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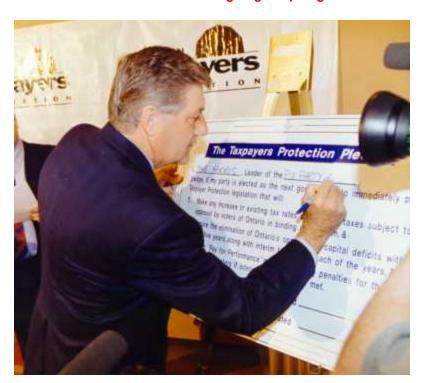


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On this page you will find supporting documentation for the Taxpayer Protection Pledge signed by Premier Mike Harris. This includes: 1. A photo of Premier Harris signing the pledge and 2. The wording of the pledge.

1. Photo of Premier Mike Harris signing the pledge



2. The wording of the pledge:

Taxpayer Protection Pledge

I, Mike Harris, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, pledge, if elected, to support immediate passage of Taxpayer Protection Legislation that will:

ONE, make any increase in existing tax rates or any new taxes subject to approval by the voters of Ontario in a binding referendum; and

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TWO, require the elimination of Ontario's operating and capital deficits within at least five years, along with interim deficit targets for each of the years; and

THREE, contain 'pay for performance' ministerial salary penalties for the Premier and cabinet ministers if interim deficit targets are not met.

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