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Full Slate Project Update by Campaign Director Rob Brooks

The following message was sent as an email to everyone with an email ID on our Contact List. If you received a printed copy of this issue and you use email, please send your email ID to cfo@libertarian.on.ca to help us reduce printing and postage costs.

I'll get right to the point. The party is getting ready for a very likely late Winter / early Spring 2014 election. For those that don't know me, last November, I was elected to the Campaign Director position. I am following on the very excellent work that was done by Jeffrey McLarty. The plan hasn't changed. We are planning to run a full slate - 107 candidates in 107 ridings.

My purpose in emailing is three-fold.

1. I want you to watch a video that our Leader, Allen Small has just prepared, outlining our plans and preparations. Allen is doing an awesome job. Here's the [video link](#). It is 5 minutes long. Great job in doing the video by Scott Marshall. I used to say "our sign guy", but I guess he is now also our "video guy". The great thing is Allen and Scott decided on Monday to do this and BAM - it was done by Wednesday. We are on the move!
2. If you haven't already done so, please let me know if you have any interest in being a candidate for the Party. Send an [email to me](#) or call the Party at one of the numbers above. We need more people to offer to be a candidate - even as an inactive candidate that does nothing more than sign the paperwork to get on the ballot. We need more people to volunteer. We have about 75-85 candidates and we need 30-40 more, allowing for people that will need to back out once the time comes - for various reasons. This is important!
3. If you do Facebook, and a lot of us do, we have a special group set-up to discuss items relating to the Full Slate Project we are embarked on. You are welcome to join the group if you haven't already. Here is the [link](#). If you haven't already joined that group, you won't see the page on that link, it will say "The con-

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LIBERTARIAN PUB NIGHTS

Come on out and meet other Libertarians from the area in a relaxed, informal, friendly atmosphere. We will discuss whatever is on your mind, including our preparations for the election expected this spring. Order dinner and/or drinks and pay your own tab.

WATERLOO - Thurs March 20, 7:00 PM

Shoeless Joe's, 253 King St. N. (at University) For more information about events in this area, contact Phil Bender, phil.libertarian@gmail.com or 905-703-6248. Next event is April 17.

HAMILTON - Friday March 21, 7:00 PM

The Snooty Fox, 1011 King St. W. Contact Glenn Langton at 905-689-8196. Next Pub Night is April 18.

STOUFFVILLE - Wednesday March 26, 6:00 PM

The Lion of Stouffville: 5917 Main St. For more information contact Allen Small at small4357@rogers.com or 905-477-4357. The next Pub Night is April 23.

BURLINGTON - Friday March 28, 7:00 PM

William's Fresh Café, 2050 Appleby Line. For more information contact Charles Zack at 289-208-6566 or charleszack@sympatico.ca. Next event is April 25.

BROCKVILLE - Saturday March 29, 2:00 PM

The Keystorm Pub, 2 Courthouse Ave. For more information contact [Neal Donnelly](mailto:Neal.Donnelly), 613-290-3159.

STRATFORD - Wednesday April 2, 7:30 PM

Pazzo Pizzeria, 70 Ontario Street. For more information email Amy Eby or phone 226-779-1577. Next Pub Night is May 7, 2014

TORONTO - Wednesday April 9, 7:00 PM

The Granite Brewery & Restaurant, 245 Eglinton Ave. E.. Contact Jim McIntosh at cfo@libertarian.on.ca or 416-283-7589. Next Pub Night is May 14, 2014.

OTTAWA - Saturday April 12, 2:00-4:00 PM

Clocktower Brew Pub, 89 Clarence St.. For more information contact Rob Brooks at 819-684-3492 or robbrooksca@gmail.com. Next event is May 10.

If you would like to organize a Libertarian Pub Night in your area, contact Jim McIntosh at 416-283-7589 or 1-855-668-5423.

THE PARTY OF CHOICE – Our Vision is communities of freedom, harmony and abundance.

The Mission of the Party is to enable endless possibilities through recognition of, respect for and protection of individual liberty.

View from the fringe: Time for a General Election - Allen Small

All the indicators are pointing to a provincial spring election. The trigger will be the budget, which the Liberal government could present before the snow melts. The present government is in a minority position in the legislature, and a defeat of the budget bill will signal a loss of confidence in the government and a general election about a month later.

Alternately the Premier could just pull the plug and call an election whenever it suits her.

If it's the budget that defeats the government, it could be because it contains additional taxes or pay slip deductions. The taxes might be for building transit infrastructure, the pay slip deduction for a new provincial pension plan. Either way individuals and families will have an added burden, less ability to spend and save while the government bureaucracy grows. Good reasons for an election.

Since the last general election in October 2011 some of our members, myself included, have been busy preparing for the coming election. Over the past two and a half years we have created for the party a greater presence on social media and the Internet, built an online internal infrastructure for continuity, created a brand, and a new platform with policy positions on a number of issues. We have already printed election pamphlets and signs anticipating the election, and staged them across the province. Just recently our Internet techies have automated our membership records, and created new candidate signup, change of address and donor procedures on our website. A new candidate's guide on the website will also help focus candidates on the Party's message. What is emerging after all this activity is a renewed Libertarian party that is better organized and much better prepared to impact the political scene in Ontario both during and between elections.

Ever since October 2011, our goal has been to give every voter in Ontario an opportunity to cast their vote for limited government, lower taxes, and more choice by

choosing a Libertarian candidate. In fact there have been nine by-elections since 2011, and we have had Libertarian candidates in every single one. For the coming general election our intention is to do the same thing, to field a full slate of 107 candidates across the province. For us, this is hugely ambitious, but it's absolutely essential to achieve credibility. Imagine, threatening the status quo with enough candidates so that Libertarians could theoretically form the next government. Of course that is unlikely, but I can say with confidence that one day, maybe sooner than you think, there will be Libertarian members of the Ontario Legislature. Our system of government is perfectly suited for it and the liberty movement is growing rapidly in Ontario, especially among young people. It's just a matter of time.

All of you that have been persuaded by the libertarian idea know what a good idea it is. Good ideas have a way of spreading, that's just one purpose of our Party; to help spread the libertarian idea to every corner of the province. That's one reason we run in elections. You can help us. How? Make sure your membership and your home information is up-to-date. You can do it online. We need candidates and helpers in several ridings and we need people working behind the scenes. If you can help, now is the time. Go to our website: libertarian.on.ca and contact us, declare that you want to be a candidate or a helper. We'll do our best to accommodate your request.

We also need your donations. If you happen to pay income tax, a \$50 donation gives you a tax credit of \$37.50. Effectively your donation will only cost you \$12.50. But any donated amount that you can afford will help.

Finally, you can help spread our message by "liking" us on Facebook, "liking" our posts, and re-tweeting our tweets. All these little things give us more clout. Each person that works on behalf of the party is volunteering their time, and every little boost we get from our members adds up, that's how good ideas are spread.

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tent is currently unavailable" so just send me an email and I will add you right away.

Finally, if you want to make a donation at this time - go ahead. This email isn't specifically to ask for money, but it never hurts to remind people that we need more money. A little more money now will increase our war chest for the election. We are doing well, but we do need to raise more to fully fund our plans. To join the Party or renew your membership, go to <https://libertarian.on.ca/civCRM/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=1>. To make a donation, go to our web site and click on the "Donate" button.

If you have any questions, please ask. Also, there is a Regional Coordinator for your riding. If you look on the [Riding Contact](#) page, you will find their name and how to contact them. But you can always email me and I will help you.

Thanks for your help!

February 13 By-Elections

By-elections were held in Niagara Falls and Thornhill on February 13, 2014, and the Ontario Libertarian Party had candidates in both Electoral Districts.

Riding	Libertarian	Votes	%	Rank
Niagara Falls	Stefanos Karatopis	159	0.43	6th of 8
Thornhill	Gene Balfour	295	1.06	5th of 8

Stefanos is a Director of the Niagara Landowners Association and a new member of the Party. He plans to run in the next general election.

Gene Balfour has been a member of the Party since 2007 and ran as a candidate in the 2011 general election.

Our thanks to these two members for stepping up and representing the Party. .

ARTICLES FROM THE PAST - The March 19, 1981 General Election

The following article, written by Bob Cumming, Chairman of the Party at the time, is reproduced from Volume 7 Number 3 issue of Bulletin.

It was a grand battle, and the troops are bloodied but undaunted. Twelve strongholds were established about the province as shown on the center-page map, and raids were conducted on the established parties. See inside [below] for the statistics.

David and Goliath was re-enacted in Grey, with Eric Biggins facing his opposition armed only with a sling, which looked suspiciously like a seat belt. [Eric was fighting the seat belt law.

The Peterborough citadel, otherwise known as the Hayes' Tack, split its forces with a Sally into Frontenac-Addington to surround the former Canadian Capital of Kingston. Locally raised troops fought brilliantly. Husband John, back home in Peterborough was supported by his seasoned veterans.

Meanwhile, in Cochrane North, on the shores of James Bay, beyond the fringe of known civilization, Richard Coatsworth raised a war party of Cree Natives for an assault on the pale faces with forked tongues. 275 Natives and Whites donned war paint, and tom-toms were heard as far south as Queen's Park. Richard mopped up so many votes that a recount is needed to decide who won.

In Oxford, a modern Diana, Kaye Sargent, snatched up her bow at the last minute and thinned the ranks of her opponents with well-placed arrows.

Durham West was held strongly by Bill Leslie whose well-planned assaults included many 4' by 8' signs strate-

gically located. Recruiting stands were set up in shopping centers, and a barrage balloon, disguised as an advertising blimp, discouraged strafers.

Metro Toronto was infiltrated by six companies. The eastern marches (Scarborough East) were controlled by Jim McIntosh who attacked strongly against three mercenary armies. D'Arcy Cain's urban guerrillas in Scarborough Centre were invisible, but obviously effective. York Mills was most successfully attacked by Scott Bell, our Leader, and leader in the vote count as well.

In Eglinton, Angelo Cosentini emerged from dark places to battle the civil wrongs brigade of Roy McMurtry. Bruce Evoy of St. George took on six dragons and slaughtered two. His legions surrounded Queen's Park, but ran out of steam due to the efforts of the Toronto constabulary.

Lastly, in High Park-Swansea, Bob Cumming occupied High Park and sniped in all directions from branch offices in the trees.

The Party executive is very pleased with the response by the public to our message. We improved our percentage of vote in every area that we had contested previously. Our policy of having only active, interested candidates earned respect from the other parties and will allow our member the room to speak positively about the Party's goals.

Next issue I intend to look at our results in depth, where possible, in order to highlight our strengths and our route to success. Our star is on the ascent, and we should take immediate advantage of it.

CONSTITUENCY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	PERCENTAGE	% IN 1977
Cochrane North	Richard Coatsworth	275*	1.70	-
Durham West	Bill Leslie	1,262	3.91	2.82**
Frontenac-Addington	Sally Hayes	330	1.38	-
Grey	Eric Biggins	283	1.18	-
Oxford	Kaye Sargent	483	1.51	-
Peterborough	John Hayes	784	2.01	0.82
<u>METRO TORONTO</u>				
Eglinton	Angelo Cosentini	476	1.76	1.18
High Park-Swansea	Bob Cumming	507	2.20	1.41
St. George	Bruce Evoy	367	1.28	1.24
Scarborough Centre	D'Arcy Cain	531	2.33	0.58
Scarborough East	Jim McIntosh	560	1.91	1.68
York Mills	Scott Bell	1,276	4.03	0.98



EDITOR'S NOTES;

Bruce Evoy was founder of the Libertarian Party of Canada and co-founder of the Ontario Libertarian Party. He died July 8, 1998. At the Annual General Meeting in May of that year Bob Cumming was elected Chairman, Jim McIntosh Vice-Chair, and Kaye Sargent Member at Large. Kaye was elected Leader of the Party in October 1985, the first woman to lead an Ontario Party. Kaye died November 30, 2007. Jim McIntosh, your humble Editor and current Treasurer, is the only one still active in the Party.

2013 Financial Report (Unaudited)—by Jim McIntosh, Treasurer

INCOME	2012	2013	Notes	Difference	
By-Election Donations	420.00	2,647.56	1	2,227.56	
By-Election Goods & Services	-	237.84	2	237.84	
Donations - Cash/Cheques	15,046.57	13,613.81	3	-1,432.76	
Goods & Services	6,845.97	5,004.96	4	-1,841.01	
Interest Income	51.86	92.21	5	40.35	
Other Income	170.00	240.00	6	70.00	
Social Fcns, Gen Collections	35.00	-	7	-35.00	
	22,569.40	21,836.38		- 733.02	
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EXPENSES	2012	2013	Notes	Difference	2012
Advertising	1,481.48	1,087.47	12	394.01	725
Audit	2,656.00	5,202.41		-2,546.41	5,200
Bank Charges	782.52	601.32	13	181.20	800
Brochures, Newsletter	817.23	4,426.97	14	-3,609.74	800
(By-)Election Expenses	915.30	2,811.34	15	-1,896.04	17,400
Conv'ns, Meetings attended	840.00	10.71	16	829.29	
Insurance & Utilities	1,080.00	1,101.60	17	-21.60	1,100
Meetings Hosted	1,952.67	422.83	18	1,529.84	450
Office & Equipment Rental	149.16	149.16	19	-	150
Office Supplies	399.98	572.11	20	-172.13	300
Postage & Courier	1,268.27	1,296.07	21	-27.80	1,300
Professional Fees	1,956.00	600.00	22	1,356.00	600
Telephone	962.00	571.43	23	390.57	1,000
Travel Expenses	4,486.14	2,260.33	24	2,225.81	1,100
Web and Internet	116.76	127.82	25	-11.06	120
_Other Expenses	437.34	-	26	437.34	
TOTAL EXPENSES	20,300.85	21,241.57		- 940.72	17,145
INCOME minus EXPENSES	2,268.55	594.81		-1,673.74	
Bank Balance January 1	10,712.48	11,625.03		912.55	
Accounts Payable at January 1	-4,012.00	-2,656.00			
Accounts Payable at December 31	2,656.00	2,539.04			
Bank Balance at December 31	11,625.03	11,508.07		-116.96	

**NOTES:**

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| <p>6 Out of Province Memberships</p> <p>12 Major advertising expenses in 2013 include Meetup Subscription (\$180), Word on the Street booth (\$390), Liberty Now table (200), and Facebook (\$280). 2014 Budget includes all of the 2013 items plus \$500 for 100 copies of The Law.</p> <p>13 2013 includes \$293.83 of Elavon fees on \$3,929.00 of Credit Card donations (7.48%)</p> <p>14 2013 - \$420 to print 900 issues of Bulletin. \$450 to print 400 Platforms for Inquiries</p> <p>15 2013 includes \$1,090 for 166 signs and \$1,033 for 3,000 platforms.</p> | <p>2014 Budget includes \$14,400 for a General Election and \$3,000 for by-elections in Niagara Falls and Thornhill.</p> <p>18 2014 Budget for Convention and Caucus meeting</p> <p>19 Office Rental covers the Mail Box at Rylander Blvd.</p> <p>22 2014 Budget includes \$400 for folding and mailing Bulletin.</p> <p>23 Cell phone expenses reduced from \$76 to \$36 per month on new plan. 2014 Budget allows for additional usage and LD charges during election campaign.</p> <p>24 Most travel expenses are contributed services.</p> <p>26 2013 - purchase golf shirts.</p> |
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