



SHAPERO SUPPORTS RACCO



An open letter to the Citizens of the Riding of Thornhill,

As we draw closer to the date that you will be casting your ballot in the provincial election, I wish to make it known that I endorse the re-election of Mario G. Racco as Member of Provincial Parliament for the riding of Thornhill.

His record, and that of the Liberal Party, in the area of protecting the environment is only one of many reasons I am endorsing Mario's re-election, but one which I feel is key for the future health of Ontario communities such as ours.

In this area, the Liberal governments record stands out including their protection of the Greenbelt, the implementation of the standard offer contract encouraging renewable energy production, implementation of every recommendation of the Walkerton Inquiry, as well as the passage of Canada's best Clean Water Act.

The Liberal government's banning of pesticides for cosmetic use is a simple yet highly effective way to provide long-term protection for the environment and, in particular, reduce the exposure to toxic chemicals to our community's children.

The Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) endorsed the move in a news release in September, calling the pesticide ban best tool for reducing use of these toxic products.

In addition, Mario has worked hard with our community of Thornhill to reduce pollution levels from local industries. His commitment to continue this work and bring forward new legislation to further reduce emission and chemical pollutants is critical.

Mario has been a resident here for more than 25 years, has used his position and influence thoughtfully and forcefully to protect the environment in which he and we all live. For this reason, I endorse his re-election so that he may continue his good work in this regard. For the benefit of all of us.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Shapero".

Erin Shapero