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Haldimand - Norfolk



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Federal Role #4 – Upholding the Charter of Rights

Gary is the founder of CANACE (Canadian Advocates for Charter Equality) which has members from across Canada, and is registered with Elections Canada as having the occupation of 'Civil Rights Advocate.'

As an [advocate of civil rights](#), Gary sees the federal government as holding a vital role in upholding the Charter of Rights for all citizens. The Charter is a federal document, and when police and provincial leaders wilfully and systematically decide to violate its provisions the federal government must step in.

The federal government could help pay the legal costs in those cases that clearly are the result of McGuinty/Fantino's Race Based Policing policies. It should be noted that the Province of Ontario had no problem offering \$200,000 to Native protesters to pay for legal fees and appeal of their convictions for an illegal occupation in Sharbot Lake.

The United States federal government was faced with the exact same problem of individual states enforcing Race Based Policing policies backed by state governors. It wasn't until the Federal government passed federal legislation giving them the power to act against Civil Rights violations did the problem truly get addressed.

In Canada the Charter has no teeth unless you are wealthy. Individual Charter rights should not be based on whether one can afford to pay high priced lawyers. It is also unreasonable to believe that people who are being assaulted, hospitalized, intimidated or unjustly arrested should have no recourse but to wait years for their civil lawsuits to be dealt with. Thousands of charges that the OPP could have filed have not been filed and in each case the victims are left with no recourse but to pay for lawyers to do the job that was already entrusted to the police they thought would protect them.

This will not end until the Federal Government passes criminal Civil Rights laws whereby senior OPP officers and politicians who wilfully create or allow Race-Based Policing to occur, will face jail time.

In Canada you have no Charter Rights unless you have the money to buy them. If elected, Gary will work tirelessly to bring about the day when average Canadians who cannot afford lawyers are granted the same Charter Rights as everyone else.

Canadian Advocates for Charter Equality



Three founding nations - One Constitution

CANACE – Canadian Advocates for Charter Equality - was formed after it became clear that all levels of Government were unwilling to enforce the basic principals of the Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

It has to be a fundamental principal of the Canadian democracy that all people, regardless of their Race, Religion, Sex, Skin Colour etc. must be equal before the law.

Both the Harper Conservatives and the McGuinty Liberals have refused to uphold this principle. Both are responsible for allowing the Race-Based Policing policies of the OPP to continue to victimize communities throughout Ontario.

Even the RCMP has instituted racial policing practices. It recently informed Haldimand Council that they will not be enforcing Canadian Laws on the numerous illegal smoke shops purely because of the race of the people involved in the illegal activities.