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YAKABUSKI ENDORSES TIM HUDAK FOR PC PARTY LEADERSHIP

“Right for Ontario” Campaign Kicks Off

(Toronto) John Yakabuski, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke today announced his support for fellow caucus colleague Tim Hudak, MPP for Niagara West-Glanbrook in his run for the leadership of the Ontario PC Party.

“Tim is the best candidate to unite and energize our party with a plan that can defeat Dalton McGuinty,” said Yakabuski. “Tim’s leadership is what’s right for Ontario.”

First elected in 1995, Tim has been a tireless and passionate MPP and cabinet minister both representing his constituents, and working hard to make Ontario a better place to do business. Most recently, Tim has served as the Opposition Finance Critic in the legislature, holding the Liberal government to account for its economic policies.

“When the PC Party has offered a clear, honest, and conservative vision we’re rewarded by voters,” said Hudak. “This is because the conservative principles that unite and motivate us also reflect the values of Ontario families. The Liberals continue to make the wrong choices for Ontario. A better economic future is what’s right for Ontario and that’s what we are prepared to deliver.”

“Tim has the energy, experience, and ideas to lead our party and our province out of recession and towards a brighter future,” added Yakabuski. “It is time to get Ontario working again.”

Yakabuski also spoke about his confidence in Hudak’s ability to bring the concerns of rural Ontario to the forefront.

“Tim and I have had the opportunity to discuss on a regular basis, since my election in 2003, the issues affecting rural Ontario and I am absolutely convinced that he understands them and is prepared to stand up for the people I represent, when Dalton McGuinty and the liberals won.”

The PC Party Leadership election will culminate on June 27 in Markham, Ontario. Current members as of May 15 will vote on June 21 and 25.