

Taxes - Front - (1)

Ontario Libertarian Party Caucus Input

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Policy Template for (Circle One): HEALTH | EDUCATION | JOBS | TAXES | ENERGY

1. Briefly, describe what is **wrong** with the current government policy?

- ① too many government exclusionary services (ex LCBO, culture, tourism)
- ② costs to deliver services increased
- ③ mandated collection (not scalable)

2. What would be an ideal Libertarian government policy position? (Our Long-term goal(s))

- ① voluntary
- ② balanced budget

3. What incremental change in that government policy is possible in the current political climate?

(Our short term goal(s)) ****This could be talking points for the next election****

- ① balance budget ASAP
- ② pay down deficit - cut services
- ③ no new programs

4. How will this new proposal deal with the relevant "hard questions"? (Eg. People with low income levels)

- accountability
- enables innovation / entrepreneurship
- regulation forces business out of province

5. How would this change impact government policy, as it exists today? (eg. reduce expenditures, increase choice, etc.)

- deregulation increases quality of services
- decreases cost
- job opportunity
- locally geared

6. Explain how this new proposal is **better** for all concerned.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

1. Briefly, describe what is **wrong** with the current government policy?

- complicated to comprehend, measure & collect
- manipulative

2. What would be an ideal Libertarian government policy position? (Our Long-term goal(s))

- very low flat tax (VAT probably)
- no corporate ^{income} taxes

3. What incremental change in that government policy is possible in the current political climate?

(Our short term goal(s)) ****This could be talking points for the next election****

- remove all income tax exemptions except basic personal, balanced by decreased tax rates
- maintain sliding scale

4. How will this new proposal deal with the relevant "hard questions"? (Eg. People with low income levels)

- equitable, ~~all~~ everyone, ^{not just wealthy} gets benefit of lower tax rates → fairness, "regressive"

5. How would this change impact government policy, as it exists today? (eg. reduce expenditures, increase choice, etc.)

- simplification of tax burden - collection, auditing avoidance

6. Explain how this new proposal is **better** for all concerned.

→ costs of operating CRA can be put to healthcare

Blue, Taxes - Front - (3)

TAX : $\equiv$ involuntary confiscation of wealth and income.

(1)

What is wrong i current

- coercive ; no choice is given to participate in taxation.
- no way to control tax increases; the government holds all control over levels of taxation
- taxes are much too high
- the individual has little (No) say on how the tax dollars are spent.
- by giving them our tax dollars, we give them the means to buy our votes with promises of public spending

(2) Ideal policy:

(1) Replace ^{all} taxation with ^{voluntary} user fees for programs that defend property rights and personal safety only. This inherently means that all citizens have the right to opt out of any program that they do not want.

~~(2)~~ (2) Short term goal = ~~abolish~~ eliminate income taxes

(3) Rebuild local communities ^{Centres} to replace ^{impersonal} government welfare services to help the needy.