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Ontario Gurdwaras Committee Endorses Patrick Brown for Brampton Mayoral Race

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The Ontario Gurdwaras Committee proudly endorses Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown for his unwavering and principled leadership in defending the rights and dignity of the Sikh community. Mayor Brown has consistently stood as a strong ally, from boldly opposing Quebec's discriminatory Bill 21 by leading Brampton City Council to contribute \$100,000 toward the legal challenge and calling on municipalities across Canada to join the fight to protect religious freedom, to speaking out against transnational repression and foreign interference that threaten Sikh families.

He has further demonstrated decisive action by formally urging the federal government to designate the Bishnoi gang as a terrorist organization, attending community town halls, supporting motions to ensure the safety of places of worship, and advocating for greater resources to combat extortion and intimidation. Through these actions, Mayor Brown has shown a genuine commitment to religious freedom, community safety, and the values that make Brampton a welcoming home for Sikhs and all faith communities.

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