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Ontario will be going to the polls on October 10, 2007. In preparation, attached is the MS Society election questionnaire in English and French that you can put to use locally for the provincial election campaign. It is designed for you and your members to educate candidates about MS Society identified priority issues and at the same time to find out where the candidates stand on these important issues.

Please feel free to e-mail, photocopy and distribute the questionnaire for use by members at all-candidates meetings and other election opportunities including when the candidates go door-to-door or phone constituents in the riding. Or, you can point members to the MS Society web site for a copy in English or French. The questionnaire and other information will be posted on the home page of the Ontario Division portion of MS Society of Canada ([www.mssociety.ca/ontario](http://www.mssociety.ca/ontario)) under *Election Day is October 10* by the end of August.

The MS Society has also asked the leaders of the major political parties how they would tackle the identified priority issues. Their answers will be posted on the web site on our special election web page once they are received.

One reminder – the MS Society is a non-partisan health charity and, as such, we can't support specific parties or candidates. Individuals, of course, can undertake partisan activities, but they should not identify themselves as being associated with the MS Society in those endeavours.

The questionnaire was developed with the assistance of the Government Relations and Community Social Action Committee (OSAC). Many thanks to them and to you for getting MS Society issues out front when the candidates come knocking.

And remember to **vote on October 10!**

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