



Peter Tabuns, MPP

Toronto-Danforth Ontario NDP

May 18th, 2016

Dear Friends,

This year's annual Chinese banquet marks a very special moment: **I will be celebrating my 10th year anniversary of being elected to serve the constituents of Toronto Danforth!**

I trust I can count on your continued support for my work by contributing to my 2016 Chinese Banquet Fundraising Appeal.

Thursday, June 16, 2016

DIM SUM KING RESTAURANT

421 Dundas Street West (East of Spadina Avenue)

Reception 6 PM/ Dinner 7 PM

Special Guests + Live and Silent Auction + Entertainment

Single tickets are \$135 each. Or you can make a provincial riding donation for any amount you wish (remember you can't exceed the maximum donation of \$1,330). My Chinese banquet will feature musical entertainment, as well as a live and silent auction of interesting and unique local items that attendees can bid on.

We are pleased to welcome very special guests- Avi Lewis, and Parkdale MPP Cheri DiNovo!

As the only two remaining elected provincial NDP representatives in all of Metro Toronto, both Cheri and I have been working diligently - and passionately - to sustain and rebuild the strength of the New Democratic Party in the Toronto area. For us, this means dealing with many more individual and organizational requests for help and advice, becoming involved in many more local and regional policy issues.

As I look back on these past years in office, I am humbled by the support you have given me. As we look toward the future, there is optimism. But there is also recognition that the challenges must be met with certainty and resolve.

Now, as much as ever, your input and help are crucial.

Holding two critic portfolios for **Environment and Climate Change**, as well as **Energy** has kept me extraordinarily busy on key issues- both before the Ontario Legislature and in the community.

This past December I attended the climate negotiations in Paris. While the climate agreement is certainly not as ambitious as we had hoped for, it does provide some positive measures that can be strengthened and built upon with sustained work across the country - including here in Ontario.

This is especially true with the provinces' energy sector. The Liberal's energy system boondoggles appear to have no bounds- no matter what part of it they get their hands into. From now pending criminal charges arising from the gas plant scandal, to the sale of Hydro One, the damage to critical public energy resources is staggering.

It is essential that the public sector be in a strong position to help the rest of society when it comes to dramatically cutting greenhouse gas emissions. Privatizing Hydro One strips Ontarian's of a revenue-rich asset; it dramatically weakens the ability of governments to effectively deal with climate emissions.

The campaign to stop hydro privatization is fundamental to citizen engagement on this issue and I am proud of the active role I have taken. I continue to canvass the riding on this critical issue. It simply must not be allowed to continue.

As we look toward the critical 2018 election, there is an immense amount of work to be done to bring change that only the NDP can bring. **I urge you to help us all get there!**

If you have not received a mailing, you can contact Michael Addario at Progressive Metrics:

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Look forward to seeing you all on June 16th!

Very sincerely,

Peter Tabuns,
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