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## **UCC – Ontario Provincial Council releases results of 2011 Pre-Election Questionnaire**

**October 2, 2011 - Toronto, Ontario:** The Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Ontario Provincial Council in partnership with the UCC - National Holodomor Education Committee has surveyed the three major political parties in Ontario and a number of the candidates for Provincial Parliament to better understand their positions on several issues of importance.

“After consultations with UCC branches and communities across the province, UCC – Ontario Provincial Council surveyed the parties and candidates on three issues related to the upcoming revisions to the Ontario history and social sciences curricula” stated Yvan Baker, President of UCC – Ontario Provincial Council. “Our particular focus was the potential inclusion in the curriculum of topics such as the Holodomor / Famine-Genocide and the First Canadian Internment Operation of WWI because these are important episodes in Canadian and world history and in the development of the concepts of human rights, freedom and multiculturalism.”

“There are a wide range of important issues that the next government will need to address on behalf of Ontarians. We are providing the results of this questionnaire on three topics to help communities across Ontario make as informed a decision as possible on Thursday. We encourage voters to support the local candidate or party that they believe will best represent them” said Baker.

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### About the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Ontario Provincial Council

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Ontario Provincial Council is the voice of Ontario’s Ukrainian community. There are more than 336,000 Canadians of Ukrainian heritage in Ontario. The Congress brings together under one umbrella the Ukrainian Canadian Congress branches and community organizations from across the province. The UCC branches it represents are located in Brantford, Durham, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Toronto, Welland and Windsor.

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