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PROVINCIAL ELECTION LEGACY STILL BEING FELT



London West Freedom Party President Tim Hodges gets a few laughs and top Fp ratings on Youtube. Over 44,000 viewings of Freedom Party's 'Gone Fishin' Election 2007 video spoof were registered following Youtube's featuring of the video clip - after the 2007 election. And the numbers continue to increase. As they say, 'better late than never.' Story on page 10.

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ONTARIO - In an election polarized over the faith-funding proposals of the John Tory *Progressive Conservative Party*, Freedom Party's 2007 election campaign certainly added fuel to a fire that many argue cost John Tory the election. But for Freedom Party itself, votes remained elusive and will continue to remain so until Fp is perceived by the electorate as an electoral 'hammer' potentially capable of doing electoral damage to the parties voters vote *against*.

GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS

Consequently, there were no surprises with Freedom Party candidates scoring in the 1-2% range. All Fp candidates (See pages 3, 11, and 12) were well aware, from the outset, that this was in the range of what to expect.

Most significantly, this electoral result was consistent irrespective of the amount of money or effort spent on a particular candidate's campaign. For example, Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever's London West campaign, financed entirely by the riding association, was accompanied with billboard advertising, front-page headlines early in the campaign (thanks to his being first to publicly raise the faith-funding issue in the London-area ridings), lawn signs, volunteer traffic wavers, literature, and his consistent appearance at each of the scheduled debates. In contrast, Fp candidate Bill Frampton's campaign was our first experimental zero-budget, zero-appearance campaign --- and yet resulted in no significant difference in vote percentages with McKeever or any other of the Freedom Party candidates, whose campaigns all fell somewhere between those two extremes. Elusive vote theory confirmed.

However, when it came to raising the essential issues and creating an awareness of Freedom Party, our candidates and party leader Paul McKeever once again excelled

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by working to create a legacy that continues to this day and beyond. That's the good news.

The bad news was this: For the first time in **Freedom Party's** brief electoral history, Election'07 saw the number of fielded **Freedom Party** candidates decline from the number fielded in a previous general election. While this routinely happens to all other parties, for **Freedom Party** it was a first.

This was disappointing, given our first-time effort and success in participating in by-elections during the period immediately preceding the election. But that success may well have been a part of the problem.

BY-BY-BY-BY-BY-BY-BY-ELECTIONS

With **Freedom Party** having been represented, for the first time in its history, in eight consecutive by-elections immediately prior to the general election (see last issue of *Freedom Flyer*), some election fatigue was certainly evident among core supporters, volunteers and party contributors.

Unlike the parties in the legislature who can draw upon taxpayer funds to help finance their election campaigns, **Freedom Party** is entirely funded by volunteer contributions. Participating in provincial election campaigns places an admittedly unfair strain on our membership, both in terms of financing and in terms of assessing the value of participating in elections in the first place.

WHY BOTHER WITH ELECTIONS?

At a time when votes for **Freedom Party** are still so elusive, many supporters find themselves understandably asking: Is fielding candidates a productive way to invest party resources?



London West Freedom Party
President, Tim Hodges

At this stage in our history, the answer to this question is a firm YES! --- And a firm NO.

YES to fielding candidates. NO to spending unwarranted amounts of contributors' money on a non-productive, unrealistic goal of 'getting votes' via expensive publicity campaigns. Unless a particular riding has done its polling homework and has been assured of some expectation of electoral inroads, spending money on this effort is premature and counterproductive.

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Above: Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever appears on TVO's the Agenda with Steve Paikin.

McKeever and Paikin...

OVER 24,000 VIEW THE AGENDA ON-LINE!

WORLD WIDE WEB - In a challenging fifteen-and-a-half minute on-line interview with TVO's 'the Agenda' host Steve Paikin, Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever fielded a barrage of questions about the policies, philosophy, and even the electoral history of **Freedom Party**.

Termed 'controversial' by Paikin, **Freedom Party's** 2007 election platform, **The Right Direction**, was the subject of an interview that may well turn out to be a perfect **Freedom Party** primer for those interested in learning more about the party. From taxes, health care and education, to the role of government in caring for its citizens, the interview was a dynamic demonstration of a party leader who both knows and understands his party's platform, and who is able to articulately defend that platform when challenged to do so.

"What do we owe each other?" asked Paikin, midway through his interview with McKeever, who had by this point clearly established his personal credibility, knowledge of the issues, and demonstrated leadership qualities that would easily rival Tory or McGuinty.

"We owe each other justice," McKeever responded without hesitation. "In other words, we should be getting what we pay for and we should be paying for what we get. But we should be paying *only* for what we get, and we should be getting *only* what we pay for."

And with that, McKeever applied this concept to the policies of *Liberals* and *Progressive Conservatives*, in contrast to the policies of **Freedom Party**. For anyone interested in viewing a challenging, serious, and intelligent interview that gets to the core of all the major political issues in Ontario, this is the one to watch!

See it for yourself at: www.youtube.com/fpontario --- or contact us to get a copy in the format of your choice.

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CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGNS ONTARIO ELECTION 2007

First-time Freedom Party candidate David Driver (at left) and veteran Freedom Party candidate Rob Smink (at right), who has steadfastly run for the party in every election since the party was founded in 1984, were among the fifteen registered candidates (see below) who worked to bring Freedom Party's platform and message to Ontario voters during the 2007 election.



David Driver
FREEDOM PARTY

Age 28, bus driver and philosophy student.

Economic competitiveness through lower taxes, legalizing better health care and the protection of property rights are key issues. Believes parents should pay only for the school their child attends. Opposed to electoral reform.

There is no question that rural riding candidates receive more than their fair share of print coverage, as demonstrated by the front-page appearance of Fp candidate Rob Smink in the

pages of the *Stratford Gazette*. Inside, the paper devoted extensive space to each of the candidates' positions. {CANDIDATES... continued on pg 11}

Below: Stratford Gazette, Oct 5, 2007

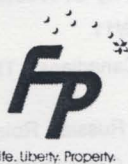


CANDIDATES: more coverage on pg 11

Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Oct 4, 2007



Freedom Party of Ontario 2007 Election CANDIDATES



- BEACHES-EAST YORK: James Whitaker
- DON VALLEY EAST: Wayne Simmons
- ELGIN-MIDDLESEX-LONDON: Ray Monteith
- EGLINTON-LAWRENCE: Franz Cauchi
- HALIBURTON-KAWARTHA LAKES-BROCK: Bill Denby
- KINGSTON AND THE ISLANDS: Mark Fournier
- KITCHENER-CONESTOGA: David Driver
- LONDON WEST: Paul McKeever
- MISSISSAUGA EAST-COOKSVILLE: Ryan Jamieson
- OTTAWA-ORLEANS: David McGruer
- PERTH-WELLINGTON: Rob Smink
- ST PAUL'S: Carol Leborg
- THORNHILL: Lindsay King
- TRINITY-SPADINA: Silvio Ursomarzo
- WHITBY-OSHAWA: Bill Frampton

'JUST RIGHT' AUDIO ARCHIVES NOW ON-LINE

LONDON - March 6, 2008 - After launching an FM broadcast radio talk show in April 2007, **Freedom Party** president **Robert Metz** has now made every broadcast of the show available to a world-wide audience with the establishment of www.justrightmedia.org.

Upon launching the web site, over forty prior broadcasts were already available, offering more than 150 different topics for discussion. As of October 9, 2008, there were 75 broadcasts on line (listed below), with a new broadcast being added and made available each and every Thursday.

Many of the broadcasts coincided with political campaigns and/or other activities in which **Freedom Party** was involved. These will be reported in future issues of *Freedom Flyer*. But for now, *Just Right* may be the closest thing Canadians have to a 'radio-free Canada.' Check it out! {end}



Above: Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever (left) and Freedom Party president Robert Metz (right) appear together in a public venue for the first time on Just Right on August 16, 2007. A Video of the live broadcast is also available on Freedom Party's Youtube channel.

Just Right - Audio Archives

Now available on-line at:

www.justrightmedia.org

Just Right

talk radio hosted by
Robert Metz

Airs live from the University
of Western Ontario each
Thursday 11am-noon Eastern
time, on CHRW 94.9 FM radio
in London, Ontario
and streamed live on-line at:

www.justrightmedia.org

(with complete archives of all
broadcasts)

e-mail: justrightchrw@gmail.com

Live Call In: 519-661-3600
Thursdays 11am - Noon

Just Right-075-October 9, 2008

School Boards vs Guns: What Our Kids Are Really Learning

Everything You Wanted To Know About Sex Show Regulations

Economic Bailouts - A Moral Meltdown

Canadian Federal Election: "Laissez-Faire - I Don't Care"

Just Right-074-October 2, 2008

GUESTS: David Aldred, Arthur Majoor, Forest City Institute

Discussion: The Canadian Federal Election - An Overview, Local And National

Election Fever? Not.

Does Green Party Leader Elizabeth May Belong In The Leadership Debates?

Taxes, The Economy And Other Minor Issues

Just Right-073-September 25, 2008

The Sub-Prime Banking Crisis: A Failure Of Capitalism, Or Of Government?

The Spectre Of Inflation

The Meaning Of A Free Market

Don't Worry, Be Happy? - Where To From Here?

Just Right-072-September 18, 2008

Selflessness: A Moral Virtue? Or The Greatest Fraud Ever Perpetrated?

History Repeating - Pan Am Games Bid Resurrected

A Personal Experience - Beating The Last Pan Am Games Bid

Health Care Institutions Put On Their Green-shirts

Just Right-071-September 11, 2008

GUEST: Salim Mansur, Toronto Sun Columnist, Assoc Professor, Political Science, University Of Western Ontario

Reflections On 9/11

Americans And Canadians - The Wars In Iraq And Afghanistan

Beware Of Putin: Russia's Role In Georgia

India And China - Growing World Influences

"Not Right Wing, Just Right."

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A Brief History Of Earth's Climate
 Recycling Is No Longer 'Green'
 The Necessity Of Convenience
 London Hydro Sale? Why Your Share Is Worth Two Cents

Just Right-069-August 28, 2008

WATER WARS - Part 2: Bottled Water Bans: Countering The Propaganda
 Still More Reasons Why Bottled Water Is Safer Than Tap Water
 Not Environmental: The Bottom Line Is The Bottom Line For Greens
 Who Profits? The Facts About Bottled Water In Ontario

Just Right-068-August 21, 2008

WATER WARS - Part 1: Nanny State Versus Capitalism
 London Ontario's Bottled Water Ban: Lies And Misinformation
 Water Is A Chemical: The Science And Chemistry Of Water
 Why Bottled Water Is Safer Than Tap Water

Just Right-067-August 14, 2008

REASON And EMOTION: John Macmurray On Being Right In Our Feelings
 Developing Emotional Reason
 Science Fiction, Fantasy, And Reality
 Black Out Day In Ontario: Eco Greenshirts Still On The Ban Wagon

Just Right-066-August 7, 2008

Happiness, Choice, Freedom, Capitalism: Why They Go Hand-in-Hand
 The Pursuit of Happiness: John Stossel on Myths And Realities
 Why Happiness Eludes The Fascist Mind
 Wilhelm Reich To The 'Little Man' - The Secret Of Happiness Is No Secret

Just Right-065-July 31, 2008

Speaking Of Eco Disasters...
 Carbon Quacks - An Idiot's Guide To Carbon Footprints
 Lawrence Solomon And The Petroleum Club

Drive Thru Ban: A Done Deal? - Or A Deal Done?

Just Right-064-July 24, 2008

Working Hard At Being Lazy
 The Illustrated Ayn Rand
 Literacy: 'Whole Language' vs Phonics
 Pope Benedict Goes Green For God

Just Right-063-July 17, 2008

Moral Neutrality?
 Drive Thru Ban - Who Won?
 The Real Green Agenda
 Truth Lies And Bulls**t - What's The Difference?

Just Right-062-July 10, 2008

GUEST: Paul McKeever, Leader, Freedom Party of Ontario
TOPIC: The Psychology of Green
 Happiness And Self Esteem
 The Cult of Zero Worship
 Footprint vs Bootprint
 George Carlin Says 'The Planet Is Fine'

***SPECIAL VIDEO (with extras):** The Psychology of Green: The Death Cult of Zero Worship (Pt. 1 and 2)*

Just Right-061-July 3, 2008

GUEST: Andy Janson, Entrepreneur, Inventor, Science & Technology Futurist
 Cleaning Up The Environment - With The New Technologies Of The Future
 Hydrogen Isn't Just An Alternative Fuel; It's The Only Fuel
 Green Barriers To Innovation
 Net Metering and Generating Your Own Power
 An Environmental Vision Of The Future With No Sunshine Tax or Wind Tax

Just Right-060-June 26, 2008

GUEST: John Thompson, the Mackenzie Institute
 Explaining Terrorism - Again
 The Sun Says NO To Global Warming
 Climate Change History
 Food Shortages And Crop Failures

Just Right-059-June 19, 2008

Drive Through Bans: Green Politics vs Science and Your Car
 Eco-fascism vs The Car Culture
 Price Fixing - A Real Gas
 Bill C-51 and Copyright - A Primer

Just Right-058-June 12, 2008

SPECIAL: Eco-Fascism 4
 In An Age Of Reason And Science: A Very Superstitious World
 Water Bottle Sales Bans - Peering Through The Plastic Hypocrisy
 A Greater Inconvenience - Hang The Laundry
 Moronica's Media: Leaders Of Our Idiocracy

Just Right-057-June 5, 2008

SPECIAL: Eco-Fascism 3
 The Numbers Game: 'Science' by Consensus
 The Convenience Of Inconvenience
 Always On The Defensive: Why Conservatives Can't Win The Climate Change War On Capitalism And Freedom

Just Right-056-May 29, 2008

SPECIAL: Eco-Fascism 2
 The TOTALitarian Picture of Fascism/Socialism
 American Fascism - A Brief History
 So Who's Scared? Environmentalist Fear Tactics
 Fear of Chemicals - John Stossel
 David Suzuki - No Matter How Bad...
 Al Gore - "That's Not Funny"
 Ecotheology: Religion, Yes; Science, No
 Global Warming Believers vs Skeptics

Just Right-055-May 22, 2008

SPECIAL: Eco-Fascism 1
 How Can We Tell Who To Believe?
 Al Gore, David Suzuki, and Glen Pearson: What Are They Up To?
 David Suzuki And Eco-Fascism
 Light-Headed Legislation
 Light Bulb Economics - A Personal Illumination

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Just Right-054-May 15, 2008

SPECIAL: Everything You Already Knew About Sex...

Sexual Attraction - Just Physical?

Prostitution: Location Location Location

Sex: An End In Itself? Or Simply For Procreation?

Seven Words In Six Sentences: Feminists and Sex Objects

The Catholic Church vs Sex

Pornography and Sex Fantasies: Degrading Or a Healthy Outlet?

Just Right-053-May 8, 2008

How's Your Corner of The Economy?

Democratic Oxymoron: Mandatory Voting

Not Censorship. ...But is it Free Speech?

School Funding: Public or Private?

Just Right-052-May 1, 2008

GUESTS: Jim Chapman and Jeff Schlemmer

Left, Right & Center: a Reunion

Just Right-051-April 24, 2008

GUESTS: David Aldred, Mary Lou Ambrogio, Arthur Major

the FOREST CITY INSTITUTE: Civic Governance In The City Of London

Just Right-050-April 17, 2008

GUESTS: Connie Fournier and Mark Fournier: Free Dominion

Human Rights Commissions vs Freedom Of Speech

Just Right-049-April 10, 2008

Physics To Metaphysics - Part 2: A Philosophical Look At Space-Time

Bad AI Gore: Taking The 'Moral' Lowground

CO2 - The Invisible Problem: People Are Carbon Copies

Environmentalists: Longing For A Past That Never Existed

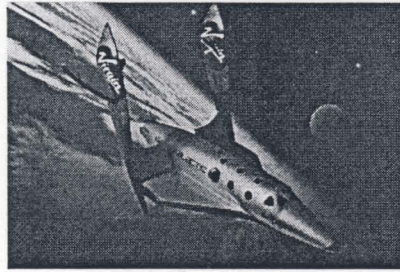
Lying Politicians: From Global Warming To Second-hand Smoke

Just Right-048-April 3, 2008

Marc Emery - At Canada's Mercy

Earth Hour - Were You One Of The Bad People?

Enterprise In Space - The Next Generation



Physics To Metaphysics - Part 1: Finite, or Infinite?

Just Right-047-March 27, 2008

Depression-Era Thinking In The 21st Century

Falling Into The Poverty Trap - Christine Williams, Michael Shapcott

Global Warming Still Blinded By Science

Making Downtown Pedestrian - Part 3: Creating A Visibly Gay Business District? Edward Greenspan's Apology

Just Right-046-March 20, 2008

The Heat Is On -- Despite The Cold -- On Global Warming

War Protesters Have No Answers - Five Years In Iraq & Afghanistan

Canada Is Cheap Labour - Unions - Free Trade - Syd Ryan

Toryish Tory

Landlord Licensing As An Abuse Of Privilege

Just Right-045-March 13, 2008

Health Care in Ontario: Lucky To Be Dying

Official Bilingualism: The Criminalization of Language - Part 2

Multiculturalism Divides

Smoking Bans: Where There's Smoke, There's Liar

Conservatives: High On Drug Laws

A Supermarket of Ideas for Downtown London

Just Right-044-March 06, 2008

Sherlock Holmes: Elementary, Symbolic, Representative...

Announcing: Just Right Audio Archive Now On Line

Health Care: Our Smug Attitude

Conservatives: John Tory Leadership

Human Rights Commissions: Hate Kills

Just Right-043-February 28,

2008 London Municipal Politics: Making Downtown Pedestrian

Business? Or Government? BIAs (Business Improvement Areas) are NOT 'Business Associations'

Official Bilingualism: The Criminalization of Language - Part 1

Conservatives: John Tory No Tory

It's The Economy, Stupid!

Just Right-042-February 21,

2008 Politics And Religion: The Lord's Prayer

Human Rights Commissions vs Freedom Of Speech

Population Explosion: End-of-the-world Malthusian Thinking - Simon vs Ehrlich: The Bet

Are Resources Infinite?

Just Right-041-February 14,

2008 Love: Its History And Philosophy

Hate: Human Rights Commissions: Faisal Joseph vs Macleans Magazine - pt 2

Municipal Politics and The Endarkenment: No Bright Ideas From Mayor's 'Sustainable Energy Council'

We get Mail: Paul, on Virtue and Religion

Just Right-040-February 07,

2008 Racism: Afro-centered Schools - Our Racially-Obsessed Society and Lawmakers

Human Rights Commissions - Part 2: Modern Day Gestapo?

Human Rights Commissions: The 18 Intersecting Disadvantages At Work and The Building Blocks Of Advantage

Freedom Of Speech

Human Rights Commissions: Faisal Joseph vs Macleans - pt 1

Abortion: A Matter Of Jurisdiction

Just Right-039-January 31, 2008

Why Human Rights Commissions Are Just Wrong!

Human Rights Commissions - A Personal Experience: the Elieff Case

Abortion: Twenty Years With No Law

Abortion: Pro-Life Or Pro-Choice?

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Crimes & Punishments: The Rule Of Law?
 Marc Emery: Followup
 The Fiction Of Public Ownership
 Light Humour, or, Who's Bright Idea Was This?

Just Right-037-January 17, 2008

Just Wrong! Dedicated to Peace?
GUEST: Karen Selick on Marc Emery's Pending Extradition to US
 Atheism: Suicide Atheist Bombers?
 Religion And Virtue: Mutually Exclusive?

Just Right-036-January 10, 2008

Get Real!
 Be Wary Of Putin, Warns Kasparov
 Just Wrong? Or Just Depressed? Why Do They Hate Shopping?
 Karen Selick's Open Letter To Canada's Minister Of Justice On Marc Emery's Pending Extradition
 Global Warming: Is The Hot Air Cooling, Or Is It Still Rising?

Just Right-035-Dec 20, 2007

Christmas: The Icon Of Commercialism
 Scrooge Was The Moral Man
 Altruism vs Selfishness: The Spirit Of Giving
 Peace On Earth?

Just Right-034-Dec 13, 2007

Truth Is In The Philosophy Department
 Taser Gun Follow-up
 Car Safety Fascism: Distrubing Statistics On Air Bags
 Christianity Attacked! - By The Pope
 Science And Technology: Robotics
 The Problem With Being Innocent

Just Right-033-Nov 29, 2007

Science And Technology: Robotics / Astronomy and Physics
 The Taser Controversy
 Ontario's Infrastructure Crisis
 Re-orientation: Left and Right - A Review
 So What's On TV?

Just Right-032-Nov 22, 2007

So What's On TV? Season Preview
 Television Writers On Strike
 Writers Strike Survival Guide

Just Right-031-Nov 15, 2007

Philosophy: Who Needs It? Who Hates It? Who Cares?
 Too Much Freedom? Or Is It Anarchy?
 So What's On TV?

Just Right-030-Nov 08, 2007

Remembrance Day Forgetfulness: Remembering What?
 Deja Vu All Over Again: Marc Emery / Money & Exchange Rates / Stress On The Job / Afghanistan
 Re-orientation: Left And Right
 The Joke's On Us!

Just Right-029-Nov 01, 2007

SPECIAL: Citizen Marc Goes To Washington: Marc Emery Breaks The Law

Just Right-028-October 25, 2007

Social Justice vs Justice
 Why London City Hall Can't See The Forest For The Trees
 Al Gore's Wreakage of Faith And Consensus
 This Means War!

Just Right-027-October 18, 2007

Money: The Root Of All Evil?
 ...And Inflation
 Rich Richer And Poor Poorer?

Just Right-026-October 11, 2007

Ontario Election Results
 Thanksgiving Turkey Is Canada
 Harper Escalates War On Drugs
 Going Postal: Workplace Stress

Just Right-025-October 04, 2007

GUEST: Steve Holmes, NDP Candidate For London-North-Centre, Ontario Election 2007

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God - Religion - Morality
 State and Religion

Just Right-023-Sept 20, 2007

Faith Funding
 Education
 Creationism
 Remedial Religion (Humour)

Just Right-022-Sept 13, 2007

GUEST: Sergeant Arthur Majoor: Afghanistan: 'A Sense Of The Place'

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Stupid Vacuous Politics: Are You An Air-head? Then Canadian Politics Could Be For You!
 Star Trek New Voyages: Where No Television Viewer Has Gone Before!
 Fascism And Frogs
 Why Study War?
 War Protesters Backing A Bully

Just Right-020-August 30, 2007

Health Care - Part 2 (Dr. Tom Dorman)
 Rip-off Artists: Government Arts Funding
 Hitler Was A Socialist

Just Right-019-August 23, 2007

Insane Health Care Legislation
 How Stupid People Are Wrecking Politics
 Freedom To Worship Freedom

Just Right-018-August 16, 2007

GUEST: Freedom Party Leader Paul McKeever: How To Resolve Political Issues

Just Right-017-August 09, 2007

Blinded By Science: Robotics
 So What's Wrong With Socialism?

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 Photo Radar And Speed Limits
 World War III

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GUEST: Paul Lambert: Back From Our Future? Sweden: The Socialist Paradise

Just Right-014-July 19, 2007

City Hall Torture

Garbage Collection Garbage

Global Warming: Carbon Conundrum - Elizabeth May / Tom Harris / Paul Berton

Michael Moore And SICKO: NOT About Health Care

Marijuana, Canadians, And the Law - A History

Just Right-013-July 12, 2007

GUEST: Jim Montag, Great Lakes Guns And Knives: Gun Control And Self Defence

Just Right-012-July 05, 2007

Gas Prices: Why Iran Rations Gas

Election Reform: One Ballot, Two Choices?

Government Doing Good

TV Technologies

Just Right-011-June 28, 2007

Follow-ups

The Death Of Conservatism

Junk Science Week: Global Warming Again

Just Right-010-June 21, 2007

Police State Fascism: From Idling By-laws to No-Fly Lists

Risk And Freedom

Ontario Election: Promises, Promises. They're yours to keep

School Board Creative Accounting

War: What Is It Good For? Guest: Anthony Verberckmoes, indymedia-independent News

Just Right-009-June 14, 2007

Still Lost on LOST? Lost Theory - Lost: The Board Game

Unions And Manufacturing

I Told You so - Gazette Spoof Follow-up

Global Warming: How The Carbon Market Works

Michael Moore is SICKO! More On Health Care and Altruism

Just Right-008-June 07, 2007

Ontario Election Campaign Is ON

G8 Summit - Globalism

Health Care: A Sacred Cow?

Wealth And Poverty: Socialism And The War On Wealth

Just Right-007-May 31, 2007

GUEST: John Thompson, the Mackenzie Institute: Global Terrorism

Just Right-006-May 24, 2007

Gas Prices

Canada And The Monarchy

Ayn Rand's Prediction On The New Left's Global Warming Strategy

Just Right-005-May 17, 2007

London City Hall Supports Racist Policies

London Free Press Not On Strike

Pollution vs Global Warming

GUEST: Tom Harris, Natural Resources Stewardship Project: GLOBAL WARMING MYTHS

Just Right-004-May 10, 2007

Follow-ups & Editorials Relating To Last Week's Show

TV Shows - Quality - Programming

Left And Right - A Re-orientation

Just Right-003-May 03, 2007

TV Cancellation: DRIVE Parked

Gas Prices: Ignorance And Complaints

Global Warming

Al Gore - An Inconvenient Truth

Just Right-002-April 26, 2007

GAZETTE Spoof - Follow-up

Sexism In Politics

Gas Price Gouging

Are You A Slave? - The Fraser Institute's Report On Taxes

Taxes: Consumption Taxes vs Production/Property Taxes

Just Right-001-April 19, 2007

LEFT And RIGHT: An Orientation

Fooled Again: GAZETTE Spoof An April Fool's Joke On Everyone

Feminism

Cleaning Up The Environment

Turtles Don't Age?

"Not Right *Wing*, Just Right."



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LOCAL Fp CAs OPPOSE DRIVE-THRU BANS



LONDON - July 15, 2008 - In a 'quiet campaign' unaccompanied by fanfare, media releases, signs, or protesters, members of the *London West Fp Constituency Association* and the *London-Fanshawe Fp Constituency Association* distributed hundreds of pamphlets to attendees, media, politicians, activists and participants at London City Hall's Planning Committee public

hearings. The public meeting was held from 4-9pm at London's *Centennial Hall*, a larger facility required to accommodate the crowds attracted to the issue.

No official presentations were made on behalf of **Freedom Party**. Fp volunteers simply showed up at the meeting and politely greeted and handed out a set of three pamphlets to willing attendees as they arrived. Within minutes, a representative of the *Council of Canadians*, speaking before city council and all attendees, accused **Freedom Party** of implying that local *Council of Canadians* president, **Cory Morningstar**, was a 'whacko.'

Over 60,000 signatures on a petition opposing attempts to ban drive-thrus were presented to city council by the 'fast-food' industry. Given that the city has an official population only in the 350,000 range, that's a pretty impressive number, and it broke the previous municipal petition signature record by over 1200%!! (The previous all-time record for the number of signatures on a municipal petition in the City of London was in the 5,200 range, which ironically were collected and organized through **Freedom Party**, and which protested city council's self-awarded 32% pay increase at the time.)

The signatures were collected during a period when it became clear that a concerted effort to 'hold a moratorium' on drive-thru expansions was being seriously considered by three high-profile members of London's city council, aided and abetted by the *Council of Canadians*, NDP riding associations, the *London District Labour Council*, and a host of other 'environmental' and 'social justice' activists. An aggressive media campaign sponsored by the *Ontario Restaurant Hotel & Motel Association* accompanied the industry's petition drive.

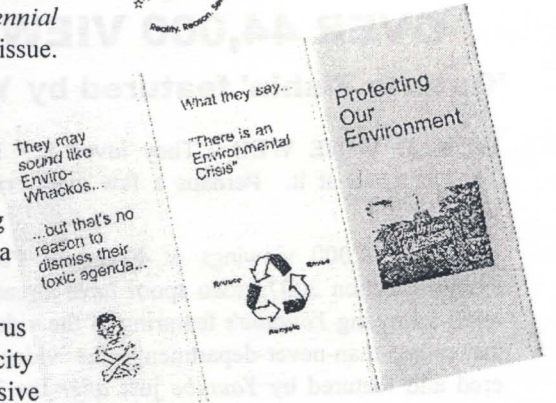
Freedom Party's campaign opposing the intended drive-thru ban was announced in a mid-July summer mailer to members and supporters. At that time, businesses were assured that a 'ban' was not on the agenda. Yet, amazingly, after gaining unprecedented media attention and receiving signed petitions exceeding 60,000 signatures opposed to the ban, London actually went ahead and banned the construction of new drive thru --- and no one even noticed!

Details of these developments were reported on the July 31, 2008 FM radio broadcast of *Just Right*, hosted by **Robert Metz**, and available on line at www.justrightmedia.org. If you are unable to access the internet readily, and would still like to hear past broadcasts of *Just Right*, simply contact us, and we can make arrangements, where possible, to provide you with the format and medium of your choice.

"The so-called 'Green' movement is a philosophically and psychologically anti-industrial, anti-capitalist movement, having little, if anything, to do with environmental concerns.

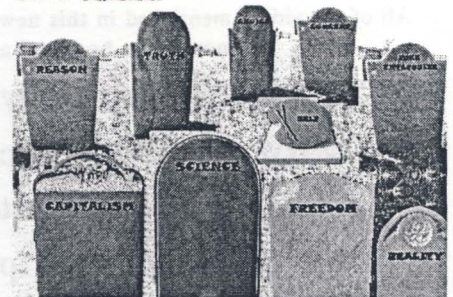
It is a movement, that both in theory and in practice, has demonstrated an advocacy and history of ever increasing state control of the economy and of personal choice."

-from Freedom Party's pamphlet, "What They Say..."



As detailed in the pamphlets illustrated above, the real motivation behind 'banning drive-thrus' is not about the environment at all. The real --- and demonstrably consistent --- agenda of the so-called 'Green' movement is identified in the quote excerpted, above. Conveying this reality is just part of the message contained in the triple set of **Freedom Party** pamphlets, which were produced for, and directed at, the major participants in the drive-thru debate.

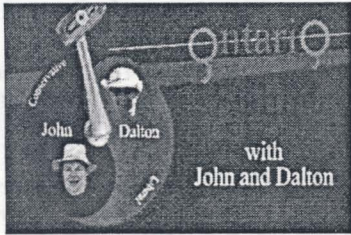
HOW GREEN ARE OUR GRAVES...



Life. Liberty. Property.

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Youtube VIDEOS ATTRACT THOUSANDS



1 - Above: 'Ontario Fishin' 'John McGuinty' and 'Dalton Tory' get ready to reel them in...

2 - Below: 'John' (Tim Hodges, London West CA president) and 'Dalton' (Wayne Simmons, provincial executive) prepare to give their best pitch to Ontario voters...



3 - Above: 'Voter' (Carol Vandenberg, provincial executive) takes the election bait, falsely believing that 'John' is different from 'Dalton.' Oh no!

4 - Below: "They fall for it every time!" laugh John and Dalton, as Ontario voters prove them right.



OVER 44,000 VIEWERS

'Ontario Fishin' featured by Youtube !

WORLD WIDE WEB - They loved it. They hated it. They laughed at it. Perhaps a few even cried. But they watched it.

Over 44,000 viewings of Freedom Party's 'Ontario Fishin' Election 2007 video spoof have already been registered following Youtube's featuring of the video clip. In the 'better-late-than-never-department', the video was discovered and featured by Youtube just after the 2007 election. The good news is that this continues to serve one of the key objectives of our Election 2007 campaign --- gaining a wider public exposure for Freedom Party --- yet another legacy that extends beyond the brief campaign period.

The video was just one of many more now available on the world wide web which feature Freedom Party, its candidates, leader Paul McKeever, and president Robert Metz. A two-page listing of our first wave of videos originally appeared in the July 2007 edition of Freedom Flyer, and since that time, many more have been added to the archives.

The videos have generated controversy, debate, and discussion all throughout the internet community. We'll be bringing you some of the reactions in upcoming issues of Freedom Flyer. To find out what all the excitement is all about, be sure to check it out for yourself. (end)

All of the videos mentioned in this newsletter (and many more!) can be found at:

www.freedomparty.on.ca

www.youtube.com/fpontario

www.youtube.com/fpinternational

www.youtube.com/fpcanada

www.youtube.com/paulmckeever

'REASON'S HARVEST'

Paul McKeever's Personal Statement Launches an Annual Celebration of Reason



WORLD WIDE WEB - In one of the more unique videos available, viewers got to share a day in the life of Paul McKeever, preparing a meal, shopping, and engaging in otherwise boring consumer-related activities ---

but this time with a sense of appreciation towards the man-made things we take for granted. The things we buy, and take so much for granted, argues McKeever, are 'Reason's Harvest,' and should be celebrated in recognition of what they represent. It is to be celebrated world-wide, annually, on the first Friday following the U.S. Thanksgiving Thursday. In 2008, Reason's Harvest will be celebrated on November 28, 2008.

"Reason's Harvest is celebrated by both earning as much as one can earn on that day by honest, rational activity and spending one's own earnings on things one rationally values more than the money paid in exchange," explains McKeever.

"The purpose of the holiday is to celebrate reason (humankind's sole means of obtaining knowledge of the facts of reality) and rationality. By focusing upon the production of material values, and upon trading them for things valued even more, each individual uses Reason's Harvest not only to pursue his or her own happiness, but to do so conspicuously, as a demonstration to others both of the purpose of one's life (to pursue one's own happiness) and of the virtue of rationality. In the process, productive creation by rational human thought and action is championed, and those who produce/create the things that we rationally enjoy are admired."

Worth watching. Go 'Thank Yourself' at:

www.reasonsharvest.com

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PROVINCIAL ELECTION WATCH

Orléans gets first ever Freedom Party candidate

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For the first time ever in Ottawa-Orléans, the Freedom Party of Ontario (FPO) will have a candidate for the upcoming provincial election on October 10.

44-year-old David McGruer, a long time east end resident and financial planner, will not be running a big budget campaign as it gets down to crunch time. He sees this opportunity as a way of educating people on the party's platform.

The FPO has only been around for a few decades, and McGruer sees it as a big challenge. He describes the

party's platform as "diametrically opposite to the big three (the Tories, Liberals and NDP), which is governed by the principle that 'every individual, in the peaceful pursuit of personal fulfilment, has an absolute right to his or her own life, liberty and property.'"

"Whereas the other three parties make dozens of promises about how they will spend your money, we want individual Ontarians to have the freedom to choose how it is both earned and spent," said McGruer, who is originally from Montréal where he attended McGill University.

McGruer heard about

the party through one of his clients, and after learning more about its direction, decided to pursue it further.

Through extensive reading and daily work life, he has come to understand the nature of freedom and its opposite, being socialism, and believes it has been damaged by what he says has been out of control taxation. He says he will offer "a refreshing contrast to the shades of grey heard from the big three parties."

"I became very comfortable with the platform and philosophy behind the party," he added. "Anyone who looks at the principles and believes that individual

freedom is a good thing will agree with me."

He continued by saying the other forms of government are the biggest offenders of human rights. Where they should be protecting it, in fact, it is the exact opposite.

"There has been a few generations now where there has been a progression of government interference in life," explained McGruer. "The government's job is to defend your rights, and instead, they go out and violate all over the place. If government would reduce their role to the absolute protection to your individual rights, then it would solve all problems

we have, because they are not properly or morally the domain of the government. They are the domain of you, your role as a human being."

He is looking forward to September 26, the date when all candidates for Ottawa-Orléans will get the chance to debate a number of issues at the Orléans Theatre on Centrum Boulevard.

He expects to only receive a small percentage of votes come election day, and even if the party were to ever take over the government, it would take years to "unwind the mess that has become it."

"I see this as a lifetime project, not an election is-

sue," he said. "I have been to debates in the past, and they are the same old, same old. Debating point by point policy is not going to be my main approach. If we get bogged down on who is going to offer better health care or education, it is completely the wrong subject to be on. My task is to change the frame of a discussion. I will try to frame everything in a way that people will ask the questions such as why do I need government approval to determine the education for my children or why do I need government if I want my health care taken care of. It will be interesting to say the least."

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In most newspapers of larger cities, only the party leaders in the legislature receive any significant coverage, and the vast majority of riding candidates --- of all parties --- are virtually ignored.

This makes the local candidate's challenge to reach the public all the more frustrating. In elections where most voters are focussed on the party and on the leader, the riding candidates' roles are in some sense seemingly inconsequential. But of course, this is not so, since all elements of an election campaign --- candidates, leader, party, constituency associations --- work together to define a political party, from its roots to its leadership.

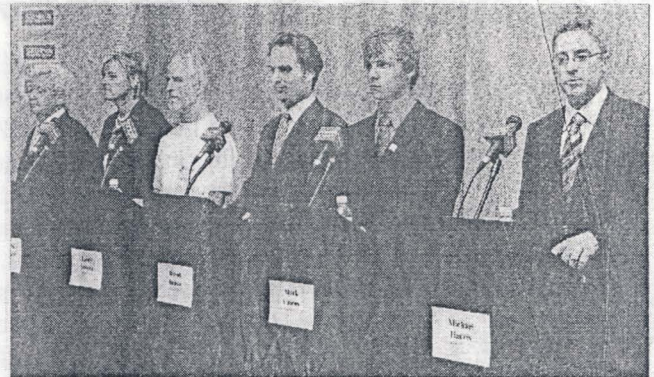
This is a long-term process, and it serves no purpose or objective to delude oneself into thinking otherwise. For a party representing freedom, individual rights, and a free market capitalist economy, the challenge is all the more formidable --- and necessary --- given the public's confusion on economic and/or political principles.

In his December 29 letter to Freedom Party supporters, Fp president Robert Metz re-iterated his message: "On the electoral front, Fp members and supporters must come to understand that until Freedom Party becomes a 'household term,' elections for Freedom Party serve to act primarily as advertising and showcase campaigns, directed at attracting future quality supporters, organizers, and candidates.

"It is they who will help make Freedom Party a 'household term.' Getting elected is what will happen to Freedom Party candidates at the end of a long chain of necessary actions and preparations. How long this may take is unpredictable, but it is directly relative to the degree of support received and to the work and preparations done between elections."

With both provincial and federal elections behind us, it is now 'between elections.' Now is the time to get to work, and to prepare for the next election. {end}

Two Davids vs the Goliath: Two new ridings never before offered a Freedom Party alternative for the first time include Orleans (David McGruer, above) and Kitchener-Conestoga (David Driver, below center).



The lineup for the Kitchener-Conestoga debate last night at the St. Agatha Community Centre included (left to right) Les Solomon, Family Coalition party; Lewarbe Henderson, Liberal party; Larry Stevens, Libertarian party; David Driver, Freedom party; Mark Cairns, NDP; and Michael Harris, Conservative party. The group focused discussions on the loss of manufacturing jobs, privatization in health care, housing rural infrastructure and lacking poverty.

Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Oct 2007

Below: London West Fp volunteers wave to traffic on Horton St in London, right under one of two election billboards in the riding for Freedom Party candidate and party leader, Paul McKeever.



ELECTION'07 - CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGNS

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Freedom Party Election'07 candidates, well in advance of their official registration, were each made acutely aware of these realities by Fp headquarters. While not discouraged from raising and spending money on their own campaigns, all were cautioned to keep their vote expectations in line with the results we actually experienced.

CANDIDATES - LEADERSHIP

Electurally speaking, one of the keys to increase Freedom Party votes, in the long term, is in fact to focus on fielding more candidates. Even though in the short term those votes will remain elusive, fielding a larger number of candidates for the party lends a greater voice to the party leader, especially in terms of increasing his chances of participating in a leadership debate.

During the recent 2008 federal election debate over Green Party leader Elizabeth May's inclusion in the leaders' debate, Freedom Party leader Paul McKeever publicly argued his case that by having enough candidates on board to be represented in at least half of Ontario ridings plus one, any political party would technically be capable of electing a majority government. This should be the condition worthy of qualifying any party leader for inclusion in the leaders' debate.

"Believe it or not, there will be very few parties who will manage to get 50% (of seats fielded) plus one,

McKeever explained to television talk-show host Christine Williams on the September 11, 2008 CTS broadcast of *On The Line Viewpoints*.

"I've been the leader of a political party in two elections," elaborated McKeever. "In neither of them, because we are a small political party, have we managed to get 50% plus one. I would argue that on that basis we would not have been justly included in a leader's debate. 50% plus one is a natural and perfect way of drawing the line."

McKeever's comments were re-broadcast on Fp president Robert Metz's October 2 CHRW radio show, *Just Right*, where it spurred an unexpected debate on the subject between Metz and one of his guests that day. You can hear it for yourself on-line at www.justrightmedia.org.

ELECTION'07 LEGACY

The legacy of the work and efforts of our Election'07 candidates continues in terms of what we are doing *now*, reaching out to larger audiences than we have ever been able to reach using traditional means. The new wrinkle in modern politics is the world wide web and other media opportunities that continue to be offered to us as a result of these new technologies.



Elgin-Middlesex-London Freedom Party Candidate, Ray Monteith

Future election success will go to those who have mastered these media and it is in this field that we are now making our greatest investment.

Examples abound in this issue of *Freedom Flyer*. This approach, of course, has a both a cost and a benefit. On-line productions represent an investment (an up-front cost), capable of being used in future campaigns, whereas election efforts per se, have no lasting legacy unless carefully preserved for future use. Which is exactly what is currently being done. We are building the much needed intellectual and philosophical 'capital' (the long-term benefit) of the party for use by future Freedom Party candidates and activists --- and voters. {end}



London West president, Tim Hodges, poses in front of the Wortley Road billboard featuring Fp leader, Paul McKeever.

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