

SPOTLIGHT ONTARIO

How the Federal Parties Stack Up



WHAT WE LIKE

Conservative Party



Have pledged to maintain employers' CPP contribution rates



Will continue to further Canada's trade relationships with expanding markets



Will lower Employment Insurance premiums from \$1.88 to \$1.49 per \$100 of salary

Liberal Party



Have pledged to invest \$125 billion in infrastructure over 10 years



Will match provincial Ring of Fire infrastructure investments



Have committed to reinstating the mandatory, long-form census

New Democratic Party



Will reform Canada's EI program by creating a universal threshold for access to benefits



Will develop an auto strategy within the first 100 days of their mandate



Have committed to reinstating the mandatory, long-form census

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WHAT CONCERNS US

Conservative Party



Will not reverse their position on the much needed reintroduction of the long-form, mandatory census



Will not reverse their decision to fix the onerous Labour Market Impact Assessment that is now part of the TFW program



Unlike the other two parties, have not committed to any needed reforms of the Employment Insurance program

Liberal Party



Have committed to expanding the Canada Pension Plan, a move that will raise costs on employers



Have committed to cutting the small business tax rate but have not clarified how the tax break would be designed



Will run deficits for three years, a large portion of which will be used for priorities other than infrastructure

New Democratic Party



Have committed to expanding the Canada Pension Plan, a move that will raise costs on employers



Will raise the corporate income tax rate by two percentage points to 17 percent



Unlike the other major parties, will not commit to lowering Employment Insurance premiums