



Force Of Nature

FORD FOR **MAYOR**

Rob Ford Mayor of Toronto



Rob Ford Opposed Prohibition

In 2003 and 2004, a majority of Elected Officials in City of Toronto voted in favour of PROHIBITING the use of conventional pest control products in the Urban Landscape.

ROB FORD VOTED AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Ford claimed that FEDERALLY-APPROVED pest control products are NOT a health risk. Besides, our parents used them, and they're living longer lives. Moreover, weeds are ugly.

PROHIBITION DAMAGES to the Professional Lawn Care Industry were EXTENSIVE because there were NO valid economical alternatives to replace the prohibited products.

Consequently, Professional Lawn Care Companies were UNABLE to provide adequate weed and insect control, and were UNABLE to keep their customers satisfied.

If there had been no Toronto PROHIBITION, if Toronto Politicians and staff had not supported PROHIBITION, there would not have been a Province-Wide Ontario PROHIBITION.

Several Elected Officials and employees of City of Toronto utilized time and energy, at the tax-payers' expense, to forge public policy that was essentially a NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS LIFE-STYLE CHOICE.

Ultimately, they EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED hundreds of businesses, and HARMED thousands of employees.

ROB FORD WAS RIGHT TO VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITION.

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Rob Ford on Other Issues

Stopping the Waste and Getting Spending Under Control

Toronto has a spending problem, not a revenue problem.

The City of Toronto's budget has ballooned from \$5.9 billion in 2000 to \$9.2 billion in 2010 — plus a \$2.4 billion capital budget.

The City is addicted to spending and the most important job for the incoming Mayor will be to get the City's finances in order.

Downsize Council from 44 to 22 Councillors

Toronto has 22 MPs, 22 MPPs, and 22 School Trustees.

It only needs 22 City Councillors.

Reducing Toronto City Council would make meetings more productive and save taxpayers about \$9 million in direct costs (salary, benefits, expense accounts and staffing budgets.) Additional savings from a reduced burden on City Hall staff would equal at least \$6 million each year.

There are too many politicians and not enough accountability.

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Reduce Politicians' Expense Accounts

In addition to their salary of about \$100,000, each Councillor receives a budget of \$205,000 to hire staff plus a tax-free allowance of \$53,100 for "other expenses."

This budget is what Kyle Rae famously used to throw himself a \$12,000 party with your money.

When Rob Ford is Mayor, he will reduce the politicians' expense accounts to \$30,000 (saving over \$1 million per year) so that tax dollars are spent only on legitimate purposes.

Limiting the Mayor's Office Budget

Leadership starts at the top.

When Rob Ford is Mayor, he will also limit the expense accounts for the Mayor's Office.

Decreasing the staffing and expenses budget by 20 percent will save the taxpayers about \$512,000 per year.

Making Toronto a Better Place to Live

City Hall has been too focused on the pet projects and perks of politicians, and not on the fundamental services that people, families and businesses rely on every day.

These essential services are necessary to make Toronto a more liveable city.

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As Mayor, Rob Ford will take the following necessary steps to make Toronto a better place to live —

Protecting Our Children and Communities

100 additional frontline police officers will be hired giving Toronto Police enough new officers to —

Protect Children in Schools.

30 additional School Resource Officers will double the number of schools protected by this successful program. By introducing police officers to youth in a positive environment, students are less likely to take a negative view of police and more likely to seek help for issues before they reach a violent stage.

Target Gangs, Guns & Violence in More Communities.

70 additional frontline officers will support an expansion of the successful Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (TAVIS) targeting gangs and violence in priority neighbourhoods year-round. This will more than double the number of officers currently available for TAVIS Rapid Response Teams.

Funding for this initiative (\$15 million per year) will not be taken from within the existing TPS budget. It represents additional funding in two phases. From 2014 onwards, funding will be in addition to current TPS resources and come from savings accrued through the reduction of City Council from 44 to 22 Councillors. Until Council is reduced in size, funding will be in addition to current TPS resources and come from a 0.1 per cent reduction in other (non-policing) city spending.

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Making Garbage Collection Reliable

Garbage and other solid wastes must be collected on schedule, without fail.

The strike during the summer of 2009 put the health of people and families in Toronto at risk.

The City must put in place solutions to make waste collection reliable and affordable.

Etobicoke, for example, uses contracted providers and saves the city \$2 million each year. By adopting the same approach for the whole city, taxpayers will save about \$20 million each year and can have the confidence their garbage collectors won't go on unnecessary strikes.

When Rob Ford is Mayor, the City will invite competitive tenders from private companies as well as current unions to provide collection services that are reliable, affordable and represent the best value for Toronto taxpayers.

Making the TTC an Essential Service

People and businesses in Toronto depend on the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) to get them from home to work, or school. When the TTC isn't running, the city grinds to a halt and commuters and businesses suffer.

TTC service is essential and it must be designated this way in order to prevent costly strikes.

When Rob Ford is Mayor, the City will work with the TTC and its unions to create a reliable, affordable, convenient, rapid and customer-focused transit service that Toronto can take pride in.

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Improving Customer Service at City Hall

Poor customer service frustrates city residents and businesses. Too often, emails are ignored, telephone calls are not returned, staff are unable to answer questions or help solve issues.

Excellent customer service doesn't cost a thing. All it takes is leadership and accountability, and that starts at the top.

When Rob Ford is Mayor, excellent customer service will be the standard for all City Hall employees.

Eliminating Unnecessary Taxes

Abolish the Vehicle Registration Tax

Toronto residents should not have to pay \$60 every year to register their vehicle. It's an unfair cash grab that hits families hard. Rob Ford will push to eliminate the Vehicle Registration Tax at the first City Council meeting after becoming Mayor.

Eliminate the Land Transfer Tax

People who buy and sell homes in Toronto must pay a new Land Transfer Tax to City Hall on top of all the other charges associated with buying or selling a home. This punishes people and families who live in Toronto and makes the city less affordable for many people. This tax is driving business, families, and people away from Toronto. Rob Ford will move to abolish the Land Transfer Tax in his first year as Mayor.

NORAHG

Force Of Nature presents THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG). It is a series of Reports destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental Terror Movement, Governments, and the Media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas. The information presented in Force Of Nature has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of historical events WITH COMMENTARY. The neutrality of these Reports might be disputed. Don't thank us. It's a public service. And we are glad to do it.

HUJE are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Maniac Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac Activists accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry.

HUJE is a term used to describe Enviro Maniac Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing there is some NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. HUJE also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS CONSPIRACY to PROHIBIT conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

HUJE have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Maniac Culprit Terrorist Basterd HUJE is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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Force Of Nature, and its various incarnations, is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from MCGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority.

Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of the VERMIN OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Their involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec.

Today, Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as FOUNDER of Force Of Nature.

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