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77.1 Appointments/Government-Limiting Duration

- a) to enact over-riding legislation affecting existing and future Boards etc.
- b) to place a time limit on all appointments, with two terms (usually totaling 4 to 6 years) as the optimum,
- c) with an additional limited provision for those who acquire executive duties. 77.2
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- e) to amend the Condominium Act to require that management control be vested in the homeowners rather than allowing the mortgage companies to have overriding power
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77.3 Use of Renewable Energy Resources

- a) to expedite and enhance long-term programs to encourage use of renewable energy resources, especially solar energy, such programs
- b) to include tax incentives and financing schemes to encourage manufacturers and consumers to market and use innovative methods and products designed to conserve the earth's natural resources

77.4 Learning Disability: Children

- a) to ensure through the Ministry of Education that there be professional testing for each child entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 and that
- b) those with learning problems be given follow-up procedures of special remediation and periodic testing if required, until they have finished school.

77.5 Marriage Contracts

- a) to include in the Government's educational campaign, regarding Marriage contracts, information concerning the obligations of spouses during marriage or following the dissolution of marriage by separation, divorce or death, and
- b) urge that the information include consideration of property rights, support obligations, division of assets, religion and upbringing of children.

77.6 Mobile Homes

- a) to urge the Provincial Government of Ontario and in particular the Ministries of Housing, Community Services, and Health to set up a Task Force to look into the benefits and problems which face the use of mobile homes
- b) to establish provincial standards to create an acceptable quality within the mobile homes
- c) to prepare guidelines for municipalities to assist in proper development of areas for mobile homes to be integrated into communities
- d) to review ways in which municipal revenue is levied against mobile homes.

77.7 Municipal Zoning Restrictions

- a) to provide information to municipalities that shows methods whereby official plans and zoning can be used to integrate employment opportunities within residential zones without harm to the quality of life of residents
- b) to offer financial resources to an area which integrates residential and employment development, as a demonstration project to show the benefits of such integration.

77.8 Ombudsman

- a) to legislate that the powers of the Ombudsman for the Government of the Province of Ontario be extended to cover investigative authority over matters such as functions of the Court and judges, actions of legal counsels and other self-disciplining bodies, so that all the people of Ontario who feel they have failed to get proper justice will be able to turn to the Ombudsman as a person of last resort.

77.9 Osteopathic Physicians in Ontario: practice rights

- a) to grant the right to practice to Osteopathic Physicians and
- b) to approach the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario with regard to the licensing of individual Osteopathic Physicians, with proper qualifications, by the College as Medical Practitioners, provided the Osteopath has graduated from a recognized Osteopathic Colleges, has passed the Medical College of Canada examinations and, if necessary, has completed a years appointment in an approved hospital program in Ontario.

77.10 Physical Education and Fitness

- a) to urge the Ministry of Education to give physical and health education high priority in teacher training courses
- b) to encourage each School Board to have full-time physical education supervisor for the elementary schools
- c) to encourage each School Board to develop physical education programs and allocate funding so that emphasis is on participation rather than competition
- d) that boys and girls have equal opportunity
- e) that there is emphasis on individual life-time sports rather than team sports
- f) that there is a daily exercise period
- g) to make two credits in health education compulsory under the HSI and
- h) encourage School Boards to make their facilities available to the community for fitness programs.

77.11 Prevention of Mental Retardation

- a) to conduct continuing public education programs and the publication of availability of immunization against "German" and "Red" measles and
- b) to develop an immunization program whereby all children between the ages of 1 and 9 years are inoculated with Rubella and measles vaccine
- c) to prevent the infection of pregnant women and all females e.g. nurses and teachers who risk contacting these diseases (which may cause pregnant women to give birth to a retarded child).

77.12 Proposed Young Offenders Legislation (NCWC request to Provincial Councils)

- a) to require parents or guardians to be involved in all stages of the child's experience with the law
- b) failing this, a relative or a responsible person to be chosen to act in place of the parents.

77.13 Moral and Spiritual Education

- a) to urge the Minister of Education for Ontario to review the Education Act, 1974, Section 48, subsections 1 and 2, in an endeavour to inculcate greater emphasis on moral and spiritual consciousness.

77.14 Reporting and Curriculum:

- a) to require teachers and principals to report suspected cases of child abuse.

77.15 The Right of the Public to Inquire Concerning Public Business

- a) to urge the Government of Canada to reach early agreement on the best methods to improve public access to government information and
- b) enact legislation to implement these methods.

77.16 Senior Citizens' Housing

- a) to reexamine the Provincial Policies with regard to housing for Senior Citizens, in order to allow for dispersal of housing for Senior Citizens throughout existing communities
- b) to include small community residences, housing 20 to 30 people within communities
- c) to provide ground-oriented units for Senior Citizens, as well as high-rise buildings; to encourage municipalities to allow Senior Citizens to share their home, within limitation, with others, even in areas zoned for single family residences
- d) to provide an income supplement or "house maintenance" for housing in areas where municipalities are not participating in programs for subsidized housing for Senior Citizens and/or require municipalities to participate in such programs,

77.17 Shoreline Management

- a) to urge the Government of Canada in cooperation with Provincial and Municipal Governments, to formulate a National Shoreline Management Act to assure for all coastal and inland waters, and the adjacent uplands, their best use, protection and preservation for future generations.

77.18 Encouragement of Small Business

- a) to ensure that all Government policies and programs with respect to fiscal and taxation measures, regulatory practices and stimulation programs, are conducive to the growth and development of the small business sector where goals are supporting productivity, individual responsibility and social contribution.

77.19 Societal Implications of Quick Divorce

- b) to require that Legislation and policy of any Ministry affecting family and marriage be drafted and
- c) stated in terms which recognize that marriage and family life are a concern of the state, as well as of the participation individuals
- d) to influence the Federal Government to require a waiting period of one year for the legal dissolution of any marriage, by any means and for any reason, including couples who agree to divorce

77.20 Spouses of Independent Immigrants: Province of Ontario

- a) to supply suitable literature to spouses of independent immigrants, at the time of application and at the point of entry, in their own language, outlining the rights, responsibilities and life-style of a spouse in Canadian society.
- b) to influence the Federal Government to do likewise.

77.21 Transition from Consumer to Conserver Society: to urge the Government of Canada....

- a) to continue to provide information, leadership and necessary financial resources to work towards better conservation of natural resources.

77.22 Venereal Disease

- a) to establish a Task Force to investigate the control of venereal disease and make recommendations directed toward substantially reducing the sexually transmitted diseases by a well-publicized educational campaign.

77.23 Voluntary Agencies: Property Tax Reform

- a) to exempt voluntary agencies from any change in property taxes.

77.24 Welfare of Fathers Alone

- a) to change family benefit acts and regulations to permit welfare payments to a father alone so that he may stay home and care for his children under the same terms as a mother alone.