

What others are saying about John Rapin

"I've known and worked with John Rapin for many years in the emergency departments of the Kingston hospitals. John understands health care in Kingston and what we need to sustain it. He's a hard worker and is committed to this community's future."

Maureen Pickering, registered nurse

"With a young child and elderly parents, we worry about the future of our community and health care in particular. We need the leadership abilities of John Rapin at Queen's Park."

Andrea and Gareth Neilson

"I know John Rapin will be an excellent representative for Kingston and the Islands in a John Tory government. He is decisive and a man of his word. He is the strong voice we need and deserve at Queen's Park."

Walter Knott, chartered accountant, Wolfe Island

"Receiving quality health care when we need it is a priority issue for the people of Kingston and area. With his background as the former president of the Ontario Medical Association, John Rapin truly understands the pressures facing our local hospitals and he knows what it takes to deliver quality, patient-driven healthcare more quickly and efficiently."

Alicia Gordon, business owner

"Our hospitals are suffering from years of neglect. Health care workers are doing the best they can to cope with ever increasing demands but we are not being funded on a fair and equitable basis. That has to change."

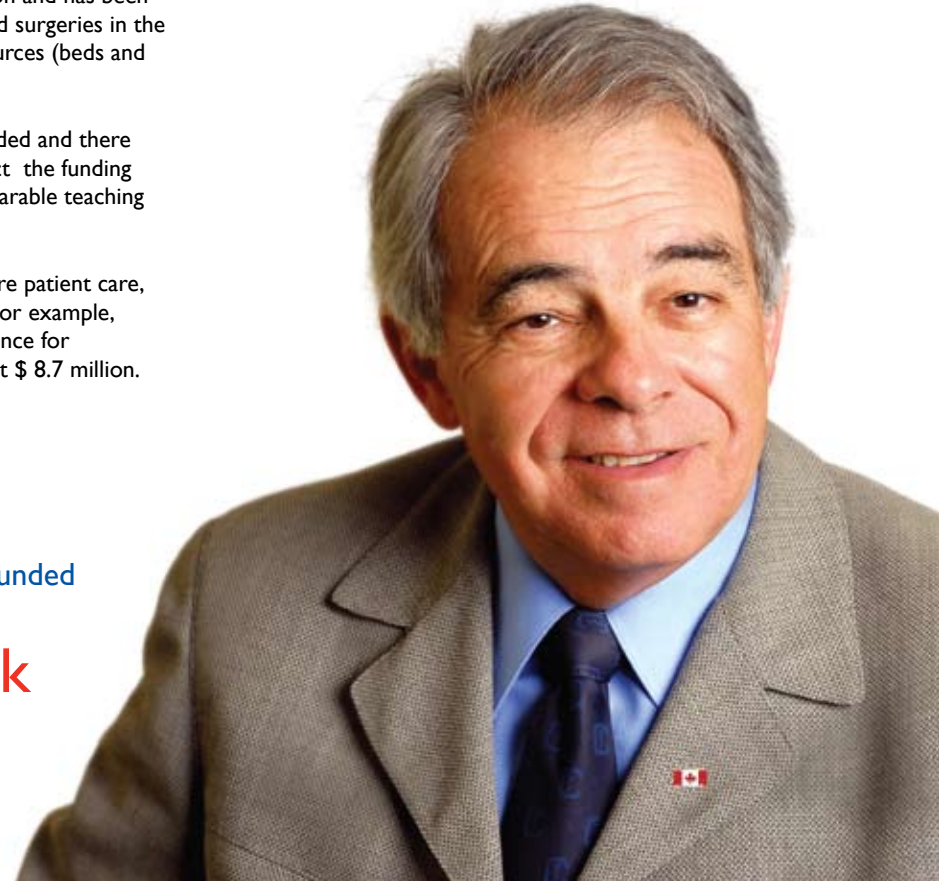
**Only a strong voice at Queen's Park
is going to make this happen.**

The FACTS about the health care situation in Kingston:

- An estimated 20,000 of our friends, neighbours and family members are "orphan patients" without doctors.
- Some 200 nurses left KGH last year because of intolerable working conditions due to a shortage of funds and other resources. Staffing levels are far below the average of similar hospitals in Ontario.
- We have fewer longterm care beds than the provincial average, despite having the highest percentage of residents over age 65 of any of the new regional health care districts.
- KGH is forced to turn away up to 65 per cent of critically ill or injured patients from our own region and about 80 per cent from outside the region and has been forced to cancel 20 per cent of scheduled surgeries in the past year because it didn't have the resources (beds and staffing) for patient care and recovery.
- KGH in particular is critically underfunded and there is no government commitment to correct the funding inequity that exists between it and comparable teaching hospitals in the province.
- Each year, KGH is asked to take on more patient care, although the full costs are not covered. For example, KGH received \$ 7 million from the province for additional wait list work that actually cost \$ 8.7 million. KGH's current path is not sustainable.

On October 10th ELECT

John
RAPIN
Kingston and the Islands



“I was raised in this area and I’ve spent my entire life here getting an education, working and raising a family. I know and understand the area and it makes me angry that it has been neglected for so long.

As your MPP, I will work to change that.”

- Raised in Lansdowne and Newboro, John Rapin learned a strong work ethic early working on his family’s dairy and mixed farming operation.
- He graduated from Queen’s School of Medicine and today works in the Kingston General Hospital Emergency Department and the urgent Care Centre at Hotel Dieu Hospital.
- In 2004-2005 his knowledge of health matters and leadership skills were recognized when the Ontario Medical Association elected him president. He now serves on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Medical Association.
- John has a keen interest in the history of Kingston and the Islands, is active in the restoration of historic buildings in downtown Kingston and has a strong commitment to the environment and the arts.
- Despite his busy professional schedule, he has been active in several community organizations and activities.
- Raised in a Swiss-Canadian family, John is fluently bilingual in both English and French.
- He is the father of 3 boys and 1 daughter, a new grandfather, and he and his wife, Lyn, an artist, live in the west end of the City of Kingston.



As your MPP, John Rapin will be a man of decision and a strong voice for:

- Ending the neglect and underfunding that jeopardize health care in our community
- Investing in public education
- Making communities safer
- Fighting poverty
- Helping municipalities succeed
- Promoting arts, culture and heritage
- Preserving and improving our environment
- A better deal for farmers
- Fairness for taxpayers
- Strengthening post-secondary education
- Support for business and economic development

“I’m proud to be part of the John Tory team that will restore fairness, balance and integrity to our provincial government. John Tory’s distinguished background and experience is much needed to establish a government that works for the people and builds a **strong, clean and safe future for our young people.”**

Yes ! I want to learn more about the PC Party Plan for Ontario’s Future:

- I want further information about PC Leader John Tory and his responsible plan for a healthy future
- I want to speak with our candidate, John Rapin, about my ideas and how he will represent the interests of our community
- I want an Elect John Rapin lawn sign at my home or business
- I want to volunteer in the campaign
- I will make a financial contribution

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