**Bill 23: Zoom at Friday 5:30 pm**

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| **Local Organizations** | |
| Against Bill 23 | <https://www.againstbill23.com/> |
| 50by30wr | <https://www.50by30wr.ca/> |
| Faith Climate Justice | <https://www.faithclimatejustice.ca/> |
| Food System Roundtable of Waterloo Region | <http://www.wrfoodsystem.ca/> |
| Grand River Environmental Network (GREN) | <https://www.gren.ca/> |
| Greenbelt West Coalition | <https://www.greenbeltwest.ca/> |
| GreenWR | <http://www.greenwr.org/> |
| Guelph District Health Coalition | <https://www.ontariohealthcoalition.ca/index.php/guelph-and-district-health-coalition-prepares-to-launch-fight-back-campaign/> |
| Hold The Line | <https://www.holdthelinewr.org/> |
| Kitchener Development Group |  |
| Let's Tree Wilmot | <https://wilmothortsociety.ca/ltw/> |
| Nith Valley EcoBoosters | <https://www.nvecoboosters.com/> |
| Reform Gravel Mining Coalition | <https://www.reformgravelmining.ca/pushback_on_bill_23> |
| Wilmot Horticultural Society | <https://wilmothortsociety.ca/ltw/> |
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| **Resources (see** [**https://www.againstbill23.com/**](https://www.againstbill23.com/) **for a more complete list of resources)** | |
| 50by30  <https://www.50by30wr.ca/stop-bill23> | Details about Bill 23 |
| Against Bill 23  <https://www.againstbill23.com/> | Resources, Signs, News, Actions |
| Acorn  <https://acorncanada.org/take_action/doug-fords-bill-23-destroys-existing-affordable-housing-builds-more-luxury-condos-scrap-it-now/> | A brief outline of the impact on affordable housing. |
| Association of Ontario Municipalities  [www.amo.on.ca/advocacy/health-human-services/unpacking-bill-23-more-homes-built-faster-act-2022](https://www.amo.on.ca/advocacy/health-human-services/unpacking-bill-23-more-homes-built-faster-act-2022) | AMO represents most cities, towns and municipalities in Ontario. This website focuses on the impact on municipalities |
| Environmental Defence  <https://environmentaldefence.ca/2022/10/31/ontarios-housing-bill-is-actually-a-trojan-horse-for-environmentally-catastrophic-rural-sprawl/> | Explains why Bill 23 will do little to create housing but will encourage sprawl at the expense of wetlands, woodlands, & conservation lands. |
| Headwaters  <https://act.newmode.net/action/ontario-headwaters-institute/ontario-must-withdraw-bill-23-and-shift-sustainable-planning> | The impact on water quality, conservation lands, & natural heritage. Also has a list of the governments failures (Environment Plan, Clean Water Act, Greenbelt) |
| Olde Berlin Town  [oldeberlintown.ca/information-about-proposed-bill-23/](https://oldeberlintown.ca/information-about-proposed-bill-23/) | Information about proposed Bill 23. Very extensive list of links to petitions, elected representatives, government information, analysis and greenbelt information. |
| Osler Law  <https://www.osler.com/en/resources/regulations/2022/forget-everything-you-thought-you-knew-about-planning-approvals-in-ontario>… | A detailed summary of the main changes (inclusionary zoning, parklands, development charges, removal of upper tier approvals, etc) |
| Reform Gravel Mining Coalition  [www.reformgravelmining.ca/pushback\_on\_bill\_23](https://www.reformgravelmining.ca/pushback_on_bill_23) | Templates for letters to politicians, editors and submissions. |

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| **News Items** | |
| Three former mayors of Toronto (David Crombie, Barbara Hall, John Sewell) on why the More Homes Built Faster Act disempowers municipalities – and need a serious rethink before proceeding | [www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2022/11/14](https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2022/11/14/three-former-mayors-of-toronto-on-why-the-more-homes-built-faster-act-disempowers-municipalities-and-needs-a-serious-rethink-before-proceeding.html) |
| GTHA carbon emissions on track to return to pre-pandemic levels. The report ties rising emissions to burning natural gas and the impact of Bill 23 on the emissions. | [www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/the-atmospheric-fund-carbon-emissions-report-1.6648166](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/the-atmospheric-fund-carbon-emissions-report-1.6648166) |
| Record Editorial on the costs downloaded to municipalities | <https://www.therecord.com/opinion/editorials/2022/11/01/ontarios-housing-plan-needs-work.html> |
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