**Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign**: **Candidate's Climate Pledge**

I, [insert MPP or political candidate name here], am a candidate for the 2022 Ontario provincial election.

By signing this Climate Pledge I recognize the urgent risks posed by the environmental crisis which threaten our way of life and the evidence-based solutions described, making them key policy priorities for the next government of Ontario.

**If elected I commit to work to rapidly implement the following:**

**Initials:**

**[  ]  1. Set binding climate targets based on science and justice consistent with global efforts to limit planetary warming to 1.5C.**

**[  ]  2. Prioritize and respect Indigenous sovereignty and autonomy.**

**[  ]  3. Invest in a thriving, regenerative, zero emissions economy.**

**[  ]  4. End all fossil fuel subsidies immediately and rapidly wind down all fossil fuel use.**

**[  ]  5. Prioritize public health as the climate crisis is our single greatest health crisis.**

**[  ]  6. Accelerate the transition to zero emission buildings.**

**[  ]  7. Accelerate the transition to zero emissions transportation and ensure ongoing sustainable community development.**

**[  ]  8. Urgently protect natural biodiversity.**

# [  ]  9. Invest in local, organic, regenerative agriculture and plant-rich food systems.

**[  ]  10. Institute a broad public education campaign, as we all have the right to know what’s at stake.**

**[  ]  11. Reinstate an independent office of the Environmental Commissioner.**

**[  ]  12. Leave no one behind.**

Candidate  X\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We / I the undersigned representing the co-signatories of the Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign commit to working with the Government of Ontario to achieve these goals.

X\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Organization (optional)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signed on (date):  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed at (place): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_