

Petition – 2004

Ontario – Taxpayer Protection Pledge

To Premier Dalton McGuinty:

On the 11th of September 2003 you signed a pledge to uphold the Taxpayers' Protection and Balanced Budget Act if your party formed the next government of Ontario. You specifically promised to:

"Not raise taxes or implement new taxes without the explicit consent of Ontario voters; and Not run deficits."

Since then, you have broken both of these promises. Your budget of May 18, 2004 has increased taxes, imposed new taxes, and will run this province further into the red for years to come. You also plan to gut the Taxpayer Protection and Balanced Budget Act, removing the only legal protection taxpayers currently enjoy against tax-happy governments.

Mr. Premier, you have failed to respect the will of the people who elected you. You have lost the trust Ontarians placed in you to safeguard their hard-earned tax dollars.

We, the undersigned taxpayers, call on the government of Ontario to repeal these taxes and not raise them again without consultation, not run deficits, and uphold the Taxpayer Protection and Balanced Budget Act.

Name:	Address:	Signature:

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