

You need to know about the partisan meetings that are being organized leading up to this years Toronto election and next year's provincial one.

Allowing such groups to book at City Hall serves to give them an air of impartiality and respectability they don't deserve.

Susan

Toronto Youth Council voter info - all candidate HOW TO workshop

July 27TH

CITY HALL COMMITTEE ROOM#2

Please post /promote <http://fpyn.ca/sites/default/files/tycflyer1.pdf>

We have been able to organize the first workshop of our election awareness campaign

details below:

WORKSHOP ABOUT

A workshop to get involved in Toronto's 2010 Municipal election: 3 sections

- 1. HOW TO ORGANIZE AN ALL CANDIDATE DEBATE AND VOTER INFO SESSION*
- 2. WRITING EFFECTIVE QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES, UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL PLATFORMS*
- 3. THE CRISIS OF VOTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS*

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Effie Vlachoyannacos - Public Interest

Dave Meslin - Better Ballots Campaign

Jessica Roher - Scarborough Civic Action Network

*Please forward
this is our first workshop stay tuned*

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Why is the city giving space to a clearly partisan group?

On Saturday, October 24th, 2009 the Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations which gets its \$1/2 MILLION a year in city funding held:

TENANT SUMMIT 2009!

With Elections looming - Can We get out the vote and Influence The Future?

Facilitator - Effie Vlachoyannacos - Public Interest Strategy and Communications

Speakers:

Dan McIntyre - Program Coordinator FMTA

Gena Lara - FMTA Chair and former Ontario NDP candidate

Kristin Schwartz - Ontario Coalition Against Poverty

The agenda from someone who attended that conference was how to use tenant and housing issues to ensure an NDP dominated city council in

the 2010 election and how to use those issues in 2011 to bring back an Ontario NDP government.

The internet shows that Public Interest Strategy and Communications is an NDP strategy company owned by Sean Meagher, former long time executive assistant to NDP city councillor Pam McConnell, and his group has gotten a number of contracts by city owned Toronto Community Housing Corporation and the city.

Effie Vlachoyannacos was the former spokesperson for the Scarborough Civic Action Network, an NDP lobby group created by Sean Meagher and that has an e-mail address of

ScarboroughCAN@publicinterest.ca at Public Interest Strategy and Communications <http://www.causepimps.ca/SOS/saveourstructures.html>.

Effie was until she became the Chair of NDP front group the Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations the President of the Woman's Committee of the Ontario NDP.

Dave Meslin used to work in former NDP MPP Marilyn Churley's community office for years.

Jessica Roher is active in the Ontario NDP but doesn't keep a job for very long, usually a few months and rarely for a year.

Dan McIntyre was a former Ontario NDP Candidate in Ottawa.

You may want to keep your eyes open for these people directly or indirectly funded by the city and their interference in upcoming elections.