

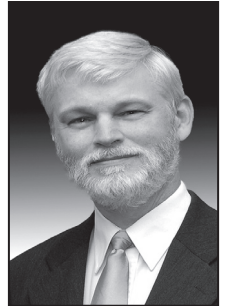
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What are you to do if you're a Liberal ???!



Gary Dale
President

The Grits accused us of toppling the Martin government because sensibly, we didn't save their "progressive" government when it reneged on the deal to kill \$4.5 billion in corporate tax cuts and when it refused to put more money into health care. So how are they going to explain their ongoing support of Harper's "evil" right-wing regime?

Don't let the Liberals off the hook! Apparently their plan revolves around pointless theatrics like sitting on their hands during a vote, walking out rather than voting, and calling a dog Kyoto. Then there's their favour-

ite strategy: have just enough of their members side with the government to allow a vote to pass, then claim that most of their members voted against it, so it's not really their fault the government survived.

Of course, what happens in Ottawa doesn't always stay in Ottawa. We all know of a Liberal MP who likes to engage in theatrics too. He rarely shows up early and hardly ever stays until the end of an event.

I recall this MP saying in one election that the NDP plan to regulate gas prices couldn't be done, and then in the next election, he was bragging about how he had intro-

duced legislation to allow gas prices to be regulated. He said he would vote against re-opening the same sex marriage debate and then a few months later, he voted in favour of re-opening the debate.

So what do you think the Liberals are going to do?

Same thing they've always done. Say one thing then do something else and hope no one objects. After all, they're much nicer people than those horrid Conservatives they've been keeping in power for two years now!

Two ways to pitch in ... why not do both?

One: Decide on a convenient monthly amount to be processed through your Visa or MasterCard. Your contribution will appear near the end of every month and next February, you'll receive your official tax receipt. **This is the best way to support your NDP candidate and the work of your riding association.**

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Annual General Meeting

of the
Pickering-Scarborough East
Federal NDP Riding Association

will be held
7:30 pm, Thursday, 11 September 2008
at the
Port Union Community Centre
(5450 Lawrence Ave East in Scarborough)

- Executive and Financial reports
- Executive elections
- Light refreshments

Need a lift? Contact Gary at 416 616 9370 or garyd@scarboroughndp.org

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C'mon Dalton!

Anyone who wants to see Liberal hypocrisy up close need go no further than an Ontario Government web site called www.fairness.ca

This site speaks to two issues: "fiscal fairness" and "fairness in the house".

The first issue deals with how the federal government has unfairly downloaded post-secondary education and health care costs to the province and how the sordid and horrible Harper government is taking out from Ontario more than it's putting back in. It is truly amazing that Dalton McGuinty can write a letter on the subject while totally ignoring the fact that he did exactly the same thing to Ontario's municipalities.

We've watched our municipal taxes and user fees soar yet these taxes and fees are the most regressive and arbitrary forms of taxation possible.

C'mon Dalton!

Fiscal fairness begins at home. Step up to the plate and start paying for the provincial services that were downloaded to the municipalities and maybe your criticisms of Ottawa will carry more weight.

In the second issue, McGuinty talks about fairness in the house. To prove that irony is truly dead, he complains that the latest federal riding redistribution means that an Ontarian's vote will count less than a vote from another province. He believes that all votes should count equally.

Fine, but this is the same Premier

who actively worked to sink the provincial referendum on electoral reform! He has no problem at all with a Liberal vote being worth three times the worth of an NDP vote.

Consider the facts...

In the last election, the Liberals gained one seat for every **26,280** votes while the NDP needed **74,283** votes to get a seat. The Greens didn't even get one seat despite accumulating 353,730 votes!

In fact he believes so much that

Eileen Higdon
President



everyone's vote should count the same that he set up a referendum where a vote for the status quo counted for 50% more than a vote for change.

One thing you can always rely on with the Liberals: it's do what I say, not what I do!

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Meet and Greet!

Your provincial leadership candidates will be on hand to say a few words.

Gilles Bisson Andrea Horwath
Michael Prue Peter Tabuns

The agenda for meeting will also include a Campaign report, executive elections, and reports from the President and CFO

Pickering-Scarborough East Provincial NDP

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