

# Re-elect Jim Flaherty



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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

For nearly twenty-five years my family and I have called this community home. We have watched Whitby-Oshawa flourish as new families and new businesses settled in this friendly and welcoming environment.

I first ran for office to make a difference and make our community a better place. As your Member of Provincial Parliament, and now your federal Member of Parliament, we have accomplished great things together. However, there is still much left to do.

I am seeking re-election to build upon our great record of achievement. It would be a privilege to continue working on your behalf in Whitby-Oshawa and in Ottawa. I am asking for your vote on election day, Monday May 2nd.

Sincerely,



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## Jim's Solid Record of Local Achievement

### As our MPP at Queen's Park, Jim:

- ✓ Preserved and expanded the Lynde Marsh
- ✓ Expanded Durham College Skills Centre
- ✓ Provided funding to create the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT)
- ✓ Brought cancer care closer to home with the creation of the Durham Regional Cancer Centre

### As our federal MP on Parliament Hill, Jim:

- ✓ Helped deliver the new Abilities Centre Durham for the benefit of people with varying abilities
- ✓ Provided a \$2 billion loan to preserve jobs at General Motors in Durham Region
- ✓ Provided funding to expand Durham College and improve the quality of education for students
- ✓ Invested in the Automotive Centre of Excellence at UOIT to train future engineers
- ✓ Helped deliver the Energy Research Centre at UOIT to further develop alternative energy
- ✓ Is strengthening the local economy by providing funding to develop the Oshawa Harbour
- ✓ Is supporting individuals and families with a new Brooklin Community Centre and Library
- ✓ Provided funding to renovate the Luther Vipond arena in Brooklin for hockey and lacrosse teams
- ✓ Provided funding to renovate the Iroquois arena in Whitby for hockey and lacrosse teams

### Jim Flaherty is getting things done for Whitby-Oshawa

Jim is married to Christine Elliott who serves as the Member of Provincial Parliament for the same riding, Whitby-Oshawa. They live in Whitby with their 20-year-old triplet sons.

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## Financial Leadership

As Minister of Finance, Jim has been instrumental in Canada's recovery from the deepest recession since the Great Depression of the 1930's. Under his watch, more than 480,000 jobs have been created across Canada and thousands of infrastructure projects have been funded, including the new Brooklin Community Centre and Library, renovations to the Iroquois arena in Whitby, and funding to develop the Oshawa Harbour. By acting boldly, Jim helped to minimize the impacts of the global recession on Canadians, including helping to preserve jobs at GM.

If re-elected, Jim will implement his "Low-Tax Plan for Jobs and Growth", a plan that would:

1. Deliver jobs and growth to the people of Whitby-Oshawa.
2. Keep Canada's economy stable and growing by returning to balanced budgets, reducing government spending and closing tax loopholes.
3. Maintain Canada's economic leadership internationally.



Jim with Pat Perkins, Mayor of Whitby (left) and John Henry, Mayor of Oshawa (right)

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To volunteer, take a sign, or donate to Jim's campaign, please call 905-668-7870 or visit [www.jimflaherty.com](http://www.jimflaherty.com).

## Please vote for me on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Providing Tax Relief for Students, Families, Seniors and Businesses.

*If elected, Jim and the Conservative government would deliver:*

- Income splitting for families with children providing tax savings on average, \$1,300 per year when the budget is balanced.
- An enhanced Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) for seniors. This would provide a new top-up benefit of up to \$600 annually for single seniors and \$840 for couples.
- A Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit for volunteer firefighters who perform at least 200 hours of service in their communities.
- A 15 per cent Children's Arts Tax Credit to encourage participation in artistic, cultural, recreational and developmental activities.



- A Family Caregiver Tax Credit to provide tax relief to caregivers of all types of infirm dependent relatives.
- A temporary Hiring Credit for Small Business to encourage additional hiring.
- An extension of the Accelerated Capital Cost Allowance to promote investment in equipment and machinery by Canadian manufacturers.
- A initiative to forgive a portion of Canada Student Loans to attract family physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses to underserved rural communities.
- A two year, \$50 million Agriculture Innovation Initiative to support knowledge transfer and increased commercialization of agricultural innovations.

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