

Four Dufferin Nonprofits to Host 2025 Provincial Election Debates

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Dufferin ON: The **Dufferin Board of Trade (DBOT)**, in partnership with the **Orangeville Food Bank, the Dufferin Federation of Agriculture, and the Greater Dufferin Home Builders Association**, is proud to host the **2025 Provincial Election Debates** for the Dufferin-Caledon riding. These debates provide a vital opportunity for voters to hear directly from the candidates, learn about their platforms, and make informed decisions ahead of the upcoming election.

Debate Details

Date: February 18, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Theatre Orangeville

Date: February 20, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Grace Tipling Hall (Shelburne)

Both debates are **open to the public**, and all residents of Dufferin-Caledon are invited to attend, engage, and participate in this important democratic process. **Questions will be taken from the floor**, allowing voters to directly address candidates on the issues that matter most to them.

The **Orangeville debate** will be filmed by **Rogers TV**, with broadcast details to follow.

Candidate Participation

All candidates who have declared their intention to run in the **Dufferin-Caledon** riding have been invited to participate in the debates. Should additional candidates enter the race, they will also be invited to take part.

Voters are encouraged to visit www.dufferinbot.ca/2025Election for up-to-date information on the election, details about the debates, and candidate bios as they are received.

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About the Organizers

The **Dufferin Board of Trade (DBOT)** is a **nonpartisan, nonprofit organization** dedicated to supporting local businesses, fostering economic growth, and strengthening the

community. As part of its commitment to civic engagement, DBOT hosts election debates to provide a fair, professional, and informative platform for candidates and voters.

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Orangeville Food Bank

The Orangeville Food Bank is dedicated to providing access to nutritious food for individuals and families in Dufferin County. Understanding that food insecurity can affect anyone, their mission encompasses food distribution and nutrition education to ensure everyone has the opportunity to lead a healthy lifestyle. They value inclusiveness, respect, innovation, accountability, and collaboration in their efforts to create a well-nourished community. www.orangevillefoodbank.org

Dufferin Federation of Agriculture

The Dufferin Federation of Agriculture is a dynamic farmer-led organization representing the voice of agriculture in the local community. As part of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Canada's largest voluntary farm organization, they advocate on behalf of over 36,000 farm families across Ontario. Their efforts include government relations, community representation, and media relations to champion the interests of Ontario farmers. www.dufferinfederationofagriculture.ca

Greater Dufferin Home Builders' Association

Since 1986, the Greater Dufferin Home Builders' Association (GDHBA) has been the voice of the residential construction industry in the region. Committed to residential construction excellence, they focus on providing affordable quality housing in the Greater Dufferin Area. The association addresses issues such as building permits and regulations, bylaw changes, development application procedures, infrastructure, and serves as a municipal liaison. GDHBA is part of a larger network, including the Canadian Home Builders' Association and the Ontario Home Builders' Association. www.gdhba.ca

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