

# BRIAN: TAX DOLLARS WASTED!

## ART, MUSIC, THEATRE & TAX DOLLARS?

I'm an artist. I drew Mother Teresa. I'm also a musician and actor. I also do talk radio. And, I designed this page.

I do NOT deserve taxes to fund my artistic skills.

In 2011, City Council cut \$90,000 from funding the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra.

Hazel McCallion warned in 2010 about going into debt. And, it happened. Mississauga is now in debt.

While art, music and theatre attract tourists, if tourists won't pay, it doesn't attract. If audiences were big enough, grants would not be needed.

If every artist, musician or actor on any street could force neighbours to pay for their careers, the neighbours would be distressed financially.

Most people are distraught by taxes alone. Tax Freedom Day is June 9, almost half our income.

Real talent never burdens people.

Hey! Let's fund public speakers or mathematicians. Why doesn't construction qualify? Is that fair?

It is a far higher priority to put "arts" dollars back in the hands of the tax payer.

If a taxpayer buys art or music, it means the artist or musician is genuinely validated. Real talent motivates people to spend hard-earned cash.

Any talented person who takes burdened taxes to pay bills is eroding their validation (if they have any) and ditching their integrity.

Government should never fund art, music or theatre. Only if people give money freely will the talent deserve it.

Now, will other candidates say this? Let's start with me!

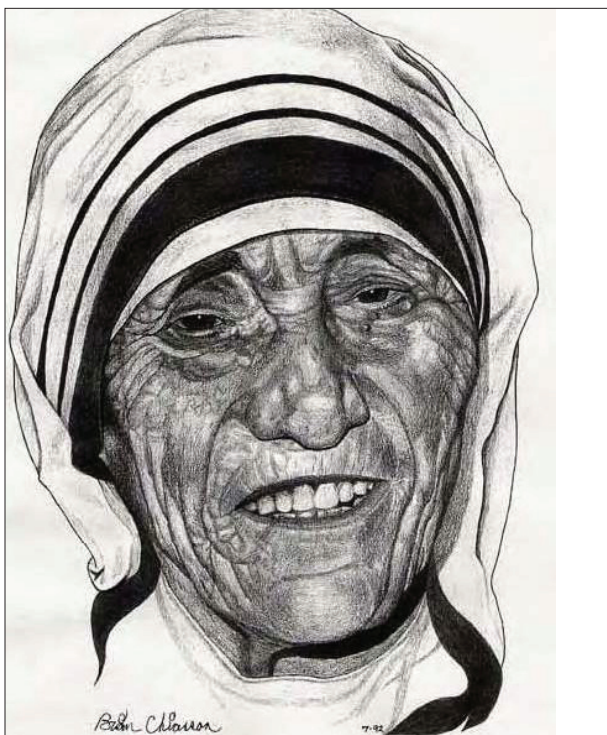


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Most politicians give money to buy votes. That means no tax-funded artist or musician will vote for me.

Just remember one name: Brian. I'm the only "Brian" on the ballot, second from the top. And, I'm with Mensa!

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## INTEREST PAYMENTS: THROW-AWAY MONEY!

Do you dance?

In Canada, Tax Freedom Day is June 9. Every dollar goes to taxes; you get to keep from June 10 onward.

If you could keep your money in the first five months, wouldn't you dance? You almost double your income.

It's your money! But, politicians want even more.

When a politician promises money for any project, without having it first, they put taxpayers into debt.

Interest payments are due if the debt is NOT paid.

Any interest payment is throw-away money.

Every year, Ontario pays \$10.6-billion in interest. Every year! That could help OHIP or education, or be given back to taxpayers, if it wasn't thrown away.

The solution — make it illegal for any politician, including city councillors, to spend if they do NOT already have the money first. And, tell everyone about them.

Politicians should pay all their debts personally or garnish their wages. Mike Duffy is not the only one.

No more interest payments from taxpayers! Never!

Otherwise, politicians force taxpayers to throw away good money — better spent elsewhere.

Now, do you want to dance more often? Start here!

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## A LIST OF LEECHES SEEK AFTER TAXPAYERS



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There are all kinds of groups and individuals who approach Mississauga to seek tax dollars.

Many do not deserve any money, never mind taxes.

And, I can say "no" when they seek their funds.

If a group has hundreds of followers (including many paying members), they should NOT be seeking tax funds.

And, if a politician turns them down, the group will advise followers not to vote for that politician.

But, if a politician supports a group with your taxes, that group will encourage members to vote for that politician, even though it's your money, not theirs.

Tax dollars must be highly respected, not thrown away to buy votes — voters, who get money, remember you.

If I lose this election, it is likely your taxes haven't got a chance, unless this page influences politicians to change.

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