

Hamilton, Waterloo & Manitoba: Voting to Reduce Poverty

Provincial elections in several provinces this fall have sparked innovative approaches to voter and candidate engagement. In Ontario, [Opportunities Waterloo Region](#) encourages voter turn-out and provides info on candidates and issues through [WaterlooRegionVotes](#), while the [Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction](#) set their local candidates a [twitter challenge](#) - asking them to tweet to support social assistance reform. Meanwhile, [Poverty Free Ontario](#) has connected and mobilized communities with a common platform. In Manitoba, [Make Poverty History](#) asked all parties to commit to a poverty plan, with actions on housing, income security, education, neighbourhoods and communities and transportation.