



ARTHUR POTTS, MPP

Beaches–East York

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Mr. Deepak Chopra
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Dear Mr. Chopra,

I am writing to you to share my concerns about a newspaper entitled *Your Ward News* that is currently delivered to homes in my riding of Beaches-East York by Canada Post.

Your Ward News features subject matter that I and many of my constituents, including a local Canada Post worker, find offend community standards of decency, with arguably anti-Semitic, racist, misogynistic and homophobic content found in its pages.

Several of my constituents have lodged complaints about the newspaper with the Toronto Police. The hate crimes unit is currently investigating a complaint about the most recent issue, which features several offensive and anti-Semitic articles and caricatures.

As Canadians, we are a nation that celebrates our diversity, our inclusiveness and tolerance, and together we denounce the dissemination of hate speech in our communities as unacceptable. I ask that you reconsider Canada Post's decision to deliver *Your Ward News* to homes in my riding, as I am deeply concerned both by the newspaper's content and my constituents' complaints. Furthermore, the fact that it is delivered by Canada Post, despite repeated complaints, suggests that the Crown corporation may endorse its content.

I greatly appreciate your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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