

'BILL 181 - ELECTORAL REFORM'

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CIVIC PARTIES CAN EXIST IN ONTARIO.

THE HON. JOHN GERRETSEN WROTE TO US 10 YEARS AGO AND SAID: "CURRENTLY, THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996 DOES NOT PREVENT CANDIDATES FROM WORKING TOGETHER NOR DOES IT PREVENT THE FORMATION OF CIVIC PARTIES."

THE NDP MPP BROUGHT UP THE OUTDATED ARGUMENT THAT CIVIC PARTIES ARE NOT NEEDED TO FIX SIDEWALKS OR PUT UP STOP SIGNS..



AND THE NDP HAS HELD NOMINATION MEETINGS AT THE CIVIC LEVEL...IT'S HYPOCRISY AT ITS FINEST.



BUT TORONTO'S GOVERNMENT IS THE 6TH LARGEST IN CANADA AND IT SPENDS \$10 BILLION...IT DOES MORE THAN JUST "STOP SIGNS" AND "SIDEWALKS".