



Hi Jim,

Since there seems to be some continuous miscommunication going on, I figured I would try to resolve things in an official capacity.

I know you have multiple open channels of communication available to you to reach out to me, since we were in touch back when I was trying to help you in your campaign for the CPC leadership.

For whatever reason, you rejected my attempts to help you back then, and when Derek Sloan did take me up on those same offers I made you after you rejected them, I found that you soon after unfriended me on Facebook and ended all communication with me.

Jim, you have my phone number, you have my email, and we have mutual friends in common that have those as well, if you no longer do.

As you know, I was not president of the Ontario Party when you decided to form New Blue, but as someone who has been there since the inception of the movement that became the Ontario Party in 2018 --2 years before you reserved the name for your party--, I have always been a strong believer in the values that brought that original group together: being a voice for the voiceless in Ontario politics.

As such, when I became president, my immediate priority was to ensure that those values were permanently enshrined and protected in the review, hardening, and ratification of Ontario Party's Charter (<http://ontarioparty.ca/charter>).

Ontario Party is doing things differently, our Articles of Constitution will not be decided by the board of directors, or an elite group of people, or "delegates" within our party, it will be decided by all the members of the Ontario Party, in accordance with our irrevocable Charter--the first and only unchangeable part of our Constitution--, and our strongly held principles of Direct Democracy and the belief that all human beings are equal.

With all this being said, and in my capacity as President of the Ontario Party, I wish to clear the air and officially request a meeting between yourself, your leadership team, and Ontario Party's leadership team.

Our desire at the Ontario Party is and always has been to change the landscape of Ontario politics, and by extension the rest of Canada. Our desire is to advance our values, and be that voice for the voiceless, for disenfranchised Ontario voters who have no political home. The best way for Ontario Party to do that is to field candidates of only exceptional quality (<https://ontarioparty.ca/candidates>).



We at the Ontario Party would like to know how best to work with New Blue, with whom we are under the impression we share a great overlap in values. We understand you have invested a lot of time and effort into building your party, but so have we.

With this in mind, we would like to meet to discuss not just what the best way to work together to advance any goals we have in common, but also how we can work together after this coming election.

And on a personal note, Jim, I would like to point out that Ontario Party is the party of people who are willing to set aside their differences and work together. Derek was not the first candidate for leader with a prominent name that we considered and spoke with, but he and his team were in fact the only group that were willing to work **with** us, and made no demands to uproot our party or remove anyone from our team or meddle with our Charter.

Derek Sloan, and all others who came after him, including our amazing first MPP, Rick Nicholls, have all signed to agree and abide by our Charter in full. A Charter they had no part or influence in.

We would love for you and all the amazing people already helping out New Blue to come join us in that same attitude of teamwork and togetherness that all others who have joined us have shown.

Our leadership team was hoping to meet with you this Monday, March 7th, as requested and brokered by some of your team members in Durham Region. However we then got a late night phone call this week from Jackie saying the meeting was set for Thursday, March 10, and we then saw an email from you claiming we do not actually want to meet, among other very strange accusations. Despite our attempts, we still have not heard from you.

So, Jim, are you willing to work together with us? Do our goals for the province of Ontario align with each other? If not, we understand, but at least we tried.

Signed with great hope in God for the future of our beautiful province of Ontario, which accepted an immigrant like myself, and allowed me to call it "home",

- Raphael Rosch