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Honourable Laurel Broten  
Minister of Education  
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Dear Minister Broten,

It has been brought to my attention that the current curriculum for the CHV20 (Civics) course taught in Ontario's secondary schools is alarmingly deficient.

I understand that due to a lack of specificity in the curriculum, factual errors and critical omissions of information are commonplace in the classroom. Furthermore, the provincial endorsement of texts riddled with errors, by way of the Trillium List, is an embarrassment which must be rectified.

Effective democracy depends upon an informed and engaged electorate. Failure to ensure that students are equipped with a comprehensive understanding of our parliamentary democracy is a grave disservice both to our students and to our province.

Minister, I hope you will give serious consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

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