



Petition to Stop Taxpayer Funded Partisan Ads

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

Whereas, since 2006 the Auditor General of Ontario had been responsible for reviewing all government advertising to ensure it was not partisan; and
 Whereas, in 2015 the Wynne government watered down the legislation, removing the ability of the Auditor General to reject partisan ads; and
 Whereas, the Wynne government has since run ads such as those for the Ontario Pension Plan that were extremely partisan in nature, which cost almost \$800,000; and
 Whereas, the Wynne government is currently using taxpayers' money to run partisan hydro ads; and

Whereas, history shows that the Wynne Liberal government has increased government ad spending in the year prior a general election;

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: To immediately restore the Auditor General's authority to review all government advertising for partisan messages before the ads run.

Name (Printed)	Address	Email	Signature

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