

AN ECONOMY
LIKE NO OTHER
#TakeTheMic



DISCUSSION PURPOSE & AGENDA



Purpose: to update the Ontario Liberal Party Membership of the #TakeTheMic results

Agenda:

- Welcome and overview remarks from Platform co-Chairs
- Platform co-Chairs to present
 - Overview of the #TakeTheMic process and the participation numbers
 - Social Media Impressions
 - Review of the top ideas and support level
 - Overview of each policy theme
 - Discussion
 - **Remarks from the Leader – Steven Del Duca**

A STORY IN THE NUMBERS

A total of **28,236** visited the #TakeTheMic website, submitting **38,438** original ideas and comments and casting **233,791** votes.

We know many of you worked hard in your ridings and networks to get people engaged, and it paid off. Thank you!

Top 5 Most Supported Policy Recommendations

1	Improve the quality of care (including better food, increased personal hygiene and more hours of care)	Fixing Long-Term Care	98% Approval*
2	Create and protect green space and increase Ontario's tree canopy	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting our Environment	97% Approval*
3	Move to a full-time staffing model in long-term care, providing more stability, better working conditions, higher wages and more accountability	Fixing Long-Term Care	96% Approval*
4	Reverse the gutting of Conservation Authorities and provide them with the tools they need to deliver on their mandate	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting Our Environment	96% Approval*
5	Improve emission performance standards for big polluters	Fighting Climate Change and Protecting Our Environment	96% Approval*

*Approval is a measure of the percentage of participants who voted in support of an option, rather than neutral or opposed.

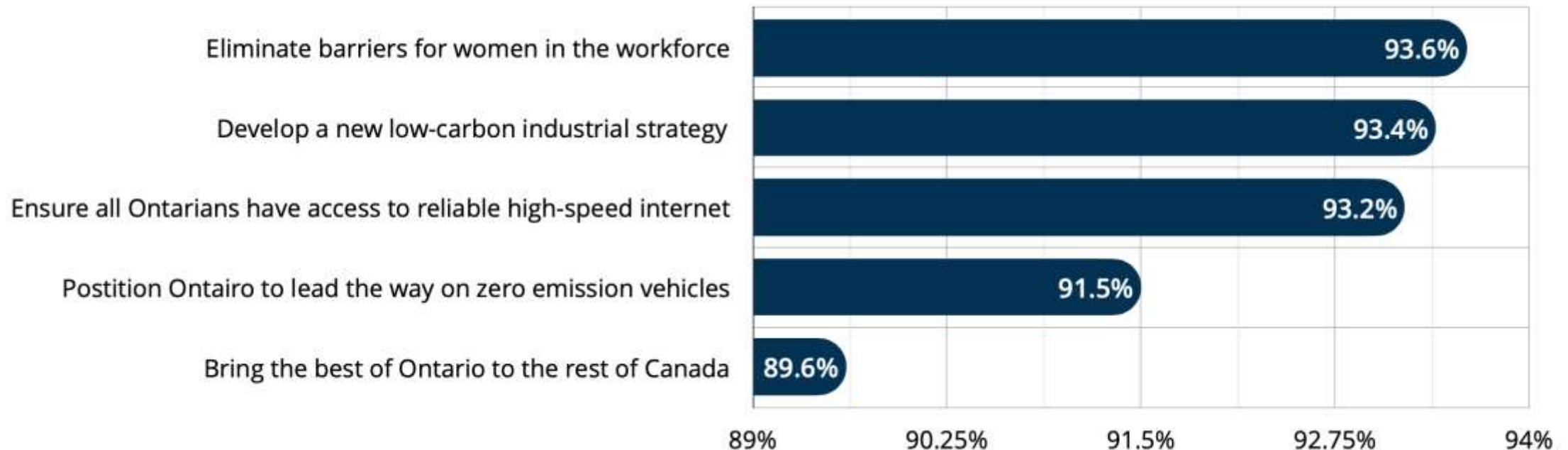
How many of
you
#TookTheMic?



WEEK #4: An Economy Like No Other

TOP COMMENTED ON POLICY STATEMENTS

- Buy Local, Buy Ontario (329 comments)
- Ensure all Ontarians have access to reliable high-speed internet (302 comments)
- Promote economic immigration (277 comments)



Comments Overview

[RE: Northern Ontario economic development] Too much concentration on Southern Ontario. We are ignoring the vast potential of centres like NB, Sudbury, Sault, Thunder bay and Timmins. (5 Likes)

[RE: high speed internet access] We need competition. There is not much chance of improvement if the big 3 are allowed to stay big and consolidate. The needs of rural users are completely different from urban ones, but we share the c**p service. (5 Likes)

[RE: job creation in creative, arts and culture industries] Basic Income would be a big help here. (5 Likes)

[RE: zero emissions vehicles] EVs are only part of eliminating transportation emissions. They can't solve congestion, and their adoption has, in some countries, increased trips. A total transportation transition is required, where most trips use no energy (walk and cycle) and all others use green energy (electric transit, and finally EVs). Facilitating light and heavy duty vehicle electrification is important for the goods movement, construction, and municipal sectors to make this zero emission transition. (5 Likes)

[RE: leverage data] As long as our data is secure!!!! How can we believe that we own our own data when so much of "our data" is currently handled overseas, putting Canadians at risk of hacking and fraudulent access (eg credit ratings, personal banking support, IT support, etc.) (4 Likes)

[RE: post-pandemic debt relief] So, when the pandemic's over and they're making record profits and once again complaining about having to pay their staff a liveable minimum wage, do they pay that back in some form? Someone with a food truck who couldn't operate at all during the pandemic needs help. Someone with a fancy salon who has several other business interests and a camp in the Muskokas, maybe not so much. I think this would need to be very carefully targeted. (4 Likes)

[RE: post-pandemic debt relief] Relief has to be tied to providing a livable wage and benefits for all workers (4 Likes)

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Steven Del Duca  @StevenDelDuca · Jan 24

A healthy economy ensures both prosperity and dignity. This pandemic has made clear that too many workers remain undervalued.

It's in all our interests to change this urgently. Ontario Liberals will get it done. [#onpoli](#)

Steven Del Duca  @StevenDelDuca · Mar 4

Ontario's economic recovery needs to be fair and equitable. People have been falling through the cracks for far too long.

Steven Del Duca's Small Business Recovery Plan

SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES NOW

1. Three-month provincial sales tax holiday.
2. Don't collect deferred payroll premiums.
3. Source PPE at no cost to small businesses.



Care for Every Child in Ontario

May 6, 2021

The past year has been especially hard on parents in Ontario – especially moms. Parents and caregivers across Ontario have...

As a former minister of economic development, he understands the imperative of growth and job-creation in the aftermath of lockdowns. But he stresses that individual well-being matters at least as much as overall economic performance.

Small Businesses Must Come First In Reopening

February 6, 2021

TORONTO – Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, issued the following statement: “Doug Ford plans to announce...

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Did we capture the issue?

Where do we go from here?

What should be our priorities for growing the economy and economic recovery?



THANK YOU

