

# STATEMENT OF RESULTS

Toronto Election 2022  
Scarborough Centre - Ward 21

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*Candidate, Kiri Vadivelu*

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Thank you for your conscious decision to endorse a socialist in Scarborough Centre - Ward 21, Toronto. I am truly proud.

Please know that each and everyone of you boldly invested your precious democratic vote to bring the change you want to see in our community. You choose to lit the candle than to curse the darkness.

I cherish the optimistic moment of joy with you. Disappointing results but I won your faith in social justice.

Again, thank you to my people of Scarborough. Our victory is work in progress. I am proud of our collective achievement against the status quo and so you should be too. Thank you Scarborough Tenants Union, Acorn Canada, This Time in History, Municipal Socialist Alliance, Socialist Action, Stop the Split and to all those endorsed, volunteered and stood in solidarity.

My sadness is not in the outcome of the election but rather in the amount of eligible voters, nearly 70 percent who did not add their voice. It speaks to the condition of our society that have brutally let down by the ruling class; to benefit the few. However, I am more than optimistic with 10 percent of Scarborough who already placed trust in me by choosing socialism over capitalism and fascism.

Your courageous voice is heard loud and clear through 1,800 plus votes. We achieved the amazing results without mainstream media and corporate

funding while challenging the status quo powers. Together, we proven that economy without exploitation is possible.

Your act is the real momentum of change that will send the frequency for generations to come. Simultaneously, I am glad to share that the united labour force of Municipal Socialist Alliance (MSA) made the wheels turn again; Which, remained immovable since the industrial revolution in Canada. Thus, Toronto is on the map for leading change as the entire world is watching us from behind. We have unlimited potential and obligation to leave no one behind.

The status quo results do not mean much in an unbalanced power of democracy; but, the social revolution is what matters the most. MSA have already decimated many myths and broken barriers through community mobilization. In return, we see real conversations that have ignited meaningful policy debates for the good of people over profit.

I look forward to the day of landslide victory without coat, suit and lie politics to change the face of oppression to liberation. Meanwhile, we will hold the elected ones accountable, collectively.

Let us stay connected, motivated and continue to engage with our community members to inform, educate and transform our society from disposables of capitalism to beautiful butterflies of democratism.

With honour,

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