

2015 Federal Election Candidate Written Responses to 5 Rouge National Urban Park Questions Below

Riding	NDP	Green	Liberal (*Elected)	Conservative
Beaches East York	Matthew Kellway 5 Yes		*Nathaniel Erskine-Smith 5 Yes	Bill Burrows No Reply
Toronto Danforth	Craig Scott 5 Yes	Chris Tolley 5 Yes	*Julie Dabrusin 5 Yes	Benjamin Dichter No Reply
Scarborough Southwest	Dan Harris 5 Yes		*Bill Blair 5 Yes	R. Nallaratnam No Reply
Scarborough Rouge Park	KM Shanthikumar 5 Yes	Calvin Winter 5 Yes	*Gary Anandasangaree 4 Yes	Leslyn Lewis No Reply
Scarborough North	Rathika Sitsabaiesan 5 Yes	Eleni Macdonald 5 Yes	*Shaun Chen 5 Yes	Ravinder Malhi No Reply
Scarborough Agincourt	Laura Patrick 5 Yes		*Arnold Chan 5 Yes	Bin Chang No Reply
Scarborough Centre	Alex Wilson 5 Yes		*Salma Zahid 5 Yes	Roxanne James No reply
Scarborough Guildwood	Laura Casselman 5 Yes		*John McKay 4 Yes	Chuck Konkel No reply
Pickering Uxbridge	Pamela Downward 4 Yes		*Jennifer O'Connell 4 Yes	Corneliu Chisu No reply
Markham Unionville	Colleen Zimmerman 5 Yes	Elvin Kao 5 Yes	Bang Gu Jiang 4 Yes	*Bob Saroya No Reply
Markham Thornhill	Senthi Chelliah 5 Yes		*John McCallum 4 Yes	Jobson Easow No Reply
Markham Stouffville	Gregory Hines 5 Yes		*Jane Philpott 4 Yes	Paul Calandra No Reply
Ajax	Stephanie Brown 5 Yes		*Mark Holland 5 Yes	Chris Alexander No Reply
Whitby	Ryan Kelly 5 Yes		*Celina Caesar-Chavannes 5 Yes	Pat Perkins No Reply
Richmond Hill (RH)	Adam Devita 5 Yes		*Majid Jowhari 5 Yes	Michael Parsa No Reply
Aurora Oak Ridges RH	Brenda Power No Reply		*Leona Alleslev 5 Yes	Costas Menegakis No reply
King- Vaughan			*Deb Schulte 5 Yes	

5 Rouge National Park Questions Posed to Candidates Liberal, NDP and Green Parties and their Candidates all said YES to Questions 1 to 4

Question 1: If elected, will you support amendments to the *Rouge National Urban Park Act* and draft park management plan to support the implementation of the: *Greenbelt Act* and Plan (2005); *Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM) Conservation Act* (2001) and Plan (2002); *Rouge Park Management Plan* (1994) and *Rouge North Management Plan* (2001); *Little Rouge Corridor Management Plan* (2007); *Rouge Park Natural Heritage Action Plan* (2008); and *Rouge (2007) & Duffins (2003) Watershed Plans*.

Question 2: If elected, will you support the following amended wording for section 6(1) of the *Rouge National Urban Park Act* as proposed in the Bill introduced by MP Rathika Sitsabaiesan? "*The Minister must, when considering any aspect of the management of the Park, give priority to the restoration and maintenance of ecological integrity through the protection and restoration of natural resources and natural processes, while also giving consideration to cultural heritage, farming and infrastructure needs.*"

Question 3: If elected, will you support amendments to the *Rouge National Urban Park Act* and management plan to ensure timely implementation of the Greenbelt and Rouge Park North "main ecological corridor" and Environment Canada's science-based recommendations for improving biological diversity and water quality?

Question 4: If elected, will you support enlarging the National Rouge Park to 100+ km² by including existing Rouge Valley and Park lands in Scarborough and Markham, and 24 km² of additional federal lands in Pickering to shrink the Pickering Airport Zone?

Question 5: If elected, will you support amending the *Rouge National Urban Park Act* to remove the dangerous misnomer "Urban" from the park name