

J.McKenna MPP

June 21,2021

Dear Jane,

We were dismayed to discover the Premier has used the notwithstanding clause in the constitution to stop third parties from advocating year before elections. Such a use trivializes the clause which was meant to be used only in dire circumstances. It constitutes a limit on free speech and overrides the Charter of Rights and Freedom.

Claiming to protect individual voters by this measure is ludicrous.

The Premier had already revived the cash for access fundraisers, eliminated by the previous government, and raised individual donations to \$2300,- annually

It is a serious matter to overturn a judicial ruling which ruled this measure unconstitutional.

We sincerely hope he will reconsider the wisdom of this action.

Sincerely,

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