



**Press Release.**

**OPSEU Local 499 says “NO” to Mark Taylor**

Just like when we met with Mark Taylor asking for Jim Watson’s support on our anti-privatization campaign and we received a no, we ask our members to say no to Mark Taylor on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the ballot box.

“We met with Mark Taylor when he was working for Jim Watson and he wouldn’t support our anti privatization campaign for the LCBO, how could we dare support Mr. Taylor now?”  
Lori Davis President of local 499

OPSEU’s anti-privatization campaign is running full steam ahead as we recently were able to celebrate cautiously a victory against the terrible plans for the Supercorp of Ontario’s four largest revenue generating corporations.

The proposed plan would have included the amalgamation of the LCBO, OLG, Hydro One and Ontario Power Generation into a “Supercorp”.

OPSEU President Warren (Smokey) Thomas said on that day that he was glad that McGuinty Liberals have finally realized that selling off assets that generate revenue for the province is, and always will be, a very bad idea.

However, the campaign continues as the province has introduced over 200 private agency stores in Ontario where alcohol is sold in corner stores and gas stations even though constant polling shows over 80% of the public is opposed to privatization. As well, The LCBO continues to use a private warehouse in Brockville.

Mark Taylor may have forgotten about us, but we most certainly have not forgotten about him.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, we ask our members to **NOT** vote for Mark Taylor.

-Local 499 represents over 550 members who work in LCBO retail Stores and warehousing In Ottawa. They are part of the Liquor Board Employees Division of OPSEU.

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