



Gary's message

A SPECIAL DIFFERENCE

Unlike the Liberals and Conservatives, the NDP has never received big corporate donations. Instead, we rely on donations from our members and other individuals. We've got our signs and literature but we really need help to pay for them. In short, we need an influx of money urgently.

NEW FUNDING FORMULA

Under the new rules, for each vote we get, we'll receive \$1.75 every year until the next election. Of course, we have an opportunity to do better in this riding than we have ever done in the past. To achieve that, we can't run a token campaign. Just to meet current demands, we need more signs and more literature.

DO THE FIGURES

In this election, you will get back 75% of your contribution (up to \$400) as a tax credit. This means that a \$100 contribution could cost you only \$25. When you give \$200, it may only cost you only \$50. Money we spend that gains votes is an investment, even if we don't win the riding.

PLEASE

Call us and let us know you can help. Operators are standing by. There's only a week left!

416-505-1483

An alternative to the "devils"

Gary Dale's face is familiar in the new riding of Pickering-Scarborough East: his signs are everywhere. He's lived in the riding for almost 20 years and has worked hard to make it a better place to live. "I'm running in this election because I believe we need a positive alternative to the scandals and cronyism of the Liberals and Conservatives," says Gary.



The voting/funding axis

In the June 28th election, there's a difference, because every vote counts now. Even if your candidate isn't elected, your vote provides funding for the next election to the party you chose. That's why it's important to vote for what you believe.

Old parties – short memories

The Conservatives want you to forget Harris and Mulroney. They hope you will believe that more tax cuts and privatization of services are the solution to all Canada's problems. The Liberals want you to forget their legacy of mismanagement, scandals, and broken promises. They are asking you to believe that campaign promises – even when they aren't mentioned in their throne speech or budget – will be kept this time. I think we deserve more than Joe Clark's thin choice between "devils".

Look at the new democratic way

- If you believe in a Canada where child care, education, health care, and ensuring our seniors can live with dignity are at least as important as shareholder profits...
- If you believe that protecting the environment, developing green energy, and maintaining a strong national infrastructure are critical parts of a firm economy...
- If you believe that we can make life more affordable through measures like removing the GST from family essentials and putting it on stock transactions...
- If you believe increasing the child tax credit and regulating gas prices will help you and your family...

there is only one choice!

In this election, your vote will count. Vote for the Canada you want. Make a positive choice for a green and prosperous Canada where no-one is left behind.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT on June 28, vote for GARY DALE

Harper's child porn controversy

Stephen Harper put his foot in his mouth recently when he accused the Liberals of being soft on child pornography. He accused us and the Liberals of failing to support his (former) party's bill against child pornography.

What he didn't tell you is that his bill was virtually the same as the current law except for some minor provisions that were widely criticized as being anti-gay. It is crass political manipulation on Harper's part to take advantage of the Holly Jones tragedy for his own gain.

He also didn't mention that cuts to social spending have gutted family and school services. The bulk of child abuse is by people the children know and our best chance for detecting and preventing abuse is to restore those services.

The death of any child is a horrible tragedy. The death of Holly Jones was just as horrific as the death of Farah Khan. Also, there are the hundreds of child deaths each year from pollution-related diseases. They too are tragic.

If we could stop deaths simply by passing a law, I would vote for it. In the real world, sadly, it takes social programs, law enforcement programs, and environmental programs that all cost money. How can you provide those programs while delivering massive tax cuts? Successive Liberal and Conservative governments have shown clearly that you cannot.

White Ribbon Walk

Earlier today, I was at the zoo for the annual dads' walk for the White Ribbon Campaign to combat violence against women. Jack Layton was there as one of the founding members of that campaign. He has been there every year because he cares about women's services.

This event was to raise money for those services and to celebrate the volunteers who make them possible. That's why Jack Layton has won the respect of women's groups everywhere.

That's why I'm proud to be on Jack's team.

Is it time to get excited yet?

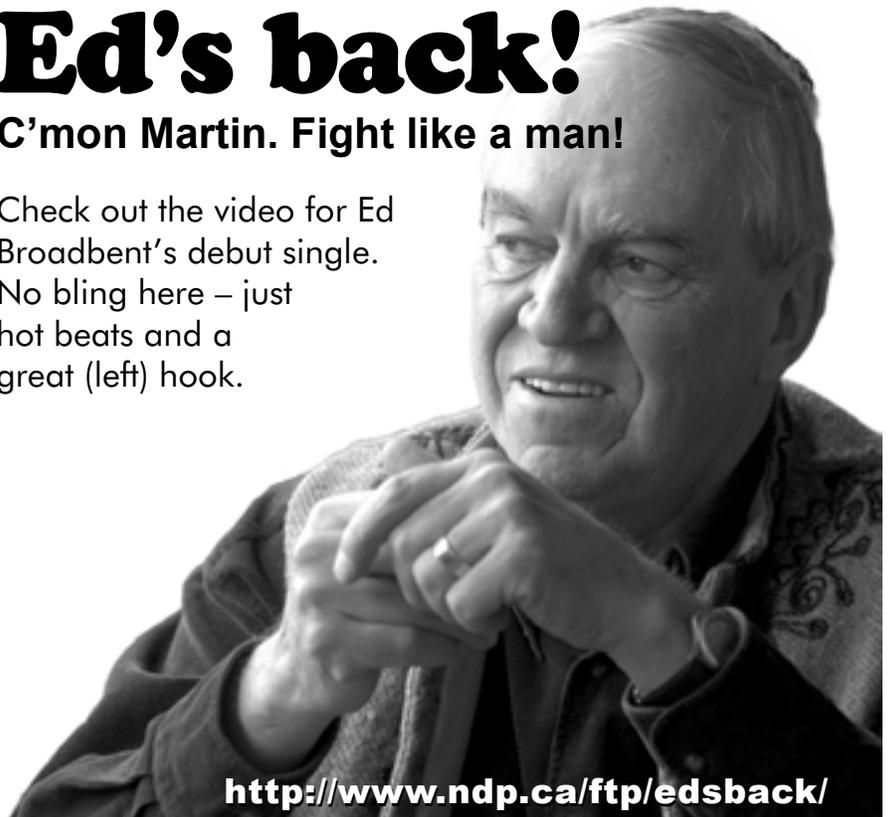
With only a week until election day, the polls are showing today's NDP climbing steadily while Conservative support has peaked. If the trend continues, by the time you read this, we could overtake them!

Once it becomes clear to Canadians that the real danger in this election is another Liberal majority, the soft Liberal vote should come our way too. With a minority government a likely outcome, this is the time to vote for the Canada you want by giving the NDP the largest number of seats in our history.

Ed's back!

C'mon Martin. Fight like a man!

Check out the video for Ed Broadbent's debut single. No bling here – just hot beats and a great (left) hook.



<http://www.ndp.ca/ftp/edsback/>