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# Mayoral Candidate Environmental Report Card



## **Toronto Environmental Alliance (TEA)**

has evaluated and graded mayoral candidates on answers to 20 "yes" or "no" questions based on 6 Environmental Priorities:

1. Build Transit City and Fund it
2. Achieve 70% Waste Diversion by 2012
3. Buy and Support Locally-Produced Green Products
4. Build Transportation Infrastructure everyone can use
5. Implement the City's Sustainable Energy Strategy
6. Provide tools to Prevent Pollution

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## ROB FORD



0 / 20

F

**No interest in the environment** - Because Mr. Ford failed to respond to our survey or even tell us why he wouldn't fill it out, he received an F. This is unfortunate because many organizations and individuals from all corners of the city care about the environment. He clearly does not consider the environment an important issue nor does he consider it important to talk to Torontonians about an issue they care about. Torontonians expect better from someone who wants to be their next Mayor.

## JOE PANTALONE



20 / 20

A+

**Strongest on the environment** - Mr. Pantalone got an A+ on our report card. His commitment to the environment and the issues surrounding it are clear. If elected mayor, he will continue to build on the past 10 years of environmental success by moving forward with the 2007 Transit City Plan, the Sustainable Energy Strategy and increasing waste diversion. His only fault is not presenting more detailed, innovative ideas about how he will move forward.

## ROCCO ROSSI



0 / 20

F

**No interest in the environment** - Like Mr. Ford, Mr. Rossi has shown that the environment is not one of his priorities and so got an F. Despite repeated attempts at contacting Mr. Rocco for his answers, he failed to respond to any of our efforts. He also failed to show up to our mayoral debate, even after committing to it. Mr. Rossi is sending voters the message that he does not care about the environment, and is ignoring the voices of the many Torontonians who do.

## GEORGE SMITHERMAN



18 / 20

A+

**Shows Clear Commitment** - Mr. Smitherman's commitment to the environment is clear and he receives an A+. If elected mayor, he commits to the City's Sustainable Energy Strategy, creating local, green jobs, reducing toxic pollution and getting green bins into apartment buildings and condos. But he stumbled on two important issues: he refused to rule out burning garbage and he refused to fully implement the City's bike plan. Finally, his transit answers don't match his transit platform.