



**MICHAEL
KERZNER**
Député – York Centre – MPP

*Proud to represent
and live in York Centre*



Dear friends,

I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2025.

For Rochelle, I and our three children we look forward each year to setting new family goals and renewing our collective efforts in seeing what we can do additionally to help our community thrive. For us, living in our community reminds us of the ties that bind. There is no place like home!

I am so proud that, here in York Centre, we are represented by many faiths and heritages. Our tapestry is the envy of the country.

I also want to comment on the recent rise of Antisemitism.

There is no modern-day equivalency and hate of any kind has no place here. Since October 7th, 2023, I have stood in solidarity calling for the complete and immediate release of all hostages that remain held in Gaza. Our spotlight especially locally must always be on values of decency, tolerance and of friendship. I will never lose sight of who I am and what I stand for.

Serving as your MPP is a privilege never lost on me . The residents and businesses in York Centre will always be able to count on my 'can-do' work ethic, accessibility, optimistic outlook and the belief that we must not count time, but rather make every minute count!

Again, wishing everyone a great start to 2025!

Warmly and respectfully,



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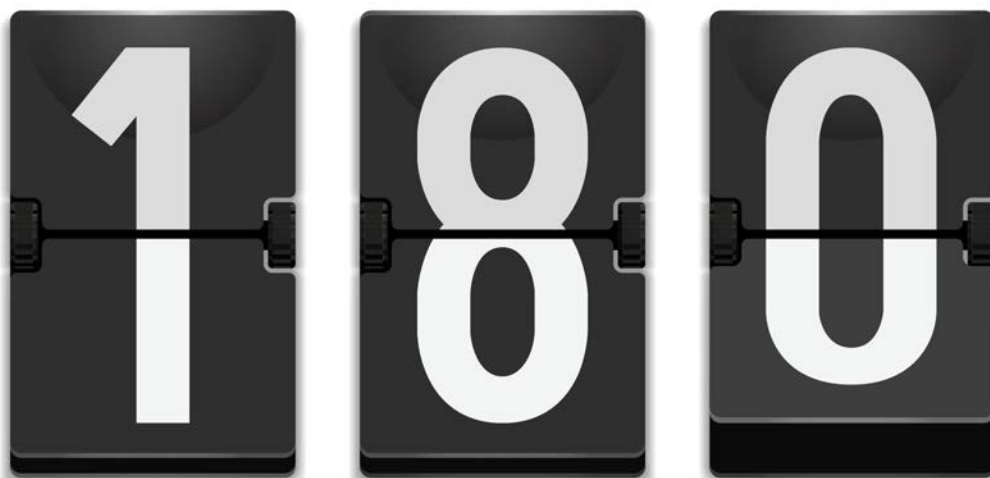
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Michael in the Community

MICHAEL IN ACTION

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If you would like me to attend an event, please contact my office.



Last 7 Months

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Rochelle and I attended our local candle lighting event remembering the hostages that remain held in Gaza by terrorists. We know Antisemitism is a shape shifting virus that is an existential threat to the entire world. Our local community in solidarity with rallies, candle lightings, and prayers, remind the world that intimidation and threats are not our values. We look again upon what binds us in Ontario and that is values of decency and compassion.



Our constituency reveals itself not only by its residence and businesses but rather by men and women who go over and above. Last month, we recognized some incredible individuals and thanked them so much for making our York Centre a better place.



Our Jewish Russian community shines brightly as an example of the lights of Chanukah. I am grateful to them for their warmth and friendship, reminding us of the power of light. It was a pleasure celebrate the holiday with them.



Year after year, the DeSario family lights up their front yard in an incredible display of the spirit of Christmas. They do this in support of the Hospital for Sick Children. It was an honour to thank the family again for their incredible generosity.



Over eighty years ago, a Swedish diplomat disappeared after having personally saved tens of thousands of Jewish people in Hungary. I was deeply moved when attending a local ceremony of reflection on the life of Raul Wallenberg and hope that his good deeds will always be remembered.

Michael as Solicitor General



Through “Operation Deterrence,” we’ve deployed 200 Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers, conducted over 6,000 hours of focused patrols, and utilized drones, boats, helicopters, and aircraft to crack down on illegal crossings, smuggling, and the flow of illegal guns and drugs. While Ottawa waivers, we’re stepping up now to protect our province’s 2,760-kilometer border and ensure the safety of our communities.



Leadership matters! Thank you Premier Ford for prioritizing our public safety above all else. Last week, I was honoured to be at the announcement of the largest drug seizure ever by Toronto Police. We will always be proud to have the backs of the men and women that keep Ontario safe.



I recently joined with Premier Ford, Minister Surma and Minister Sarkaria in a discussion with incredible professionals to envision the future of Highway 401. Our government will always be bold and innovative. When we dream big we will always get it done.



The relationship our government has had with our first responders is not transactional. It is indelible and permanent. It was an honour for me to attend the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs Meeting to see for myself the incredible work these individuals do everyday to keep our province safe.



Rural Ontario stands as the backbone of our province, supported by a strong commitment to ensuring every community thrives. With historic investments in infrastructure, public safety, cutting red tape, and driving economic growth, the focus is clear: building a stronger Ontario where opportunity reaches every corner of the province.



Last month and for my eleventh time, I had the privilege of marching past our newest recruits who will serve throughout the province in municipal, first nations and OPP police services and fulfil our inherent right to live safely in our province. We will always have their backs!

Notable Quotables

“ *As an Ontario government we will not rest, we will not accept the status quo, we will not see the goal post move, we will prioritize our Public Safety morning noon and night, and Ontarians can be assured of that.*

- Michael Kerzner, MPP/Député - York Centre
Toronto Police - Project Castillo Drug Bust: January 21, 2025

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“ *Our government will fight anti-Semitism wherever it exists. We will fight it on campus, we will fight it in the schools, we will fight it on the streets and we will never surrender our province to hate which is toxic to our democracy.*

- Michael Kerzner, MPP/Député - York Centre
Remembering the Hostages: January 13, 2025

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“ *When others tell us to sit, we will stand, when others tell us to be quiet we will make sure our voices are heard in support of building a province we all call home, we all belong and we all have an equal right to contribute.* **”**

- Michael Kerzner, MPP/Député - York Centre
King Charles III Coronation Pin Ceremony: December 8th, 2024



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