

INDEPENDENT NOTICE TO ALL MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

**DENYING LANDOWNERS THE FACTS
DENIES THEM A FAIR OPPORTUNITY
TO ASK INFORMED QUESTIONS.**

Landowners should be able to examine the evidence, understand the authority, and question decisions affecting their property.

Will you support access to the relevant records and clear, documented answers? If information cannot lawfully be disclosed, explain the reason.

WHY FEAR FAIR, INFORMED QUESTIONS?

LEGAL FOUNDATION

Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, section 2(b) protects freedom of expression, including public discussion and criticism of government. [Official Charter](#)

Ontario (Public Safety and Security) v. Criminal Lawyers' Association, 2010 SCC 23. Access to government records can receive constitutional protection where withholding them effectively prevents meaningful public discussion. Privilege and other recognized limits remain applicable; access to every record is not guaranteed. [Official judgment](#)

The right to question government does not itself compel every official to answer every question on demand. [Justice Canada explanation](#)

**Firm questions. Fair wording.
Evidence behind every claim.**