

## 2018 PROVINCIAL ELECTION:

# Municipal Priorities

Municipal governments own most public infrastructure and deliver critical services that we all depend on every day. And they do it with the smallest share of tax dollars.



*Ask your candidate what they would do to make municipal government stronger and more affordable.*

Federal  
47%



Provincial  
44%

Municipal  
9%

*Municipal governments collect only **9%** of all tax dollars*

## More **Affordable** Municipal Government.

- Ensure police and fire wages grow at a rate that other municipal employees can relate to, and reflect taxpayers' capacity to pay.
- Cut red tape. Limit reporting to important matters rather than everything and anything.
- Provide full, ongoing funding for any new municipal responsibilities or requirements. If it's important to the Province, the Province must pay.
- Place fair and reasonable limits on municipal liability.
- Don't make municipal taxpayers pay for provincial responsibilities like hospital funding and physician recruitment.
- Share social housing costs and help us make \$1.5 billion in repairs.
- Ensure that new producer-funded recycling programs keep curbside and community services and send less waste to landfill.

## A Greater **Local Say** in How Services are Delivered and Funded.

- We know our communities best. Give local governments the ability to deliver more efficient, modern and accountable services. Don't micro-manage.
- Don't download the Ontario Government's responsibilities and costs on to municipal property taxpayers.

## A Greater **Local Share** for Municipal Infrastructure and Services.

- Create a new 1% HST for municipal infrastructure and services, which would raise \$2.5 billion – or provide another alternative – that will help close a 10-year, \$4.9 billion annual gap.



\$4.9B

Ontario's municipalities face a \$4.9 billion annual gap to fund services and much needed infrastructure investments.