## Petition

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS the Ford government is overriding local official plans in Waterloo Region to move urban boundaries and open up previously protected lands to development beyond the countryside line;



WHEREAS in Ontario we lost 319 acres of farmland every day; and only five percent of Ontario's land is suitable for growing food and must be preserved and protected for generations to come;

WHEREAS the 770 acres of land being expropriated and rezoned in Wilmot is prime agricultural land;

AND WHEREAS there is a concerning pattern of using Minister's Zoning Orders to secretly fast-track developments without public input or transparency, which overwhelmingly favours expensive sprawl over sustainable growth;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to immediately pause all plans to expropriate and rezone lands in Wilmot Township, to respect the regional planning process, prioritize protection of prime farmland and protect the countryline in Waterloo Region.

Name	Address	Signature