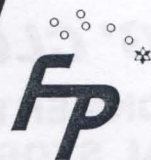


# FREEDOM FLYER

#38 - THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
THE FREEDOM PARTY OF ONTARIO



Life. Liberty. Property.

JULY, 2007

- ELECTION 2007 EDITION #2 -

GLOBAL WARMING - page 2

QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES - page 6

FREEDOM PARTY TV - page 7

## BY-ELECTIONS SET STAGE FOR OCTOBER 10 ONTARIO ELECTION

*"On Course in The Right Direction 2007..."*

### 'SEINFELD' BY-ELECTIONS PRECIPITATE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

TORONTO - BURLINGTON - MARKHAM -  
January 10 - February 8, 2007 - Freedom Party candi-  
dates Barry Spruce (Burlington), Cathy McKeever  
(Markham) and Wayne Simmons (York South-Weston)  
once again ensured that Freedom Party fielded a 'full slate'  
of candidates in an unexpected round of by-elections fol-  
lowing the writ drop on January 10.

It was the second round of triple by-elections held under  
the McGuinty government, the last occurring March 30,  
2006 in which Freedom Party also fielded a 'full slate' of  
candidates (See *Freedom Flyer* #37). Add to that the by-  
election held in Parkdale-High Park on September 14,  
2006 wherein Fp candidate Silvio Ursomarzo was fielded,

and that makes eight consecutive by-elections in which Fp  
candidates have been fielded during the McGuinty  
government.

Freedom Party's consecutive presence in the current  
round of Ontario by-elections represents the determinedness  
of Fp leader Paul McKeever to ensure that Freedom Party  
is consistently represented on the Ontario ballot. Without  
such representation, Freedom Party cannot be seen by most  
voters as a viable electoral alternative, despite the incredible  
past success of the party as an issue-focussed advocacy  
organization and its many ad hoc lobby efforts that have  
won the day.

But trying to get Liberal, PC or NDP candidates  
focussed on any meaningful issues (see comparison, below)  
is an uphill task. Referring to the February 8 'Seinfeld' by-  
elections, a term borrowed from journalist James Travers'

*(cont'd on page 4...)*

## Compare the Candidates

	Janice Hagan (NDP)	Alex Yuan (PC)	Michael Chan (Liberal)	Cathy McKeever (Freedom)
Replace property taxes with a consumption tax?	NO	NO	NO	YES
Scrap the provincial income tax & legalize faster, better health care?	NO	NO	NO	YES
Pay <i>only</i> for the Public or Private Schooling that Your Child Receives?	NO	NO	NO	YES
End Government Meddling with Electricity Prices?	NO	NO	NO	YES
End "No-fault" and Restore Fair Auto Insurance?	NO	NO	NO	YES

*At Left: from Fp  
candidate Cathy  
McKeever's by-election  
literature in Markham:  
a comparison of  
policies on the major  
money issues facing  
Ontarians.*





## Openers...

# 'GLOBAL WARMING' CLOUDS ISSUES POLITICAL HEAT ON ENVIRONMENT PROVIDES PERFECT POLITICAL STORM

- Robert Metz

*{Robert Metz is a founding member and president of the Freedom Party of Ontario.}*

Had enough of all the heat, garbage and mind-altering pollution --- being spewed by our politicians every day and every hour from every level of government?

The heat is on. Get ready for more; the political meltdown is only just beginning.

Although the REAL challenges facing voters in Ontario are TAXES, HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, ENERGY and WELFARE, candidates for all the political parties have been effectively forced --- by the left --- to make claims, statements and policies about the phoney issue of 'Global

Warming', (increasingly referred to as 'Climate Change' just to keep the issue going in the event the earth suddenly turns cooler before their goals are achieved).

It's all a lot of hot air, and most people know it. Unfortunately, 'most' people don't bother to vote and so the VOTING majority --- the left --- will probably have a great deal of success at making all of our lives more inconvenient, more expensive, and less enjoyable.

The volume of newsprint and media air time devoted to the issue of Global Warming over the past several months literally dwarfs any coverage of the major issues that we can actually do anything about. During a period when my newspaper/magazine clippings on 'Global Warming' filled between four and five legal-size file

folders, I found fewer than a half dozen articles on health care, education, etc. for the same period. (Ontario's health care system alone absorbs 59 % of total tax income of the province from all sources, as emphasized in an October 2, 2006 Fp Media Release. But who except Freedom Party cares about this?)

As a campaign of distraction,

**"Although the REAL challenges facing voters in Ontario are TAXES, HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, ENERGY and WELFARE, candidates for all the political parties have been effectively forced --- by the left --- to make claims, statements and policies about the phoney issue of 'Global Warming...'"**

'Global Warming' is the left's dream come true.

The REAL TARGET of the left's campaign on 'global warming' are industry, productivity, capitalism in general, and rationality specifically. (That Al Gore, of all people, could release a book entitled *The Assault On Reason*, is both an irony and a blasphemy all wrapped up in one. It also makes it clear that the LEFT understands its real objectives far more clearly than do its victims, who are either aiding and abetting them, or are reduced to pointlessly arguing about a false issue --- all while the left's real target remains entirely unguarded.)

It is not my purpose, within the confines of this particular essay, to argue all the pros and cons of the so-called 'Global Warming' or 'Climate Change' debate. I will certainly be

doing so in greater detail in future columns, as I have already done on a myriad of television and radio talk shows.

But some comment has rendered itself necessary, in light of the fact that the 'Global Warming' issue has superseded virtually every other issue, whether municipal, provincial, federal, or international. Hard to ignore, if you know what I mean.

Contrary to what Al Gore and David Suzuki are implying (they never actually offer any hard evidence other than vague associations and their own feelings), I have yet to find ANY credible objective evidence suggesting that carbon dioxide has anything to do with climate change. The facts suggest quite a different scenario. But as with religious belief, FACTS are inconsequential to the 'Global Warming' debate; after all, the issue is really not even about the environment.

I invite readers to re-read Professor Richard Hummel's excellent essay, 'Kyoto Or What?' as published in Fp's Consent #33 in 2004. This is the article I recommend if you really want to understand the SCIENCE of global climate and the role of carbon dioxide. I have yet to find any evidence or claims on either side of the debate that would negate the salient points of Professor Hummel's presentation. But as with all science and hard core philoso-

*(cont'd on next page...)*



(...cont'd from prev page)

phy (metaphysics and epistemology), scientific principles, algebraic equations, chemical formulas, logic, and reason make for pretty dry reading, unlike the religious revival emotionalism offered by the ENVIRONMENTALS.

I must confess that I have taken an unrelentingly hostile stand against the 'Global Warming' fraud on my radio show\* and on other shows where I have been a guest on the subject. On *Just Right*, I have personally interviewed global warming 'deniers' (scientists, engineers) and listened intently to the true believers, whose own statements offer by far the best evidence of their folly and shortsightedness.

**The REAL SECRET TO UNDERSTANDING THE GLOBAL CLIMATE DEBATE** is to LISTEN TO, and UNDERSTAND, what the LEFT is saying on this issue.

**Never mind the science. It's not about science for the left.**

When you hear an argument like 'the science is settled on global warming' and that to disagree with this amounts to a MORAL 'denial' that associates you with fascism, hatred and the like, you can be CERTAIN that the person who's telling you this is either a FOOL or a LIAR. There are other terms I can think of, but I shall restrain myself.

In direct contrast to static belief, science is NEVER 'settled', which is precisely the process that validates it.

\* Believe it or not, as of this writing, I have my own radio show, *Just Right*, an open-line call-in program which airs live every Thursday from 11am to noon on CHRW (94.9 FM) from the campus of the University of Western Ontario in London. [Shows are streamed live and archived for one week on the station's website at [www.chrwradio.com](http://www.chrwradio.com). See page 10 for more.]

Any new discovery, principle or working theory always *expands* the horizons of science; to say that science is 'settled' on any matter is to deny the incredible material advances and progress of the past two hundred years.

But then again, all of this is irrelevant to those climbing on board the 'Global Warming' bandwagon. Unbelievably, that includes Stephen Harper's federal Conservatives, while very predictably, John Tory's provincial 'Progressive' Conservatives are not blindly, but purposefully climbing on board.

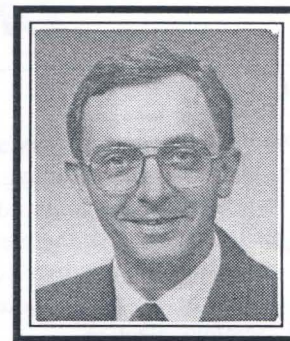
Perhaps a more correct term would be: the 'Global Warming **ban** wagon.' From incandescent light bulbs to plas-

**"Never mind the science. It's not about science for the left."**

tic grocery shopping bags, political suggestions of items to ban, restrict, control, etc. are pouring forth in a torrent of outrageously symbolic and realistically untenable prohibitions --- many more harmful to the environment than what was in place before. Whether we agree or not, they want to force the rest of us to join their religion.

One would think that there might be a rational voice in the midst of all this. But no.

There are, of course, the official 'deniers' of 'Global Warming', the scientists, engineers, and researchers who have been prominently profiled in the pages of the *National Post*. There are the now 19,000 signatories to the



*Freedom Party President*

*Robert Metz*

*Oregon Accord Against Kyoto*, including some 8000 actual scientists, according to Tom Harris of the *Natural Resources Stewardship Project*, who appeared on my radio show on May 17. And there are a number of independent minded journalists and media columnists like the *Sun's* Lorrie Goldstein and the *National Post's* Terence Corcoran.

But in the political arena, there are NO organized voices of rationality speaking against the 'Global Warming' fraud. Once again, Freedom Party is the only political party on the RIGHT side of the issue --- in every sense and meaning of that word. And with frighteningly few exceptions, the group mentioned above avoids mention of Freedom Party (we know they are acutely aware of us), while futilely pinning its hopes on the parties of the status quo to which they object.

The willingness of every political party to abandon rationality in favor of getting votes (assuming there is any rationality in the given party in the first place) is completely a phenomenon of the LEFT.

(OPENERS ...cont'd on page 11...)

**Freedom Party**  
***Life, Liberty, Property.***



# ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS

(...cont'd from page 1)

description of the by-elections as being "an election about nothing," Fp leader Paul McKeever announced, in a Jan 25 media release, that the presence of Fp candidates in the by-elections would be the best way for voters to avoid a 'Seinfeld' election.

[Of course, the real reason the other parties do not wish to focus on issues is to avoid having to defend their dismal records on health care, taxes, education, etc. -ed RM -;)]

"Mr. McGuinty raised our taxes after looking into the camera and promising not to raise them one penny," McKeever reminded the media. "Mr. Tory has emphatically refused Steve Pakin's offer to look into the camera and promise not to raise taxes. Freedom Party is now the only party standing for a substantial reduction in Ontario's tax burden, and we have been open and honest about how we will do it."

## MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE MAIN BY-ELECTION RESULT

The February 8 round of by-elections produced only one surprise for the incumbent Liberal McGuinty government: the loss of a Liberal seat in the riding of *York South-Weston* to the NDP. Regrettably, the loss was interpreted as a signal to the Liberal government to raise the minimum wage to \$10 per hour, which was the NDP platform in that riding. Interestingly, opposition to the minimum wage issue was no obstacle to the electoral success of the PC candidate in Markham.

A 25% increase in the minimum wage was announced by the government on March 22. The move was made despite the Liberal Party's own

admission that it would result in job losses in the tens of thousands. A Freedom Party media release issued on the same day declared the legislated wage hike as 'immoral.' Said Fp leader Paul McKeever: "Raising the minimum wage is immoral because it will make it illegal for even more individuals to trade their labour for the economically rational prices that employers will pay."

If the minimum wage increase demonstrates anything, it is that by-elections can have a greater impact upon the entire province than most people would ever expect.

## 8 CONSECUTIVE BY-ELECTIONS

Following is a breakdown of Ontario's last eight by-elections and Freedom Party candidates:

### February 8 2007:

*Burlington:* **Barry Spruce**  
*Markham:* **Cathy McKeever**  
*York South-Weston:* **Wayne Simmons**

### September 14, 2006:

*Parkdale-High Park:* **Silvio Ursomarzo**

### March 30, 2006:

*Nepean-Carleton:* **Jurgen Vollrath**  
*Toronto Danforth:* **Franz Cauchi**  
*Whitby-Ajax:* **Paul McKeever**

### November 25, 2005:

*Scarborough-Rouge River:* **Wayne Simmons**

As a general rule, most by-elections go unnoticed by the general public (until it's too late). But for the government in power, by-elections are always a test of the election waters. Unlike previous Ontario elections, the October 10 general election represents the first time in the province's history that the exact date of the election is known before the writ drop. This may account for the so-called 'unnecessary' last round of by-elections; it will likely be the last time the incumbent government is able to conduct another election 'test' during this term in office.

For Freedom Party candidates, there were no election surprises, as previous patterns of voting (see last issue) continue. But for Freedom Party itself, the current round of by-elections represents the next level of the party's growth: a commitment to the electoral process by fielding candidates, not only during general elections, but during by-elections as well.

Long term goals aside, there are benefits to fielding candidates that can be reaped immediately, which include the above-mentioned demonstration of electoral commitment. There is also a demonstration of party principles in action and policy --- establishing a record of consistency. It's a chance for the public to discover Freedom Party in areas where the party is unknown. And needless to add: experience is always a great teacher.

Once again, our admiration and congratulations are extended to each of our by-election candidates for their hard work and excellent representation on behalf of Freedom Party and its members and supporters. {end}



## ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS



Life. Liberty. Property.

### CANDIDATES DEBATE

Freedom Party candidate Cathy McKeever looks down the line of candidates at Liberal Michael Chan during a candidates meeting at Seneca College Thursday. See the story on page 2.

STAFF PHOTOS/BILL ROBERTS

**Above:** from the front page of the *Markham Economist and Sun*, February 3, 2007.  
Freedom Party candidate **Cathy McKeever** during an all candidates debate in *Markham*.

**Below:** -from the *Toronto Star*, August 31, 2006, Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever's comments address an issue that may yet haunt the McGuinty government on October 10.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006 • TORONTO STAR • A21

## Opinion

# Tory stance on Caledonia crisis is 'hypocritical'

PAUL MCKEEVER

Premier Dalton McGuinty's decision to refrain from direct involvement in the Caledonia standoff offers a glaring opportunity to challenge his leadership. The Ontario Provincial Police have refused to remove occupiers from the disputed land, and many voters in Caledonia want McGuinty to demand that the police enforce the law. McGuinty rightly fears that his direct involvement could result in Liberals being blamed for an Ipperwash-like tragedy, and he has responded by asserting that he has no constitutional authority to require the police to take action.

However, legal experts researching that issue for the Ipperwash Inquiry have explained that there exist good legal arguments that a premier can direct police to enforce the law.

With those arguments, one could justifiably assert that

McGuinty's excuse for inaction is flimsy and that his leadership is lacking.

Given this rare opportunity to so clearly distinguish one's leadership qualities from those of the premier, one might expect John Tory to demand that McGuinty direct police to remove occupants at Caledonia.

Indeed, Tory has submitted that negotiations must stop until the rule of law is restored at Caledonia, and he has condemned McGuinty for not getting involved directly. Yet Tory has also stated: "(I)t's not the decision of the government as to when the police move in to enforce a court order ... it is not my job, or Mr. McGuinty's for that matter, to order the police to do anything."

Moreover, Tory's supposedly "hard line" that negotiations



Paul McKeever is leader of the Freedom Party of Ontario.

thing?"

For decades prior to 1993, the PCs billed themselves as a management party. However, feeling threatened when the emergence of the Reform party contributed to the electoral wipe-out of the federal PC party, the Ontario Conservatives defensively dropped its traditional role as manager. Under Mike Harris, it adopted a Reform-like, activist agenda of tax cuts,

spending cuts and balanced budgets. It became a party of change.

That transformation helped the party to win a majority in Ontario's 1995 election. However, proponents of the big-government status quo — both within and outside of the PC party — have had some success in establishing an emotional connection between Harris's agenda for change, and the 1995 killing of Dudley George at Ipperwash Provincial Park.

When Harris resigned in 2002, the old guard of the Progressive Conservative membership decided that, with Reform now out of the picture, the party should stop being a party of change and return to being what it had been prior to 1993: a party that manages the status quo.

To convince the public that the party has gone back to being a management party, the PCs have elected party leaders who have implicitly or explicitly dis-

tanced the party from both Harris and his Common Sense Revolution.

Essentially, the party figures that if it can't beat the Harris bashers, it should apologize and seek forgiveness from the public by joining Harris bashers in their condemnation of the former premier and his revolution.

Tory cannot say that the premier should direct police to enforce the law. Doing so would suggest that, if Harris did direct the police at Ipperwash, he was right to do so.

Tory's only option is to concur with McGuinty that a premier cannot direct the police to take action. Doing so serves as an excuse for Tory's failure to advocate police intervention. However, more importantly, as an implicit condemnation of Harris's alleged intervention at Ipperwash, Tory's concurrence with McGuinty serves the party's sacrificial strategy to obtain forgiveness.

Does it matter that the PCs' strategy hampers Tory's efforts to look like a better leader? To the PCs yes, but to the voter who wants change, no.

Management parties do not propose significant changes to large government programs; they propose only to "repair" and to "manage" them better. Accordingly, the only way for the PCs now to distinguish themselves from the Liberals is by demonstrating that Tory's "leadership" is somehow better than McGuinty's. That effort will fail so long as the party's strategy requires Tory to tow McGuinty's line in response to crises like that at Caledonia.

To informed voters who want change, Tory's alleged leadership is largely irrelevant. It will neither fill their bellies nor restore order. Such voters will prefer a party that offers changed government policy to a party that offers doubtfully better management of the status quo.



# 'LIFE, LIBERTY, PROPERTY' FUNDAMENTAL TO FREEDOM PARTY SUPPORTERS

## Questionnaire...

ONTARIO - September 2006 - present: Freedom Party's 2006-2007 QUESTIONNAIRE, mailed to our membership and support base, has as predicted, produced some surprising patterns about what many of you have been telling us about Freedom Party --- and about yourselves.

At this point, we cannot publish final results or tabulations, since Questionnaires will continue to be accepted until year-end. However, enough of you have participated to allow us to reveal some early patterns and make a few early observations.

The questionnaire invited supporters to "Tell us something about yourself, and about where you think Freedom Party should be heading." Containing 12 key question/comment areas, the questions (all optional) unusually encompassed issues of metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics, in addition to questions on politics. Even though anonymous questionnaires are accepted, 90% of respondents chose to identify themselves. [All of the multiple question responses will remain confidential and are solely for statistical purposes. Only written responses to four of the questions will be considered for publication on an individual basis (see comments at right), unless the respondent has indicated otherwise.]

## LIFE, LIBERTY, PROPERTY

On the statistical front, **100%** of respondents thus far agree that *"it is right for me to use physical force to defend my life."* 90% agree with the same statement applied to their *liberty and property*. 97% agree that *"Government has the duty of defending my life, liberty and property."* No other response categories rated percentages this high.

On the other end of the scale, **NO ONE (0%)** agrees with the statements: (1) *"Government should not exist,"* (2) *"Another person's happiness is more important than my own happiness,"* (3) *"The end justifies the means,"* and (4) *"All things are supernatural."*

In a surprising two-way exact split, **50%** of respondents agreed either with the statement: *"Some things are supernatural,"* or *"Nothing is supernatural."*

(cont'd on next page...)

## A SAMPLING OF YOUR RESPONSES TO THE STATEMENT: "I would describe the Freedom Party Of Ontario to my friends as follows:"

*"...the only party that respects them."* - **Steven Lotz**

*"...the only fully reasonable and moral platform, consistent with human life."* - **David McGruer**

*"...leaders, not followers."* - **Steve Turner**

*"...as a force for more true democracy and less socialism."* - **Wray Robinson**

*"...what Ontario needs and has lost: protection of life, liberty, property."* - **Jim S. Allan**

*"...unlikely to have any significant impact on Canadians who only want something for nothing."* - **Morris Gates**

*"...a party that believes an individual has the right to his life, liberty, and property and the government should have no more purpose other than protecting those rights."* - **Dave Durnin**

*"...a party that utilizes good analytical thinking and logistics as its compass, and doesn't seem greedy and involved with big business."* - **Marcia Campbell**

*"...a party unique in that it would allow you to decide how to live your own life, instead of having government impose decisions on you."* - **Andrew Boulton**

*"...clearly the best party available to stop massive government intrusion in our lives."* - **Trevor Harrison**

*"...the only political party that does not want to control my life."* - **Conrad Ranzan**

*"...a fiscally conservative but socially progressive party; a classic liberal party, similar to US Republicans but without social conservatism or religious perspective, (i.e. religion does not determine policy)"* - **Jeremy Geelen**

*"...an alternative to unimaginative status quo."* - **Dan Lenart**

*"...the party of individual freedom, capitalism, less government, and more practical than the Libertarian Party."* - **Brent Lackie**

*"...the only 'right wing' party in Ontario, pro free enterprise, and individual rights."* - **Mike Bowden**

*"...a party of principle and good sense, deserving of a seat in Queen's Park."* - **David Bawden**

*"...a new and dynamic party with new ideas."* - **Robert Harper**



## Questionnaire...

(...cont'd from previous page)

### FIXING ONTARIO

Responses to "the three biggest problems in Ontario that need to be fixed" were as varied as the individuals themselves. Here's just a sample, in no particular order: *taxes, election system, justice system, health care, environment, freedom of choice, democracy, government debt, inadequate police protection, public ignorance* ("Ontarians are dead from the ass up," commented one respondent), *Caledonia, education, war on drugs, pit bull ban, lying politicians, job losses, energy shortage, Mental Health Act, government spending, and the re-distribution of wealth.*

However, our unofficial prize for the most succinct and smile-producing response identifying the "three biggest problems in Ontario" thus far goes to **Trevor Harrison**, who replied: "(1) Dalton McGuinty, (2) John Tory (3) Howard Hampton."

Questionnaires will continue to be accepted until the end of this year. Our offer still stands: If you haven't yet done so, tell us something about yourself, and about where you think Freedom Party should be heading.

Our thanks are extended to all questionnaire respondents. Your input is part of the process that keeps Freedom Party pointed in the Right Direction. {end}



"TV or not TV, that is the question..."

## Frank Views presented on FpTV and Fp On TV

ONTARIO - October 13, 2006 - With the launch of a 20 minute video featuring Fp leader Paul McKeever on the subject of "Why not join the Progressive Conservatives?" **Freedom Party became the first political party in Canada to have a 'channel' on youtube**, the popular website largely devoted to video clips.

The following two pages contain a guide to what videos were available as at June 1 on Freedom Party's youtube channel at:

**[www.youtube.com/fpontario](http://www.youtube.com/fpontario)**

and on Freedom Party's provincial website at:

**[www.freedomparty.on.ca](http://www.freedomparty.on.ca)**

Those visiting Freedom Party's site just have to click on the TV screen that appears there. Visitors will find most files available in multiple formats including *wmv* files and *mp4s* for ipods.

Whether a clip is listed under "FpTV" or "Fp On TV" depends upon the source of the original video clip. FpTV video features are exclusively produced by Freedom Party, while the "Fp On TV" videos feature Freedom Party representatives as they are seen in the media and on broadcast TV. The listings appearing on pages 8-9 are only those having some bearing on the provincial scene in Ontario.

For a broader view on federal, international or simply philosophical perspectives, there are many more videos available both on Freedom Party's websites or on youtube. (See the bottoms of pages 8 and 9 for the relevant website addresses.)

Of course, video is only one of the media available on Freedom Party's websites. Many audio files of past radio broadcasts are already available on line and you can expect many more to be added in the very near future.

In addition to being seen, creating a Voice for freedom is also a key objective in being heard. **We depend on you --- our members and supporters --- to help spread the word by telling your friends and acquaintances about Freedom Party. You don't have to do the talking. Just point them in the Right Direction, and let them discover freedom, and Freedom Party --- for themselves.** {end}



## FpTV - listings

### ep. 11: Adding Fuel to the Socialist Fire

May 22, 2007

Running Time: 16 minutes, 5 seconds

In this episode of FPTV, Paul McKeever discusses the injustice of calling the proper functioning of the price system "price gouging", and explains how the PCs bill would actually cause consumers to force gasoline companies to sell fuel below cost: Bill 228 replaces alleged "price gouging" with patently obvious "fuel gouging". Recorded: May 18, 2007.

### ep. 10: Who Do Ya Love?

May 17, 2007

Running Time: 17 minutes, 2 seconds

Who is Freedom Party's constituency? Watch and find out. Maybe, it includes you. Recorded: March 30, 2007.

### ep. 9: "Global Warming" and the Incandescent Light Bulb Ban

May 4, 2007

Running Time: 9 minutes, 21 seconds

In this episode of FPTV, FP leader Paul McKeever exposes the actual reason for the incandescent lightbulb ban in Ontario. Hint: it isn't a fight against global warming. Recorded: February 23, 2007.

### ep. 8: Electoral Reform - Replacing Reason with Majority Whim

April 4, 2007

In this episode of FPTV, Freedom Party leader explains to Ontario's Select Committee on Electoral Reform that minority governments exclude the possibility of rational and exclude ethics from the law-making process. Only a majority government, submits McKeever, allows a government to make laws according to what is right rather than just according to what is merely popular.

### ep. 7: The Minimum Wage

March 29, 2007

Running Time: 22 minutes, 31 seconds

In this episode of FPTV, Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever explains why increasing the minimum wage would be both immoral and economically hazardous --- particularly to employees in Ontario. Recorded: February 6, 2007.

### ep. 6: The Property Tax Issue

March 18, 2007

#### Part 1: The Homestead Act

Running Time: 16 minutes, 37 seconds

In this first of a two-part episode of FPTV, FP leader Paul McKeever examines Ontario PC MPP Tim Hudak's proposal to place a 5% cap on the increase in deemed property assessments, and explains that it would cause problems without addressing the fundamental problems associated with property taxation. Recorded: March 14, 2007.

#### Part 2: Better Municipal Funding

Running Time: 17 minutes, 21 seconds

In this second of a two-part episode of FPTV, FP leader Paul McKeever addresses the impracticality of property taxation and describes a better way for municipalities to collect the revenues that they spend on municipal services: a municipal property tax (combined with the scrapping of property taxation). Recorded: March 14, 2007.

### ep. 5: So Ya Wanna Be a Promise-Keeper, Eh?

February 27, 2007

Running Time: 18 minutes, 26 seconds

In this episode of FPTV, FPO leader Paul McKeever takes us on a romp through recent Ontario political history and discusses what a party leader must do to deserve the title "Promise Keeper". Recorded: February 23, 2007.

### ep. 4: Marijuana and Tory Hypocrisy

January 2, 2007

Running Time: 9 minutes, 2 seconds

In this episode of FPTV, FP leader Paul McKeever outlines Freedom Party of Ontario's position on marijuana. The balance of the episode is about the hilarious hypocrisy of Progressive Conservative party leader John Tory. Recorded: December 21, 2006.

### ep. 3: "Mandatory Retirement"

December 12, 2006

Running Time: 4 minutes, 30 seconds

In this episode of FPTV, Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever explains the real meaning and effect of Ontario's Bill 211, which came into effect on December 12, 2006. Recorded: December 11, 2006.

### ep. 2-1: The Morning Commute

October 22, 2006

#### Part 1 of 4 parts: Bacon, Eggs & Oakley

Running Time: 15 minutes, 40 seconds

My son John Law; the York-Durham diesel train; follow-up to episode 1 re: the PCs; bacon, eggs, and Oakley for breakfast; funding the TTC; unions, strikes, essential services and slavery; Uxbridge growing pains; displacement, rubber, leather, and my Pontiac GXP; lay-offs, downsizings and economic turmoil. Recorded: October 20, 2006.

### ep. 2-2: The Morning Commute

October 22, 2006

#### Part 2 of 4 parts: Reality, Reason and FPO

Running Time: 11 minutes, 29 seconds

Libertarianism; reality, reason and Freedom Party's philosophy; kudos for Stephen Harper's position on Israel, terrorism, and "neutrality"; Paul McKeever's theory of the nature of democracy; obedience vs. independent thought. Recorded: October 20, 2006.

### ep. 2-3: The Morning Commute

October 22, 2006

#### Part 3 of 4 parts: Rand vs. Libertarianism

Running Time: 14:45

Ayn Rand's Philosophy; Rand's non-aggression principle; anti-philosophy, anarchism and libertarianism; Paul McKeever's theory on the legitimacy and source of governmental authority. Recorded: October 20, 2006.

### ep. 2-4: The Morning Commute

October 22, 2006

#### Part 4 of 4 parts: Taxes, Justice & Wolfe

Running Time: 15:21

Paul McKeever's theory on the morality of taxation; passion versus justice; Stephan Molyneux; meet the office; The Death of Wolfe. Recorded: October 20, 2006.

### ep. 1: "Why not join the Progressive Conservatives?"

October 13, 2006

Running Time: 20 minutes, 18 seconds.

In this first episode of Freedom Party TV, party leader Paul McKeever answers the sometimes-asked question: "Why not fold Freedom Party and have everyone join the Progressive Conservative Party to change it from within?". Recorded: October 12, 2006.

All of the videos listed on pages 8 and 9 can be found on Freedom Party's official website at:

**[www.freedomparty.on.ca](http://www.freedomparty.on.ca)**



## Fp on TV- listings

### School Safety and the Race Card

April 26, 2007

Running Time: 10 minutes, 4 seconds.

In 2000, the Government of Ontario introduced the Safe Schools Act which introduced a "zero-tolerance" approach to violence and other problem behaviours in Ontario's schools. The Act gave teachers and principals the discretion to suspend or expel students engaged in some behaviours, and actually required students to be suspended or expelled for engaging in more serious behaviours. Almost all of the behaviours that led to a suspension or expulsion were acts that contravene Canada's Criminal Code, including such things as: giving alcohol to a minor, selling narcotics in school, bringing a fire-arm to school, and rape.

In 2005, Ontario's Human Rights Commission filed a complaint against Ontario's Ministry of Education, claiming that certain "races" of pupils were being suspended or expelled more often than others. They implied that the Act is somehow biased according to genetic make-up.

On April 13, 2006, the Human Rights Commission announced that it had settled its complaint with the Ontario government. The Ontario Liberal government of Dalton McGuinty, and the opposition Progressive Conservative party led by John Tory, agreed with the notion that zero tolerance for violence is an approach that has no place in our system of schooling (!!).

On April 16, 2007, Paul McKeever discussed these developments as a guest of Christine Williams' programme "On the Line" (CTS).

### Children, Moral Relativism, and the Raising of Second-handers

March 7, 2007

Running Time: 11 minutes, 14 seconds.

Part 1 of a three part episode of "On the Line" that aired February 23, 2007 on CTS. Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever discusses moral relativism, second-handing, and the root causes of poor or violent behaviour among today's children. Recorded: February 22, 2007.

### Party Leadership, Liberals, and the Nomination of Women

March 7, 2007

Running Time: 11 minutes, 26 seconds

Part 2 of a three part episode of "On the Line" that aired February 23, 2007 on CTS. Freedom Party of Ontario leader Paul McKeever discusses the role of leadership as it pertains to a party's electoral success; the nature of the Liberal Party of Canada; and the relatively low representation of women members in our legislatures. Recorded: February 22, 2007.

### Defining Private Health Care:

#### Payment vs. Delivery of Service

March 7, 2007

Running Time: 10 minutes, 1 second.

Part 3 of a three part episode of "On the Line" that aired February 23, 2007 on CTS. Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever contrasts "private delivery" of health care services with "private payment" for health care services. Recorded: February 22, 2007.

### Marriage and the Minimum Wage

Part 1 of 3 parts originally aired on CTS

Running Time: 10:41

On February 1, 2007, Freedom Party of Ontario leader Paul McKeever was a guest of On the Line with Christine Williams (CTS). In this first of three parts, the panel discussed an article by Globe and Mail columnist Margaret Wente, which discussed marriage breakdown, and its relationship to education and income. The discussion ended with a consideration of whether a higher minimum wage might help.

### Who Should Pay the Doctor?:

#### Government vs. Patients

Part 2 of 3 parts originally aired on CTS

Running Time: 9 minutes, 32 seconds.

On February 1, 2007, Freedom Party of Ontario leader Paul McKeever was a guest of On the Line with Christine Williams (CTS). In this second of three parts, the panel discussed a recently-passed law in Quebec under which the health care services provided by private clinics

will be paid for with tax dollars. Despite being funded with taxes, clinics will be available only to those who pay extra fees.

### Global Warming: Science vs. Political Agendas

Part 3 of 3 parts originally aired on CTS

Running Time: 9:07

On February 1, 2007, Freedom Party of Ontario leader Paul McKeever was a guest of On the Line with Christine Williams (CTS). In this third of three parts, the panel discussed an article by Preston Manning that called for less "extremism" in debates of "global warming".

### 2006 Whitby-Ajax By-election Debate

On March 21, 2006, candidates in the 2006 Whitby-Ajax by-election debated the issues. The debate was hosted jointly by the Whitby Chamber of Commerce, the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade, and Rogers Television. Rogers Television aired the debate on March 22, March 26, and March 27 on Rogers cable channel 10. The original broadcast has been broken into parts (candidate profiles have been excluded), and each part has been labelled according to topic/issue.

### @Issue: Property Taxes

Running Time: 3 minutes, 58 seconds

In February of 2006, Paul McKeever was a guest of IChannel's program @Issue, hosted by the Ottawa Citizens' John Robson. Also appearing as guests were Tasha Kheiriddin, who was (at the time) the Ontario Director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, and Finn Poschmann of the CD Howe Institute.

In this segment, Paul and the show's other guests discussed the problems associated with property taxes, and the benefits of funding municipal expenditures with a consumption tax instead.

### The Right Direction 2003

A six-part movie covering Freedom Party of Ontario in the run-up to the Ontario Provincial Election of 2003. {end}

All of the videos listed on pages 8 and 9 can be found on Freedom Party's provincial website as indicated on page 8 OR on:

[www.youtube.com/fpontario](http://www.youtube.com/fpontario)

For even more video clips not listed here, and pertaining to subject matter beyond the provincial scope, visit:

[www.youtube.com/fpinternational](http://www.youtube.com/fpinternational)

and

[www.youtube.com/fpcanada](http://www.youtube.com/fpcanada)





# METZ HOSTS WEEKLY RADIO CALL-IN SHOW: '*JUST RIGHT*'

A Quick Reference Guide...

## THE TRUE LEFT AND THE TRUE RIGHT (IDEOLOGICAL)

**LEFT**  
(Tyranny)

(sinister)

**Plato**

UN-REALITY -----

(mind over matter)

WHIM -----

(mysticism/literalism)

Involuntary -----

No/Limited Choice -----

Social Justice -----

Anti-Science (junk) -----

State-Controlled Economies -----

COERCION / FORCE -----

(to implement the above)

STATISM -----

GROUP RIGHTS -----

(inequality as egalitarianism) ---

(no right to indiv self defence)

INTOLERANCE -----

GOVERNMENT AS PLAYER -- GOVERNMENT AS REFEREE

**RIGHT**  
(Freedom)

(dextrous)

**Aristotle**

REALITY -----

(matter over mind)

REASON -----

(principle/understanding)

Voluntary -----

Freedom Of Choice -----

Individual Justice -----

Science -----

Economic Freedom -----

PERSUASION / CONSENT -----

(freedom of speech/association)

FREEDOM -----

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS -----

(equality under the law)

(right to self defence)

RESPECT / TOLERANCE -----

**LONDON - April 19, 2007 - present:** Freedom Party president **Robert Metz** has launched his own weekly call-in talk show which airs live Thursdays from 11am to noon on CHRW Radio (94.9 FM) in the London area. The show, *Just Right*, is also available through live streaming on line at [www.chrwradio.com](http://www.chrwradio.com) and is archived on site for a week thereafter. Listeners can call in to the show at 519-661-3600.

Situated on the campus of the *University of Western Ontario*, CHRW Radio is one of the community's 'alternative' stations, and runs primarily in-house advertising with very little commercial content. Although still subject to CRTC rules and certain restrictions, the station has one less restriction on its content than do commercial stations: jittery advertisers who may not want to be associated with controversial topics or politically sensitive issues.

The opportunity arose following the last airing of '*Left, Right and Center*,' a weekly Wednesday segment of *Jim Chapman's News Hour* on which Metz appeared as a regular guest, along with London lawyer Jeff Schlemmer. Chapman, a long-time radio talk-show personality in the London area, retired from the business on April 13, leaving the 11am to noon slot open for the week. Thus, an unexpected opportunity presented itself.

In his introduction about the show's theme, Metz repeatedly emphasizes that his show is NOT 'right-wing,' but *Just Right*. To define this distinction, he has already aired two 'orientations' on what he means by being 'right,' contrasting the 'true' LEFT against the 'true' RIGHT. (See the quick reference, at left.) "Conservatives," says Metz, "are as much on the left as are the NDP and Liberals."

The format of *Just Right* is still evolving; the show also features drama, comedy, and interview clips and outtakes from popular television shows and other sources --- all relating to philosophical and political issues. In-studio and telephone guests have also appeared on the show.

Subjects discussed so far include: a scathing attack on campus feminism and a local feminist activist whose actions may have effectively ended freedom of speech at the campus newspaper, the *Gazette* (Metz's comments apparently resulted in complaints

**ABOVE:** A Quick Reference to the terms and associations implied by LEFT and RIGHT within the context of Fp president Robert Metz's talk show, *Just Right*. The adjective 'TRUE' in this regard refers to a demonstrable consistency, both in theory and in practice, of the values and attitudes of each side.

(...cont'd on next page)



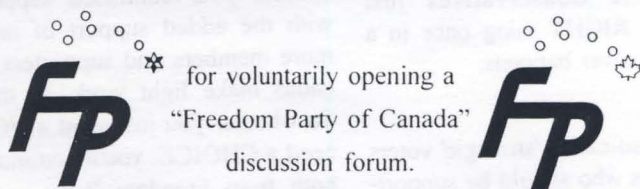
## 'Just Right'... (...cont'd from prev pg)

Praises and critiques of television programming and scheduling; Gas Prices; The Virginia Tech Murders; Sexism In Politics; Cleaning up the environment; Global Warming (a much repeated issue), including a critique of Al Gore's *Inconvenient Truth*, David Suzuki's incoherent rantings, and silly light bulb bans; Ayn Rand and environmentalism; the war in Afghanistan; the Monarchy in Canada --- all this and much more in the first handful of programs.

Supporters in the London area are encouraged to tune in to 94.9 FM each Thursday between 11am and noon, while those outside the broadcast area can 'tune in' on line at [www.chrwradio.com](http://www.chrwradio.com). {end}

Freedom Party of Ontario thanks one of Canada's  
most popular political discussion boards

# Free Dominion



Please show your appreciation by visiting  
[www.freedominon.ca](http://www.freedominon.ca)

## CHANGES TO FREEDOM PARTY MEMBERSHIP CARDS

**LONDON - June, 2007** - Some of you who have recently renewed your membership or just joined Freedom Party might be wondering where your membership card is. Our apologies. Fear not. With a bit of luck we'll have them all re-issued by mid-summer. And we do mean all.

As a result of a party logo change, all Freedom Party members will be receiving new cards, bearing the same numbers they have now, but with a new party logo and a date that indicates 'Member Since:' rather than an expiry date.

Please bear with us. We're still new at this. When Freedom Party began issuing official membership

cards two years ago, we never anticipated the administrative nightmare of reprinting and re-issuing the laminated cards with each renewal, since each card contained an expiry date.

Membership status will henceforth be classified as **current**, **lapsed**, **expired**, or **terminated**, rather than simply current or expired, but will not be indicated on the card. The new cards will be strictly black and white (no colour logo, as before), and include the addition of the 'big dipper' constellation with the North Star.

Those caught in the change will have their memberships proportionally extended. We think you'll find the change worth waiting for. {end}

## Openers...

(...cont'd from page 3)

### CONSERVATIVES ARE NOT RIGHT

Be clear of my meaning in this regard: Conservatives (provincial and federal) are NOT capitalists or advocates of individual freedom. They are pointed towards the LEFT every bit as much as are the NDP and Liberals. Their differences lie only in the rate at which they are running towards the left, and are irrelevant. None are pointed in the Right Direction.

Let me repeat once again what I emphasized in my last *Openers*. Although they were all advocated by the NDP and Liberals, **it was Ontario's Progressive Conservatives who introduced INCOME TAX to Ontario in 1969, who created Ontario's health care monopoly and banned private health care, who maintained a two-tier education monopoly, who discouraged the teaching of phonics in favor of 'child centered' education, who gave us rent controls, who gave us phoney Human Rights codes, who monopolized Ontario Hydro, and who now want to lead the 'Global Warming' ban wagon.**

Let me repeat it again, because I know some of you aren't really hearing me: **It was the CONSERVATIVES who acted to bring the most harmful LEFTIST POLICIES to the Province of Ontario, while the other parties merely did the preaching. And today's PCs are even more to the left now than in the past.**

Which brings us back to the 'Global Warming' distraction. As with all the issues above, the left is leading the Conservatives to do its bidding on the 'Global Warming' issue (i.e., the continued destruction of capitalism) and Conservatives are more than willing to do that if it means staying in

(cont'd on next page...)



## Openers...

(...cont'd from previous page)

power. That's why I always expect the WORST legislation to come from Conservatives, since their track record is pretty good on being the baddest of the bad. For years, federal Liberals only talked about the environment; Harper is actually ACTING on the environment (which displeases everyone on every side of the issue, which in turn explains why Liberals never act on their own ideas). If you want to force an unpopular or bad policy on the populace, just get the Conservatives to do it.

Even now, an Ontario PC private member's Bill 228, the *Gas Prices Notice Act, 2007*, is being advanced by Progressive Conservative MPP Joe Tascona: it would require gasoline companies to announce their price increases three days in advance. Think about that for a minute. What would you be doing if you --- and everybody else --- knew that the price of gas was going up the day after tomorrow? The line ups would be outrageous and empty the gas tanks of every station as fast as they could pump them. It would be like causing a bank panic on purpose. Any kindergarten economics student would be able to see that Bill 228 is a one-way ticket to fuel rationing, high prices and panic buying on a regular basis. And this from another 'free market' Conservative, who is hard at work --- for the NDP and Green Parties.

It's the political tragedy of our times: Not only do those on the true

right NOT have a CHOICE in the political arena, they don't even have a VOICE in the political arena. Most are still unaware that Freedom Party is their voice and is their choice. And among those who ARE aware that Freedom Party would be their choice 'if only you can get elected', many consistently betray their own conviction

---

### "We put freedom first! --- (and) only in a free environment can our physical environment be protected."

---

tions because they are religiously clinging to a false hope (despite repeated and consistent evidence to the contrary) that somehow, somewhere, sometime, the Conservatives just might do the RIGHT thing once in a while. It just never happens.

Thus, the so-called 'strategic' voters and supporters who should be supporting Freedom Party on PRINCIPLE, end up supporting causes in which they do not believe, and living with laws that handicap them and which they do not support. But a real insult added to their own injury is that, in so doing, they simultaneously end up punishing (through the misdirection of their support) individuals and groups like Freedom Party who are working hard to EARN their support on the RIGHT issues, day in and day out. Invariably, it is exactly this type of person who always says: "Yeah, I'd support you guys if I thought you could get elected." !?!! The circularity of this argument is dizzying.

Supporting any new venture is a risky undertaking at best, and those who brave such waters generally distinguish themselves from the herd. In matters politic, this principle becomes even more exaggerated, owing to the public nature of the venture.

It is therefore with great appreciation that I would like to take this moment to thank those of you who have been courageously and steadfastly supporting Freedom Party --- on principle --- over our formative years. We wouldn't be here if not for you. The hard part --- and the most exciting part --- is yet to come.

But as always, that won't happen without your continued support, and with the added support of more and more members and supporters. Many hands make light work, as they say. So whether you just want a VOICE or need a CHOICE, you'll continue to get both from Freedom Party --- before, during, and after elections.

Fear not: the political heat of 'Global Warming' won't distract us. For us, our 'single issue' of freedom is the one issue that encompasses all the rest. We put freedom first! --- and a proper understanding of what this means should also lead to an understanding that only in a **free environment** can our physical environment be protected.

After all, freedom of choice is what we've always been about --- and always will be about! {end}



#### FREEDOM FLYER

# 38 (July, 2007) is published by the Freedom Party of Ontario. Editor: Robert Metz.

#### FREEDOM PARTY OF ONTARIO

Freedom Party of Ontario is a fully-registered Ontario political party. Contributions are tax-creditable for Ontario residents. **Statement of Principle:** Freedom Party is founded on the principle that: "Every individual, in the peaceful pursuit of personal fulfillment, has an absolute right to his or her own life, liberty, and property. **Membership:** Basic: \$10 per year; **Provincial Executive:** *President & CFO:* Robert Metz; *Vice-president:* William Frampton; *Executive Officers:* Paul Blair, Paul McKeever, Gordon Mood, Wayne Simmons, Carol Vandenberg; *Party Leader:* Paul McKeever.

Freedom Party of Ontario, 240 Commissioners Road West, London ON, N6A 4E3; Phone: 1-800-830-3301; FAX: 519-681-2857;

Web Site: [www.freedomparty.on.ca](http://www.freedomparty.on.ca); E-mail: [feedback@freedomparty.on.ca](mailto:feedback@freedomparty.on.ca)