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Regarding: **Candidate survey - Green Party Barrie**

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Attached please find my response to your questionnaire.

I am the Green Party candidate for Barrie, but the answers are based on our platform, policy, and goals, so they should be essentially the same for other Green Party candidates.

As to question 3, our platform is to raise the minimum wage to \$10.25 by June of 2008; the timing of any intermediary raises (from the current level) has not been established, but this should satisfy your request for a raise in the near future.

Let me assure you that the Green Party fully supports pay equity - one of our Key Values is Gender Equality.

Regards,

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### ONTARIO ELECTORAL CANDIDATES PAY EQUITY QUESTIONNAIRE

PARTY NAME:

CANDIDATES NAME:

Will you as a candidate and will your party

PROMISE	YES	NO
1. Promise to strengthen, revitalize and fund the effective enforcement of non-discriminatory pay for all Ontario women.	✓	
2. Promise to take all necessary actions to ensure that all Ontario women, regardless of the size or sector of their workplace are paid free of the systemic gender-based discrimination which values and pays their work less than men's work of comparable value.	✓	
3. Promise to raise the minimum wage to \$10 per hour as of January 1, 2008 as a down payment on closing the discriminatory pay gaps faced by vulnerable low-wage women workers.		✓ \$10.25 Jan 1 2008
4. Promise to ensure full government funding for pay equity adjustments owing is given to public sector employers so that public services are provided by workers who are receiving pay free of gender discrimination.	✓	
5. Promise to pay the \$78.1 million owing for 2006 and 2007 and the \$467.9 million owing from 2008-2011 to the 100,000 women working in the predominantly female workplaces such as child care centres who used the proxy comparison method.	✓	
6. Promise to pay all the necessary public sector pay equity adjustments required to ensure that pay gaps closed by public sector pay equity plans in the early 1990's are not permitted to widen again - i.e. pay equity is maintained.	✓	
7. Promise to restore the necessary Government funding to the Ontario Pay Equity Commission and the Pay Equity Hearings Tribunal to at least the 1992-1993 level of \$6.8 million and whatever further monies are necessary so that they can properly carry out their enforcement mandate.	✓	

DATED AT BARRIE THIS 16 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007

Signed: 

Candidate: ERICH JACOBY-HAWKINS - G10

Return Questionnaire to: Equal Pay Coalition, 474 Bathurst Street Suite 300, Toronto.

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