

EDITORIAL



There are definite reasons for this caricature lampooning Premier Doug Ford in my monthly headers: the man deserves all the criticism and lambasting. Just consider these ‘missteps’ he and his party have taken over the past few years:

- Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Death Care, 2019-2021;
- Stephen Lecce, Minister of Miseducation;
- Bill 23: Greenbelt fertilization leads to greater profit for developers and PC party supporters;
- Ingenious campaigning strategy: offer nothing, say nothing, avoid platform clarity;
- Provincial mayors allies in personal power grab
- Develop Ford army: recruit local mayors into the Greenbelt destruction campaign as in Pickering that seduces Mayor Ryan.

At the risk of sounding as if I support the Toronto Star in its anti-Ford campaign, I must underline some excellent opinions as presented by the Star journalist who clearly indicate the Ford government’s ineptness at its job, corruption in its so-called environment program and its unacceptable attempt at good governance. Give these Star columns a cursory glance that there may be some justification in being critical of Ford:

- Ford’s “solution” to Toronto’s housing crisis: [Keenan](#);
- Wasting a vote voting for John Tory: [Mallick](#);
- Mishandling of the Ottawa convoy protest: [Ottawa](#);
- Democracy in Ontario threatened: [Toronto Council](#);
- How much develops will profit: [Javed](#).

A sampling of the letters to the editor shows the public's growing distaste for the Ford government. Given the Star's opposition to Ford and his government, the letters are obviously anti-Ford. Here is a sampling of the letters to the editor:

[Trish Plant](#)

[Bruce Van Dieten](#)

[John Meyers, Barbara Kane](#)