

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

TO PROTECT FREE SPEECH BY REPEALING CENSORSHIP LAW, BILL 163

WHEREAS the Ontario government has demonstrated that it regards freedom of speech as quintessential in a democracy by pledging to withhold government funding from universities that permit radical factions to shut down free and respectful debate on campus in order to silence points of view with which they disagree;

AND WHEREAS this admirable policy is desperately needed to preserve free speech, nonetheless, the government must not stop at cleaning up college campuses, but it must also defend free speech in other public spaces where radical leftists are squelching this fundamental constitutional right;

AND WHEREAS in 2017 the Kathleen Wynne Liberals passed censorship legislation which criminalized peaceful pro-life expression, and even silent prayer, on taxpayer-owned, public sidewalks, thus effectively banning pro-life speech within a radius of up to 150 metres around all abortion facilities;

AND WHEREAS it is both unconstitutional and a violation of the right to freedom of expression that this censorship law empowers police to arrest and jail a little old lady, for example, silently praying on public property without saying a single word; and furthermore, to heap ruinous fines upon her;

AND WHEREAS laws already exist to punish violent or abusive behavior in public spaces, this censorship legislation is unnecessary and redundant, especially given the fact, as proven by police reports, that the claims of spitting on women and harassment on the part of pro-life demonstrators were all lies fabricated by pro-abortion activists in order to garner support for the silencing of points of view with which those activists disagree;

Therefore, we, the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to defend free speech once more, by repealing Bill 163 and thereby eliminating what amounts to unconstitutional “No Free Speech Zones” that the Liberals established on taxpayer-owned, public sidewalks.

PRINTED NAME	HOME ADDRESS (#, street, city, post code)	E-MAIL/PHONE NUMBER	SIGNATURE

Return completed petitions by mail to: Campaign Life Coalition, 104 Bond Street, suite 300, Toronto, ON M5B 1X9. Tel: 1.800.730.5358