

## REFORM PARTY OF ONTARIO's "PURPLE BOOK"

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### **Our Values & Principles:**

1. The will of the majority must prevail, within the bounds of the Canadian Constitution.
2. Government exists only to do those things that individuals or groups of individuals cannot do as efficiently.
3. Government services should be provided at the level closest to the user of that service, with that level of government being held accountable to voters.
4. Taxation should occur only to fund government services authorized by the people's representatives.
5. We believe that budgets must be balanced and that financing is only appropriate for infrastructure projects that will generate revenues for the government in the future.
6. We believe that Ontarians are overtaxed and that our tax system must be simplified, reorganized, and taxes reduced.
7. All citizens are equal.
8. All provinces are equal.
9. We believe that all three levels of government in Canada must have unique and non-overlapping responsibilities.
10. We believe that citizens have the right to enjoy their legal property and to make decisions pertaining to it, themselves, and their family members.
11. We believe that Ontario's population, her growth, and her economy must be sustainable in regards to our environment.
12. We believe that both rural (including northern) and urban Ontario are necessary partners for a bright Ontario future.
13. We believe that a well-educated population translates into a high standard of living.
14. We believe that public health care can be effectively delivered with certain aspects operating alongside by private care providers.
15. We believe that the family is the building block of our society.
16. We believe that Ontario's society must remain harmonious and to that end Ontario should work towards a New Ontario Vision.
17. We believe that modern & well-planned infrastructure is needed to ensure the safety and prosperity of our citizens.