**MODEL SCRIPTS FOR MEMBER CONTACT**

# Reminder re Voters List

Hi, I’m calling on behalf of the ETFO [name] local. During the time leading up to the June 7th election, we are focusing on keeping our members informed about election issues and the importance of voting.

I’m calling today to encourage you to confirm you are on the provincial Voters List. This is particularly important if you have moved since the June 2014 election. If someone in your immediate family has turned 18 years old since June 2014, they will also need to register.

You can register as an Ontario Voter, or confirm your personal information is up to date, by going to the Elections Ontario website. (elections.on.ca)

You can vote without being registered, but it can be a slow and frustrating experience and you don’t want to miss the opportunity to vote.

Thanks for your time. We’ll be working to keep our members informed about issues and events throughout the course of the election period.

# Seeking campaign volunteers

Hi, I’m calling on behalf of the ETFO [name] local about the upcoming provincial election scheduled for June 7, 2018.

Your local executive has decided to support [name of candidate] who is running for [name of political party] in your provincial riding [name of riding]. We are supporting this candidate because [provide brief rationale].

As you may know, changes in provincial election laws mean that ETFO can no longer release its members to work in election campaigns. In order to assist [name of candidate], we are looking for members to volunteer as campaign workers.

Volunteering for an hour, or more if you can, will make a difference.

Have you ever worked in political campaign?

1. [If yes] That’s great. Would you be interested and available to support [name of ETFO-endorsed candidate]? Can we can pass your contact information to the campaign office for follow up?
2. [If the answer is no] Election campaigns involve a wide variety of volunteer work. They need people to make calls to voters, do door-to-door canvassing, put up signs, enter data, organize canvassing kits etc. So if you’d be willing to commit to spending an hour or more sometime when you’re not working, there will be important work for you to do.

Would you be interested? Can we can pass your contact information to the campaign office for follow up?

Name:

Home phone number:

Personal email address:

Thanks very much. Your support will make a difference.

# Seeking member donations to a campaign

Hi, I’m calling on behalf of the ETFO [name] local about the upcoming provincial election scheduled for June 7, 2018.

Your local executive has decided to support [name of candidate] who is running for [name of political party] in your provincial riding [name of riding]. We are supporting this candidate because [provide brief rationale].

As you may know, changes in provincial election laws mean that ETFO can make financial donations to political parties or candidates. In order to assist [name of candidate], we are encouraging our members to donate to the campaign.

Donations to provincial parties and candidates are supported by a generous tax credit program. You get most of the money you contribute back when you file your tax return.

For example, if you donate $100 to a candidate, you’ll get $75 back. A $200 donation will cost you only $50 because you get $150 back.

Would you be willing to donate to [name of candidate]?

[If yes] That’s great. Can the local pass on your contact information to the candidate?

Name:

Home phone number:

[If the member indicates they would prefer to contact the campaign office directly or make an online, provide the campaign office phone number and website information.]

Thanks very much. Your support will make a difference.

[insert tax credit chart]

# Reminding members to vote

Hi, I’m calling on behalf of the ETFO [name] local about the upcoming provincial election scheduled for June 7, 2018.

## Advance Polls

Today, I’m calling to remind you to vote. You can vote during an advance poll, which can be more convenient since some are held on weekends and aren’t as busy as Election Day polls.

Advance polls are open on the following days: [Refer to the **Election Calendar** in the ETFO Election Resources Binder (Section 6) for the advance poll dates.]

[Contact your District Returning Officer for a list of advance poll locations.]

## Election Day - Call on June 6

Hi, I’m calling on behalf of the ETFO [name] local to remind you to vote tomorrow. Every vote counts. If we’re to have an impact on whether the most progressive candidates get elected, it’s vital that you vote.

[If your local has endorsed a candidate in the member’s riding]

As you may be aware, your local has endorsed [name of candidate], the [name of party] candidate in your riding. [Provide rationale for local’s support of the candidate.]

We urge you to vote for [name of candidate].

Thanks for your considering your union’s position and for taking the time to vote.

VM:

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