

# For Democracy and Socialism

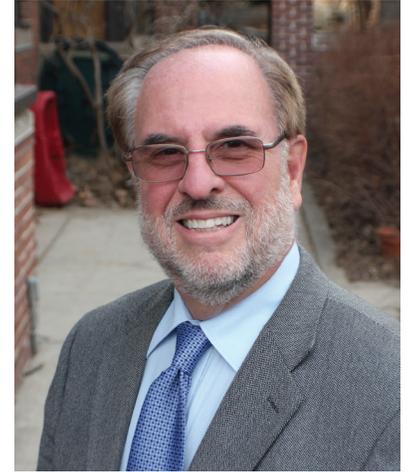
## BARRY WEISLEDER FOR NDP PRESIDENT

Barry Weisleder, 63, is a secondary school teacher, union organizer, writer, editor, and a member of the New Democratic Party for 47 years.

He has been a delegate to almost every Federal and Ontario NDP convention since 1971, and frequently a delegate to Ontario NDP provincial council. Elected as the Thornhill Ontario NDP candidate in September 2011, his nomination was undemocratically rescinded.

His speech at the 2011 Federal NDP Convention in Vancouver ably defended keeping the word 'Socialism' in the party's Constitution.

For 20 years, Barry was President of the Toronto Substitute Teachers, was elected three times to the Ontario Public Service Employees' Union Executive, and is now fighting for democracy in the OSSTF. He is Chairperson of the Socialist Caucus.



### FOR A DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION IN THE NDP

**Barry Weisleder is committed to fighting for the following goals:**

- The main theme and the specific policy priorities for every NDP election campaign must be drawn from convention-adopted policies and priorities.
- 80% of convention time should be devoted to policy debate.
- The Party Leader and administration should not be able to rescind a candidate nomination for reasons of political difference, unless the candidate expresses a position in gross violation of NDP and working class principles.
- NDP conventions should be more accessible financially to working people and the poor. Low registration fees, and bigger subsidies for travel and accommodation to those who need it, must be standard.
- The NDP should be the party of labour and the social justice movements -- in the streets, not just in Parliament. The party should invite more unions and community organizations to affiliate.
- More of the money raised by the NDP should go to EDAs for year-round local organizing and direct participation in social justice struggles.
- The huge economic barriers (deposits, fees, sharing of campaign funds raised) to run for NDP Leader should be removed.

**Vote for the only candidate for President who is committed to building a party that stands for Democracy and Socialism. Elect Barry Weisleder as NDP Federal President.**



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For more information about Barry Weisleder's campaign for NDP President, go to the NDP Socialist Caucus website at [www.ndpsocialists.ca](http://www.ndpsocialists.ca).

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