

# 2014 MAYORAL CANDIDATES ENVIRO SURVEY RESULTS



To help Torontonians determine which candidates will do the best job in building A Greener City for All, TEA created a Mayoral Report Card that compares candidate support for our Green Action Agenda.

Below are the results for the top three candidates. Answers to the questions, candidate comments and the results of other mayoral candidates can be found at [www.torontoenvironment.org/vote2014](http://www.torontoenvironment.org/vote2014).

Scores are based on the number of “yes” answers to the 18 questions. Every “yes” gets one point and the total points are divided by 18 to get the score, shown as a percentage.

This direct comparison provides a snapshot of each candidate’s commitment to the environment. Combining the report card with other commitments candidates have made through policy announcements, Torontonians can determine which candidates will best build A Greener City for All.



## 83%

### Olivia **CHOW**

Olivia Chow has the strongest commitment to TEA’s Green Action Agenda. If elected Mayor, Ms. Chow committed to 15 important actions that will build a greener city. This includes 11 key actions (also supported by Mr. Tory) such as getting ready for climate change. But what sets Ms. Chow apart is her support for stopping the Island Airport expansion, moving aggressively to higher waste diversion, finding new revenue sources to fund TTC service and working to help businesses reduce their toxic emissions.



## 0%

### Doug **FORD**

Doug Ford did not respond to our survey. Mr. Ford has shown no commitment to the environment during this election nor in the last 4 years. His environmental voting record during the last Council term was one of the worst on Council. Mr. Ford has yet to realize that saving taxpayers money should include taking actions that will reduce the huge costs of health care (that come from bad air quality and toxics in our air and water) and of climate change.



## 61%

### John **TORY**

John Tory comes in second for his commitment to TEA’s Green Action Agenda. If elected Mayor, Mr. Tory has committed to 11 important actions that will build a greener city, including taking important steps towards getting the city ready for climate change and reducing waste. It’s clear from his survey comments that while he could not say yes to some key actions, he will seriously consider them. This sets him apart from Ms. Chow and led to a lower score.