

RE-ELECT PATRICK BROWN

WINNING THE BATTLE TO KEEP LAKE SIMCOE CLEAN

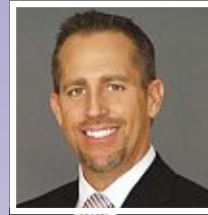


Patrick Brown and the Conservative Government's \$30 million investment in the Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund (LSCUF) at a glance:

- ✓ Implementing high-impact, priority projects to reduce phosphorus inputs
- ✓ Near-shore monitoring to better understand, evaluate, manage, and potentially predict impacts to Lake Simcoe's near-shore zone
- ✓ Research to improve methods for estimating the amount of phosphorous being deposited into the atmosphere
- ✓ Collecting data on phosphorous inputs from rural and urban sources
- ✓ Projects that aim to rehabilitate priority habitats in order to restore the health of the aquatic ecosystem and the coldwater fishery



"When Patrick was elected MP, our beaches were routinely closed and our marine habitat dwindled. He convinced the Prime Minister along with fellow area MP's to invest \$30 million into a cleanup fund. Thanks to Patrick's leadership, phosphorus levels are finally going down. He is winning the battle of protect Kempenfelt Bay" - Alex Nuttall, City Councillor, Ward 10 & Barrie's representative on the Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority



"Patrick Brown has been a zealous advocate in support of Lake Simcoe. His government has invested into cleaning up our Lake in a manner that is simply unprecedented."- Kevin Richards, PROPEL Committee (Protect and Preserve the Environment of Lake Simcoe)

STANDING UP FOR LAW ABIDING CANADIANS

No OAS for federal prisoners

C-31 suspends Old Age Security (OAS) benefits for inmates in federal penitentiaries and our government is asking provincial and territorial institutions to do the same. The bill received Royal Assent in December and it is now law (effective Jan. 1st 2011). Our government took action and put an end to entitlements for prisoners like Clifford Olson.



Limiting Pardons for Serious Crimes Act

The House of Commons approved changes to extend the time someone waits before they are eligible to apply to get their criminal record sealed. People convicted of serious criminal offences, like Karla Homolka, must wait 10 years from the completion of their sentence to be eligible to apply for a pardon (prior to the bill, it was only 5 years).



No More 2-for-1 Deals

Convicted criminals go to jail to learn that crime doesn't pay. Yet what they were really learning was how to get extra "credit" for time spent behind bars before their sentencing. In many cases, they were denied bail because they were too dangerous. But then they got out even faster. Some were even getting 2-for-1 and 3-for-1 credits. It was not safe and it was not right.



Tackling White Collar Crime & Closing Loopholes in the Criminal Code

The Conservative Government brought in tough new laws against identity theft. We created a two-year mandatory sentence for fraud crimes over \$1 million and we abolished Accelerated Parole. (preventing scam artists from receiving day parole after only serving 1/6th of their sentence!)



Next on the Conservative Crime Agenda

Patrick Brown and the Conservative Party of Canada stands up for Canadians. The Conservative Government took action to make the justice system work for law-abiding Canadians. We support the victims of crime and we do not believe in making deals with convicted criminals. A majority Conservative Government will bundle all crime bills that were before the House prior to the election call and pass them within the new Parliament's first 100 days.



Some notable changes will include:

- **Introducing consecutive sentences for sex offences committed against children and for offences involving child pornography**
- **Ensure that the current victim surcharge is doubled and made mandatory**
- **Cracking down on drugs in prisons by increasing the frequency of drug tests in institutions and introducing consequences for those who test positive, including denial of parole**

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