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### **CCLA Before Supreme Court on Free Expression and Democracy**

TORONTO — The Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA) will appear tomorrow before the Supreme Court of Canada. In *City of Toronto v. Ontario*, the City of Toronto argues that provincial legislation changing the size of Toronto City Council in the middle of a council election is unconstitutional. CCLA is intervening in support of the City's position.

The CCLA will appear before the Supreme Court tomorrow, March 16th.

**WHY IT MATTERS:** The CCLA is arguing that the Charter of Rights and Freedoms provides broad protection for political speech and that legislation that fundamentally undermines this speech – by changing the electoral rules of the game mid-election – is an unreasonable limit on this freedom.

CCLA Experts are available for interview.

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