

# CARLETON CONVERSATIONS

*FOURTH IN A SERIES*

*TALKING WITH GOLDIE ABOUT*

# SMALL BUSINESS

WITH SPECIAL GUEST: STEVE CLARK, MPP

**THURSDAY FEB 1, 2018**

**7:30 am - 9 am**

**AMBERWOOD LOUNGE & EATERY**

**54 Springbrook Drive, Stittsville, ON, K2S1B9**

The provincial election is coming up and I want your input. Please join me and Ontario PC MPP Steve Clark to share your thoughts and concerns on the future of your business in the provincial riding of Carleton and across Ontario.



**GOLDIE GHAMARI**  
**CARLETON**



**STEVE CLARK, MPP**  
**LEEDS - GRENVILLE**

THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

**PLEASE RSVP TO GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE: [INFO@VOTEGOLDIE.CA](mailto:INFO@VOTEGOLDIE.CA)**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Ontario's small businesses employ nearly 3,000,000 hard-working Ontarians. 35% of small business owners would consider selling, closing or moving outside Ontario. Why? Because of skyrocketing hydro rates, unexpected increases in minimum wage, and unnecessary regulations.

**Goldie Ghamari and the Ontario PCs pledge to reduce the business tax rate by an additional 28.5%**

1 in 20 Ontario businesses expect to close in the next 5 years due to unaffordable hydro rates. Medium sized Class B industrial rate for hydro is one of the highest in Canada. These businesses simply cannot compete with their US competitors.

**Goldie Ghamari and the Ontario PCs pledge to work with the business community to create a competitive and stable hydro system to give you 12% more off of your hydro bill**

Ontario has over 380,000 regulations. The greater the number, the greater the cost of doing business.

**Goldie Ghamari and the Ontario PCs pledge to reduce red tape by eliminating 2 regulations for every 1 new regulation introduced**

Ontario workers deserve a livable minimum wage, but also deserve to have jobs.

**Goldie Ghamari and the Ontario PCs pledge to phase in the minimum wage from \$14 to \$15 over the next 4 years**

**Goldie Ghamari and the Ontario PCs will create a tax holiday and local infrastructure fund to attract and create jobs. This includes a more transparent grant awarding process via the Office of the Auditor General.**

*"Small to medium-sized businesses are the economic engine that create wealth and jobs, provide a higher standard of living, better and broader health-related services, opportunity, and security for all Ontarians. Ontario's future depends on the success of your business, and I want to know what I can do to help you."*

**- Goldie Ghamari, Ontario PC Candidate for Carleton**

*"The fiscal estimates underlying the Ontario PC Platform have been deemed reasonable by the non-partisan Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy, University of Ottawa."*

**- Kevin Page (former Parliamentary Budget Officer for Canada: 2008-2013) - [www.ifsd.ca](http://www.ifsd.ca)**