

RENT FREEZE NOW!

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS rent in Ontario has increased by over 50 percent in the past decade, far outpacing wages and inflation, leaving many households struggling to afford basic necessities;

WHEREAS approximately one third of renter households are paying unaffordable rent, forcing families to cut back on groceries, work longer hours, or risk losing their homes;

WHEREAS the government has removed rent control from newer units, allowed Above Guideline rent increases, and failed to close loopholes that enable evictions and drive up rents;

WHEREAS there are now approximately 1.7 million renter households in Ontario, and more people are being priced out of homeownership and pushed into an increasingly unaffordable rental market;

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PETITION THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO AS FOLLOWS:

To freeze rent for 2027 and 2028 on all rent-controlled homes, providing immediate relief and stability for renters across Ontario.



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