

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?

Government believes it can create jobs
Labour legislation favours unions over employers
Red tape & regulation inhibit entrepreneurs from starting companies
Assumes government can pick winners
Too many people are paid by government

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

Government does not create jobs, so it should get out of the way

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**

Cut red tape, reduce regulations

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

Government has not proven it is able to produce/create jobs
Employers will be able to create jobs faster, more easily

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

Reduce government costs

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

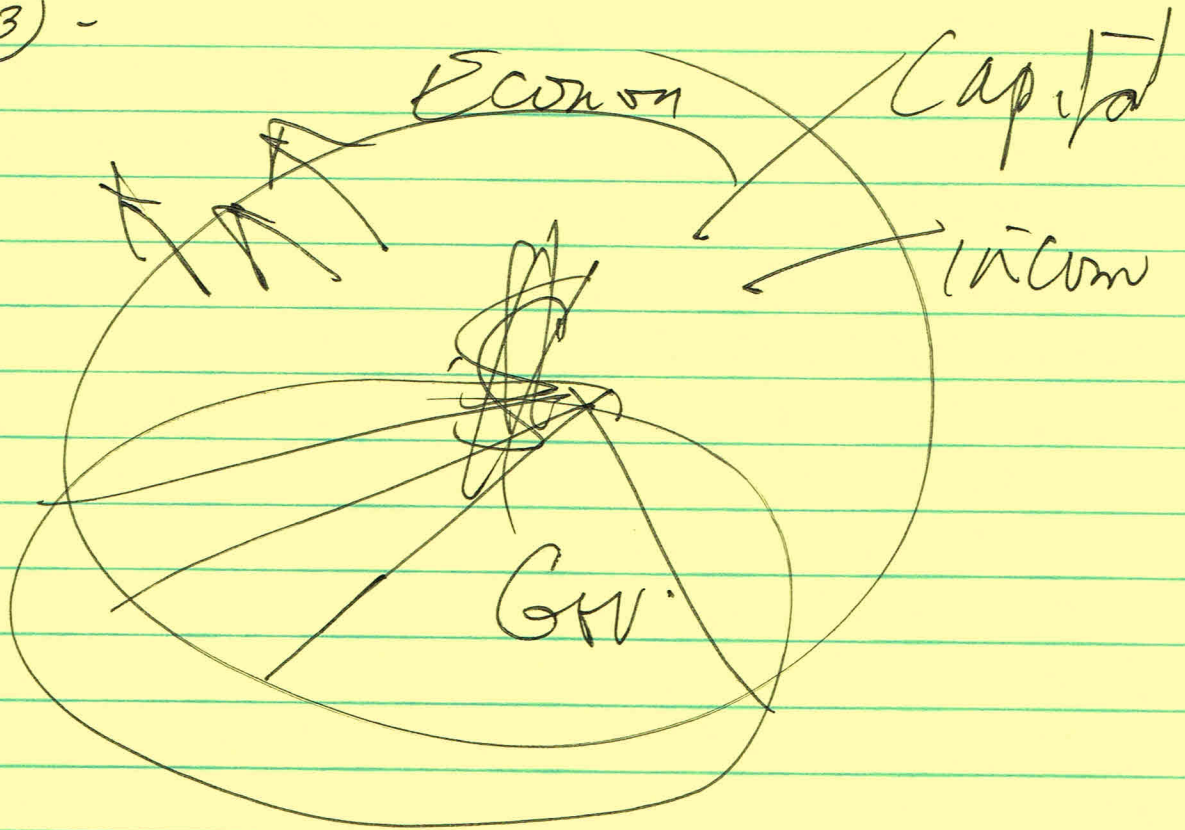
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Job :

- (1) - must create/result in value
- (2) - "make work" ^{contributes to} wealth
"wealth creation"

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- ① Minimum wage —
- ① eliminates entry-level jobs on the career ladder
 - + ② eliminates choice for employee/employers to strike their own deals
 - ③ increase prices to the consumer
 - ④ the poor are excluded from the workforce because wages are too high for the skills/experience that they offer employers
 - ⑤ losing jobs to international jurisdictions

① A Labor legislation:

② Unionization:

- ① we do not have the "right to work" in certain work environments
- ② its labour monopoly: —
 - eliminates incentives to perform
 - eliminates opportunity for lower cost labour to do the job "scabs"
 - eliminate business owners/taxpayers from hiring labour at market rates

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Libertarian policy position

① eliminate minimum wage laws

② reduce payroll taxes to create business incentives to hire full-time employees

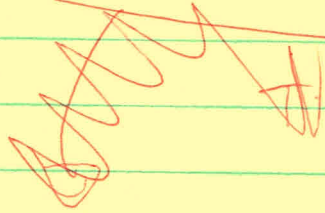
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③ Institute the "right to work" laws for ALL work environments

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Taxation

— Payroll taxes provide disincentives



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If it's hard to "fine", you are less likely to hire — due to labour legislation

Q "What happens when you feed a parasite?"

A. "It eventually kills the host."

= Parasite = Public Sector

= Host = wealth producing section of economy