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Hello there,

To reduce public sector spending in the Province of Ontario & municipalities:

1. Implement Right to Work Legislation (make union dues optional).

Pros:

- Property taxes stay lowered because union leaders cannot negotiate high wage increases in collective agreements because they have fewer paying members.
- Unions become more financially efficient because they will be receiving less union dues.
- GDP increases because union workers will buy items (food, fuel etc...) & pay bills rather than pay union dues.

2. Convert Defined benefit pension plans to defined contribution pension plans.

Pros:

- Property taxes stay lowered in the long term because defined benefit pension plans are backed by the Province of Ontario, while defined contribution pension plans are not.

3. The use of more drones in policing:

Just look how effectively drones are being utilized in the War between Russia & Ukraine.

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