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***Mike Borie***

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**From:** Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario NDP <action@ontariondp.ca>

**Sent:** July 4, 2025 4:04 PM

**To:** mike borie <mikeborie@hotmail.com>

**Subject:** All In for Dresden. All In to Kill Bill 5.



Hey Mike,

As part of our **All In For Ontario tour**, I was in **Dresden** yesterday, standing with a community that's become ground zero in the fight against Bill 5.



A massive landfill project is being proposed near wetlands, farmland, and the Thames River, and people in Dresden have made it clear: **they don't want it.**

It puts their water, farmland, and ecosystems at risk — all without proper oversight or consent.

But instead of listening, Doug Ford is trying to force it through using Bill 5, giving himself the power to sidestep public input, weaken environmental protections, and disregard his duty to consult with First Nations.



Let me be clear: this isn't leadership. **It's an abuse of power.**

What's happening in Dresden isn't an isolated case, Mike. It could happen anywhere in Ontario. That's why I've been calling Bill 5 the '*no law zones*' bill.

Doug Ford is trying to make Dresden the first no law zone — a place where local voices are silenced, environmental protections are tossed aside, and treaty obligations are ignored.



But what I witnessed at the **Defend Dresden / Repeal Bill 5 Rally** was something powerful: **a community standing strong and refusing to be pushed aside.**

Thank you to everyone who came out and fought for your land, your rights, and your future. Your courage, your solidarity, and your determination are what give this movement its strength.

And you can be sure we'll be right there with you — every step of the way.



Doug Ford might've taken the summer off — but the people of Ontario haven't. And neither have we. We're stepping up, we're organizing, and we're all in — for Dresden, for Indigenous rights, and for every community fighting to protect what matters most.

**[If you haven't yet Mike, add your name now to demand the repeal of Bill 5.](#)**

**Being in Dresden reminded me why this fight matters, and why it's far from over.**

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Mike, Ford's approach is dividing Ontario. We have another vision—one built on real partnership. We cannot move Ontario forward unless we work in partnership. With communities. With families. With workers. With First Nations.

And that's the kind of movement-building and progress I'm committed to.



Because Mike, when people come together, speak up, and refuse to back down — we build something powerful.

We're all in for Ontario. All in to Kill Bill 5. All in to protect communities like Dresden, and to build a future working people can afford.

Next stop: London.

Talk soon,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marit Stiles', with a large, stylized 'M' and 'S'.

— Marit

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