

FRANK KLEES BIOGRAPHY – SHORT

Frank Klees is currently:

• MPP for Newmarket-Aurora

Electoral Record:

1995 Elected MPP for York Mackenzie (Newmarket, Aurora & King)
Parliamentary Assistant – Minister of Community & Social Services
Parliamentary Assistant – Minister of Natural Resources

1999 Elected MPP for Oak Ridges
(Richmond Hill, Whitchurch-Stouffville & Markham north of 16th Avenue)
Minister of Tourism & Recreation
Minister of Transportation
Chief Government Whip
Deputy House Leader
Management Board of Cabinet
Board of Internal Economy of the Legislature

2003 Re-elected MPP for Oak Ridges
Official Opposition Critic for Education and Citizenship & Immigration
Member of the Legislative Standing Committee on Justice

2007 Elected MPP for Newmarket-Aurora
PC Caucus Chair (2007-2009)
Official Opposition Critic for Transportation and Infrastructure

2011 Re-elected MPP for Newmarket-Aurora
Official Opposition Critic for Transportation and Infrastructure
Appointed Official Opposition Lead on the Legislative Standing Committee
on Public Accounts investigating the Ornge Air Ambulance Scandal

2013 Re-appointed Official Opposition Critic for Public Infrastructure

Significant Achievements

- Spearheaded the development of the “Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act” which was passed into law in 2001
- Was instrumental in securing a world-class Cardiac Care Center for Newmarket’s Southlake Regional Health Centre
- As Transportation Minister, approved the initial \$50 million provincial funding for York Region’s innovative new Viva bus rapid transit system
- As Transportation Minister, had responsibility for overseeing the government’s multi-year, \$10 billion highway infrastructure program
- Approved the extension of Highways 404, 427 and 410 and gave policy approval for HOV lanes in the GTA and the Bradford By-Pass
- Committed funding for new GO Stations, expanded GO parking facilities and increased GO Train frequency to York Region
- Was instrumental in exposing the Ornge Air Ambulance Scandal and was the Official Opposition lead on the Legislative Committee’s investigation

Private Member’s Bills:

Bill 122 -An Act to Eliminate Street Racing
Bill 67 -The Organ and Tissue Donation Mandatory Declaration Act
Bill 165 -The Collision Repair Standards Act
Bill 15 - The First Responders Day Act
Bill 41 - The Preserving Existing Communities Act