyalist Road. Continue to Hwy 2 and turn left. Follow to 4th traffic light (Bay Bridge Road). Turn right and then left into hotel.

**East:**

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**West:**

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Announcing...

# Freedom Party International

A Voice for Freedom...

...A Choice for the World



[www.freedomparty.org](http://www.freedomparty.org)

**PROVIDING INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL AMMUNITION FOR FREEDOM:** Originally established as the site of the Freedom Party of Ontario, [www.freedomparty.org](http://www.freedomparty.org) has now evolved into a non-partisan philosophical arm of the Freedom Party movement on an international scale. With steady traffic already approaching 2 million hits annually, popular spots continue to be Freedom Party's **Calendar of Individual Freedom**, our specialty publications like **Censorship Alert!**, **Just Say Know to Whole Language**, **For The People**, and of course, our most popular publication, **Consent Magazine**. The site also features a powerful **Google Search Engine**, our own **Freedom Forum - Discussion Group**, and **Links to Other Sites - Left, Right, Center & Freedom**. Literally thousands of articles and files are on line, including **audio** and in the very near future, video as well. **NO ADS and NO ANNOYING POP-UPS --- 100% CONTENT --- ALL FREE!**

## Consent Magazine

Freedom Party's journal of opinion and ideas on individual freedom boasts not only Fp's original writers and contributors, but those internationally renown as well. First launched in 1988 to an enthusiastic reception from freedom supporters everywhere, over 100 thoughtful and often very provocative essays have already graced its pages, with new essays being added continually. All archived articles and essays on site appear here as originally published.



New!



## Freedom Bookstore

Established to highlight books which contribute to a fuller understanding of individual freedom, Fp's **Freedom Bookstore** is organized by an alphabetical list of authors and by the following basic sections:

*Economics-Fiction-History; Parenting & Education; Personal Finance & Self Help; Philosophy;*

*Political & Social Commentary; Psychology; Science.* Or, you can use the handy Google Search Engine available on the same page.

Though most of the books in our selection are generally 'pro' freedom, many are not. But all relate to some dimension of individual freedom. Discover or re-discover ideas and authors who may have previously escaped your attention. If you know of a book or author that we should add, please suggest it.

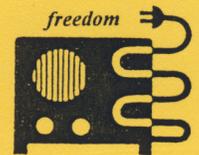
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## Voice of Freedom On-Line!

**Turning Up the Volume On Freedom:** Taken from Freedom Party's audio archives, our Voice of Freedom on-line audio files are **mp3 files** created from original radio broadcasts and live presentations featuring Fp representatives or guest speakers in action.

All appear here as originally broadcast or recorded (NO ADS). No editing of content. NO CENSORSHIP. You'll hear many sides of the issue. These are not one-sided diatribes! This is freedom on the front-lines. Why not make it a regular date? Spend a relaxing hour listening to some provocative debate and discussion while shopping at our bookstore or browsing our incredible site of freedom.



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