



THE VIEW

FROM

Local 2

# YOU DID IT!

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**Caterina Pirrotta and Patricia Townes**

## DODGING THE BULLET

*- A Thank You from the President of Local 2*

Thanks to you and millions like you Ontario voters soundly rejected the anti-union, anti-worker and anti-government agenda Tim Hudak was proposing.

### Thank you

Local 2 was more active and involved in this election than any other in our 112 year history simply because the prospect of a Hudak led government would have been so destructive to all Ontario workers and their families.



**Kathleen Wynne & Liam Bridger**

The Local invested time and resources in 15 targeted ridings with one clear goal – to support the candidate in those ridings most likely to defeat the Conservative candidate. We supported 5 **NDP** candidates and 10 **Liberal** candidates.

I am proud to report that every candidate that the Local invested in won election last Thursday night. Vice President Dave Bridger co-ordinated our efforts and more than 30 campaign workers and volunteers knocked on doors, put up signs, manned phone banks and worked their hearts out. They were fantastic and deserve our special thanks.



**ONA members working on the Peter Milczyn Campaign**

The election of a majority **Liberal** government means that Ontario will not have to face a conservative led attack on our rights for at least 4 years and, if the conservatives have learned anything from the election results, not ever again.

But, success in this election does not end the political challenges facing our Union and working people in Ontario and throughout Canada. We will continue to vigorously fight to improve the lives of our members and defend workers against attacks on workers from any political party at any level of government.

We will hold those we have supported accountable for their actions and encourage government to support working Canadians with progressive policies that make our lives better.

In solidarity,  
**J Cameron Nelson**



**Sylvie Chomiak hands contribution cheque from Local 2 to NDP MPP Taras Natyshak**



**Joe & Hayden Hitchcock**

*“Working on this election campaign was great! I now know that dedicated people are what makes politics and government work. I’ll never sit on the sidelines again.”*

*Bobby-Jo Huggins*



**Cynthia MacDonald (Chief Steward, Wesley Urban Ministries), “Fiyer Frank” Wallingford, MPP Jim Bradley, Ted Mansell**