Good Morning Mr LeDrew:

My name is Karen Lin. I am 32 years old. I am running for school trustee in the upcoming municipal election in Mississauga.

The issues confronting school trustees have a major impact on our youth, but they're seldom discussed in a public forum such as CP24. We are used to hearing about the challenges confronting politicians at municipal, provincial and federal levels, but school boards also tackle important and significant questions that would be of interest to your viewers.

I have long devoted my time and energy to advancing education, reducing poverty and raising the minimum wage in my community.

Some of the work I have done recently

* Youth Un(der) Employment Campaign with Premier Kathleen Wynne.
* Raise The Minimum Wage and End Poverty in Ontario Campaign
* International Women's Day Rally To End Poverty and Violence against Women.

I also have a lot of political experience by working as a field organizer and scrutineer for different MPPs and MPs campaign. I am taking on the 72 year old incumbent who does not even live in the Ward. When Mississauga News asked him what he would like to improve for Ward 5 schools, his response was "Absolutely Nothing, I am happy with everything"

I believe it is time for change. We need someone passionate, experienced, local and energized about the future. Two of the biggest problems facing us today are high YOUTH Unemployment and increasing poverty rate. Yet no trustee candidate is making these issues a priority. This has a direct impact on the mental health of our growing youth and on our economic future.

I have ideas to alleviate these problems and would very much appreciate the opportunity to go on-air and talk to you about my campaign and platform.

Municipal elections are about more than city councils. It also has a powerful impact on the education for millions of our young people. Youth engagement is important. Youth engagement is how we will implement change.

I watch your show often and enjoy the way you engage the audience on so many different issues. I hope you can bring that same zest and passion to the coming election of our school trustees.

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