

# STOP BILL 39 – Save local democracy

## TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

**WHEREAS Bill 39** is an affront to democracy, allowing the Premier to bulldoze local decision-making, handpick regional council chairs and increase strong mayor powers even further;

**WHEREAS Bill 39** has nothing to do with solving the housing affordability crisis or building homes for real people, and is rather part of an antidemocratic pattern of decisions;

**WHEREAS** in recent weeks, the Ford government has attacked democratic freedoms by using the notwithstanding clause to override workers' constitutional right to strike, limiting the usual public consultation at committee hearings and pushing to allow the mayors of Ontario's largest cities to rule their councils by minority;

**WHEREAS** people in Ontario care about democracy, accountability and transparency, and deserve a government that does not seek to undermine these long-held values;

**WHEREAS** this government has instead introduced yet another bill that will bulldoze local decision-making so Doug Ford can wield more power – all the while making it easier for Ford's developer friends to get rich paving over the Greenbelt.

**THEREFORE WE THE UNDERSIGNED** petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to stop Bill 39 and tell the Ford government to stop all of its attacks on our democratic freedoms.



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