



District 24 Waterloo *Education Support Staff*

June 9, 2014

District 24 Members

An election will be taking place in Ontario on June 12, 2014 and OSSTF District 24 is calling on all members to get out and vote.

It is abundantly clear that the labour movement is facing escalating challenges and we need our members to vote strategically to ensure that the Progressive Conservatives are not elected. The Progressive Conservatives continue to attack worker's right and will slash 10,000 support staff jobs, increase class sizes resulting in thousands of teacher's jobs being cut and 100,000 private sector jobs eliminated.

Your District Political Action Committee and District Executive are encouraging you to consider the following local candidates when making your vote decision on June 12, 2014. This strategic endorsement comes after discussions with candidates, questionnaires sent to candidates and the following criteria;

- ✓ Prevent a Progressive Conservative government
- ✓ Prevent working against an NDP or Liberal incumbent
- ✓ Proven track record for support of Education
- ✓ Proven track record for support of Workers Rights
- ✓ Vulnerable incumbent NDP or Liberal candidates who need support to maintain their seat
- ✓ Strong candidates that have a chance at unseating a PC
- ✓ When and where available, polling information



For your consideration:

Kitchener-Waterloo Catherine Fife NDP

Kitchener-Centre Daiene Vernile Liberal

Kitchener-Conestoga Wayne Wright Liberal

Cambridge Kathryn McGarry Liberal

Your consideration of the endorsed candidates for the upcoming election will prevent a Progressive Conservative government who will attack your rights, and the privatized public services like education and health care. Check out the District website at www.d24.osstf.ca under News and Committee > Political Action for candidates questionnaire/answers and party platforms in addition to other important information.

Get out and vote!

Also, after voting on June 12, 2014 join us at the OSSTF District 24 from 5-9 for a post voting social. Families are welcome!

In solidarity,

Vicki Buder
District 24 President