

# FORD FAILED

# ONTARIO

ACTIVITY  
BOOK

MAY 2021



# FOREWORD

Ontario Premier Doug Ford ran his election campaign on the slogan “for the people.” Turns out he meant “for certain people,” or more accurately “for his people.” The gravy train keeps chugging along.

Ford’s feckless leadership incites public distrust. This is particularly true amid the COVID-19 pandemic. As time passes, pre-existing economic disparities and systemic inequalities become deeper and more entrenched. The resulting distress is felt most acutely by vulnerable people relegated to the margins of society—poor, disabled, and racialized communities, as well as youth and elderly.

The people are fed up. We deserve better.

I produced this activity book to remind Ontario residents about Ford’s legacy. Memories can be short, and the constant barrage of bad news makes it easy to forget what transpired. Not on my watch.

This project was brought to life through community support. It was fully funded within three days, and the final product made available within three weeks.

There will be other forms of creative resistance. Until then, I encourage readers to have fun with the activity book. Share it widely. Whether you print a hardcopy or keep it digital, consider posting your work online with the hashtag #FordFailedOntario.

Yours very truly,  
**CARYMA SA’D**

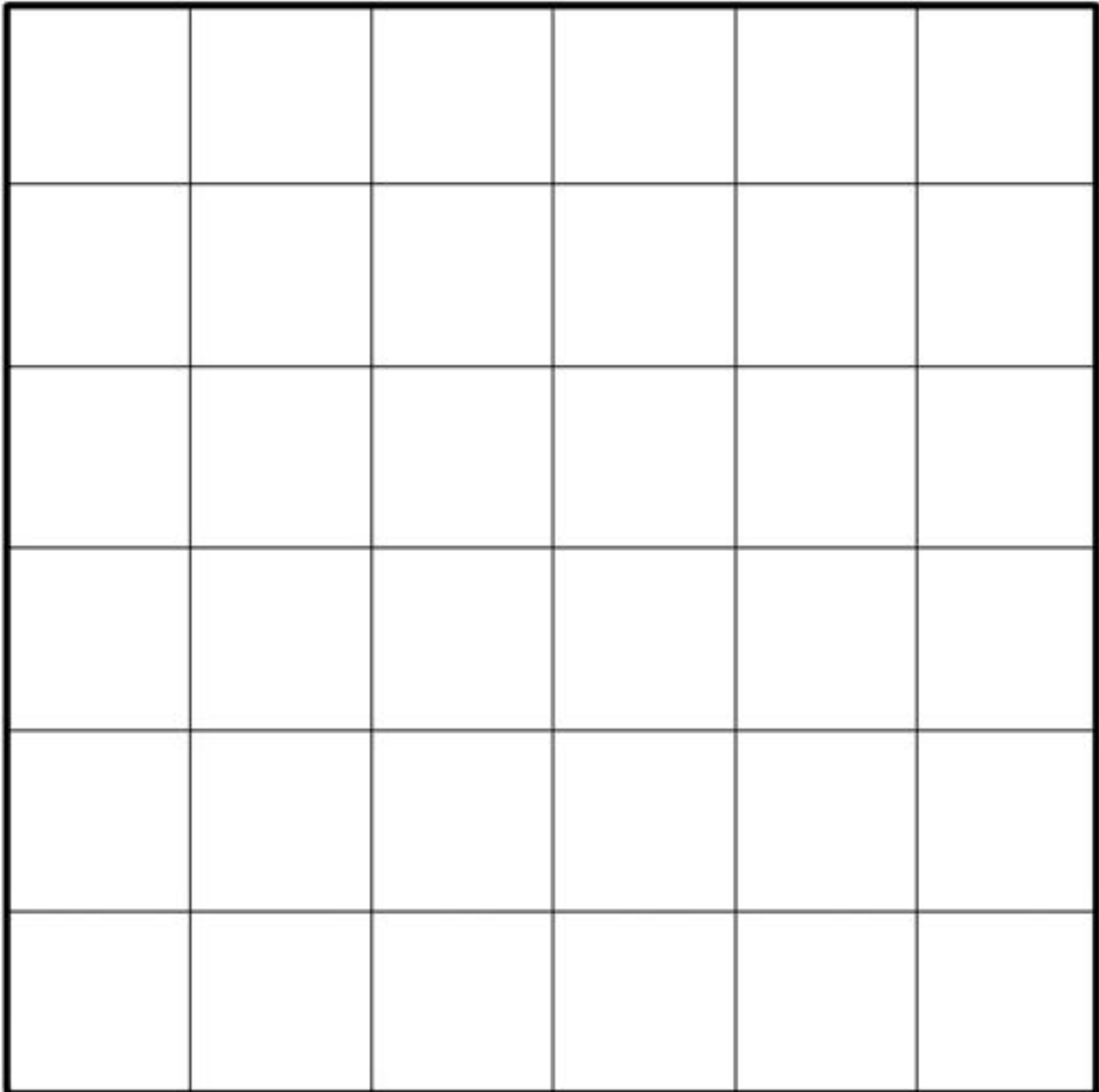




# DRAW DOUG FORD

*USING THE GRID AS A GUIDE, DRAW A  
PICTURE OF DOUG FORD IN THE BOX BELOW!*

On September 10, 2020, Doug Ford,  
Ontario's top politician, said:  
"I don't have time for politics."



# BROKEN PROMISES & BAD DECISIONS



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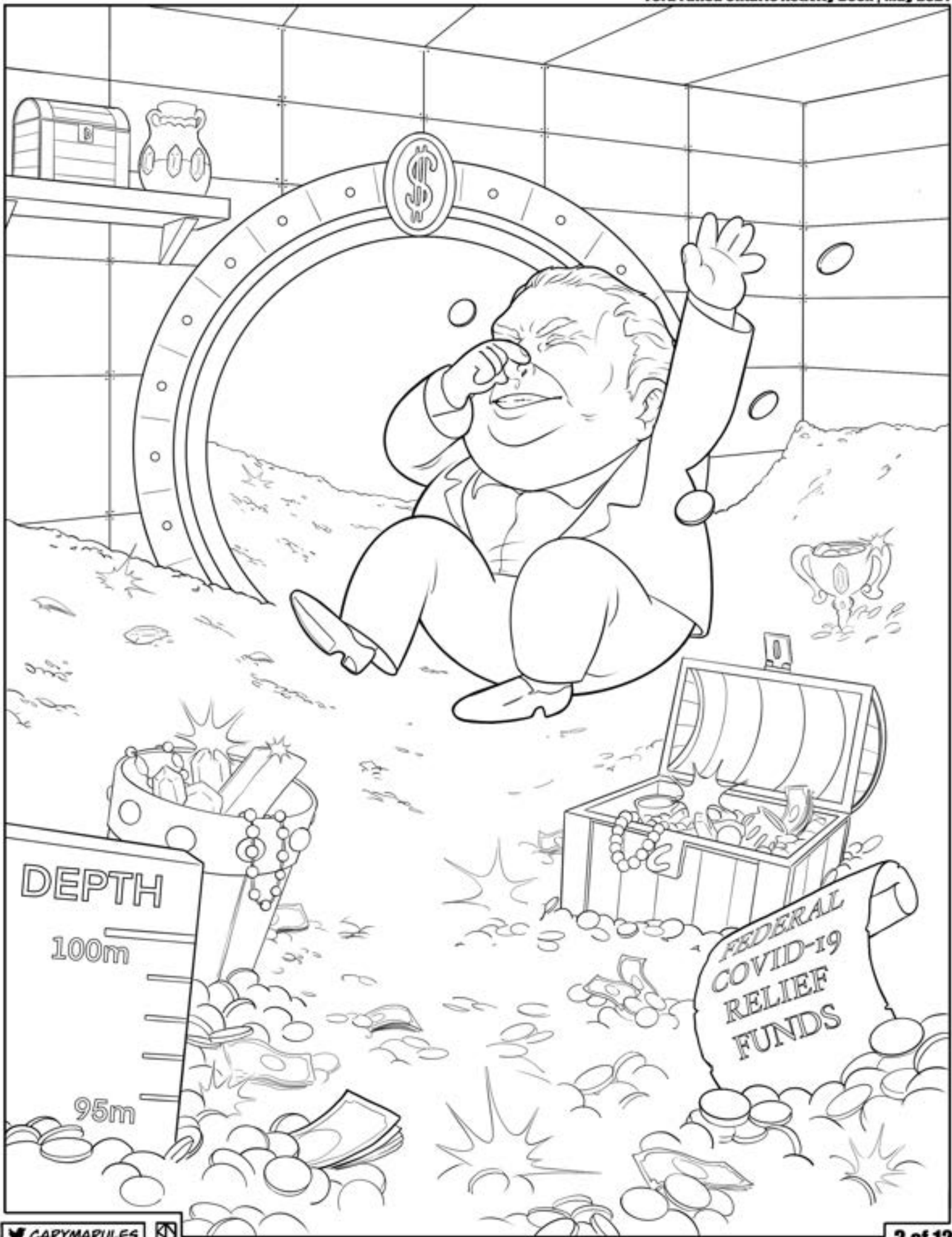
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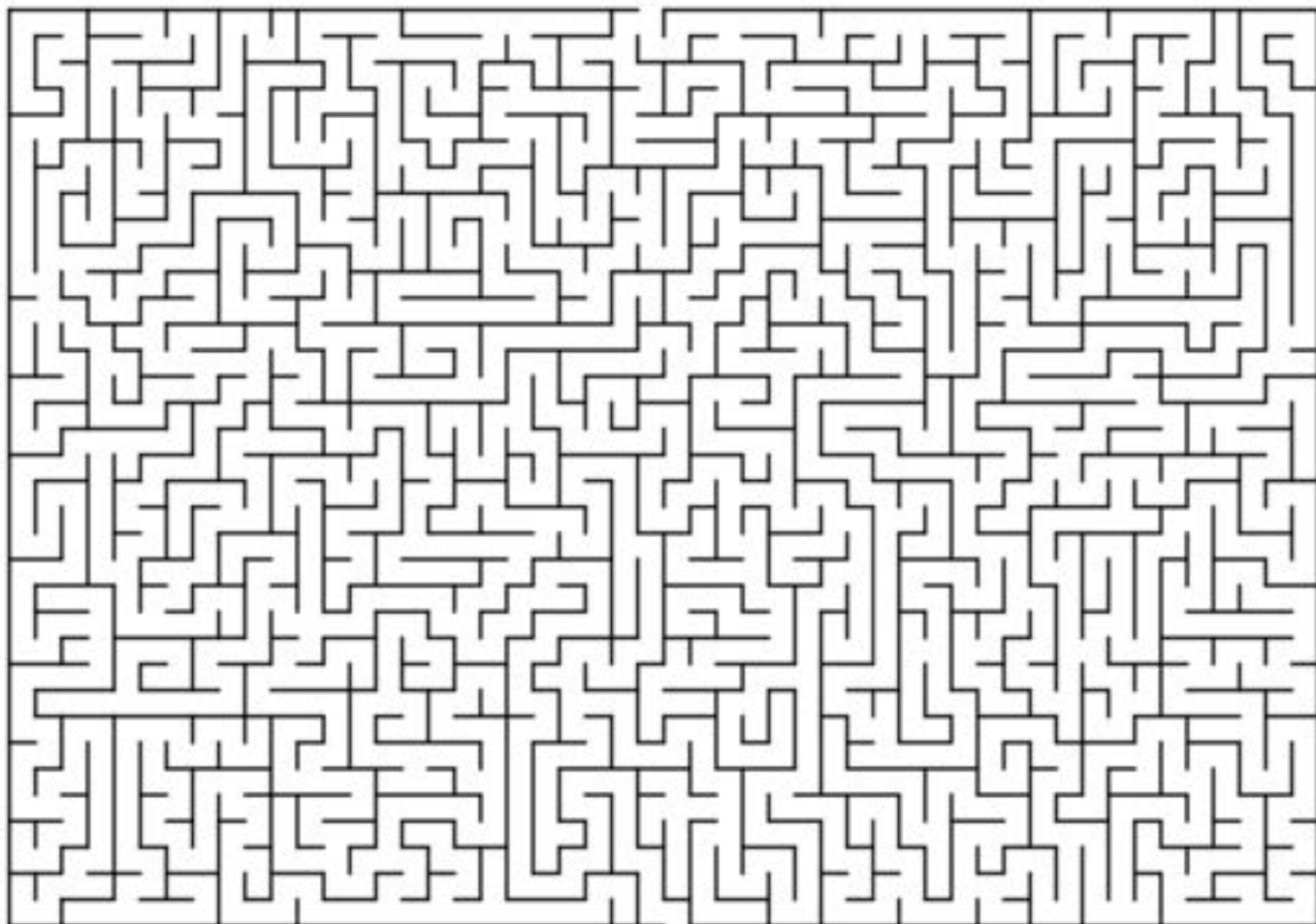
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# FORD'S MZO MAZE



GUIDE THE BUNNY TO THE SAFETY OF HER BURROW!



Minister's zoning order (MZOs) allow the government to immediately authorize development, regardless of local rules for land-use planning decisions, even on environmentally protected land.

Doug Ford has made unprecedented use of MZOs to fast-track development, often in a way that benefits major political donors.

COLOUR THE SCENE!

**DIRTY DANCING**

In October 2020, Doug Ford announced that dance classes could resume in pandemic 'hot spots.' The rationale was that dance troupes are more of a cohort (or bubble) compared to gyms.

Who knows how this issue got on the Premier's agenda?



**BRIAN LILLEY**

- TORONTO SUN COLUMNIST
- IVANA YELICH'S SWEETHEART



**IVANA YELICH**

- PREMIER'S PRESS SECRETARY
- BRIAN LILLEY'S SWEETHEART

**UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS!**

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- PREMIER OF ONTARIO
- ROB FORD'S BROTHER

**DOUG FORD**



**ADRIENNE BATRA**

- TORONTO SUN EDITOR
- FORMERLY ROB FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY

**JAMES WALLACE**

- PREMIER'S CHIEF OF STAFF
- FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY POSTMEDIA
- FATHER TO AIDAN WALLACE



- WRITER FOR TORONTO SUN
- SON OF JAMES WALLACE



**AIDAN WALLACE**



SPOT ELEVEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE IMAGES!

## TAQUITOS & CHARDONNAY



In February 2020, Doug Ford had an secret meeting with 7-Eleven executives in Texas. The Premier was on a trade mission, so it is unclear why the official news release was silent about the event.

It has since been announced the retail chain may soon be able to serve alcohol in up to 61 Ontario locations.

# CUT & BURNS



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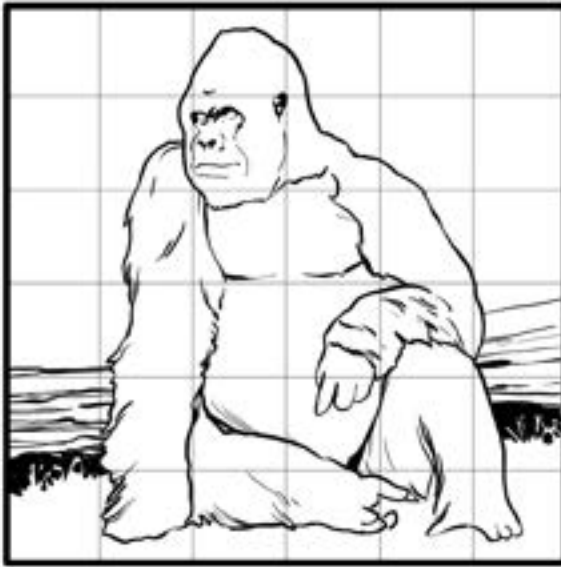
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**FORDZILLA**

In July 2018, more than halfway into the City of Toronto's local election, Doug Ford announced the number of wards would be cut from 47 to 25. The boundary changes happened as candidates were already campaigning, which threw the election into chaos.

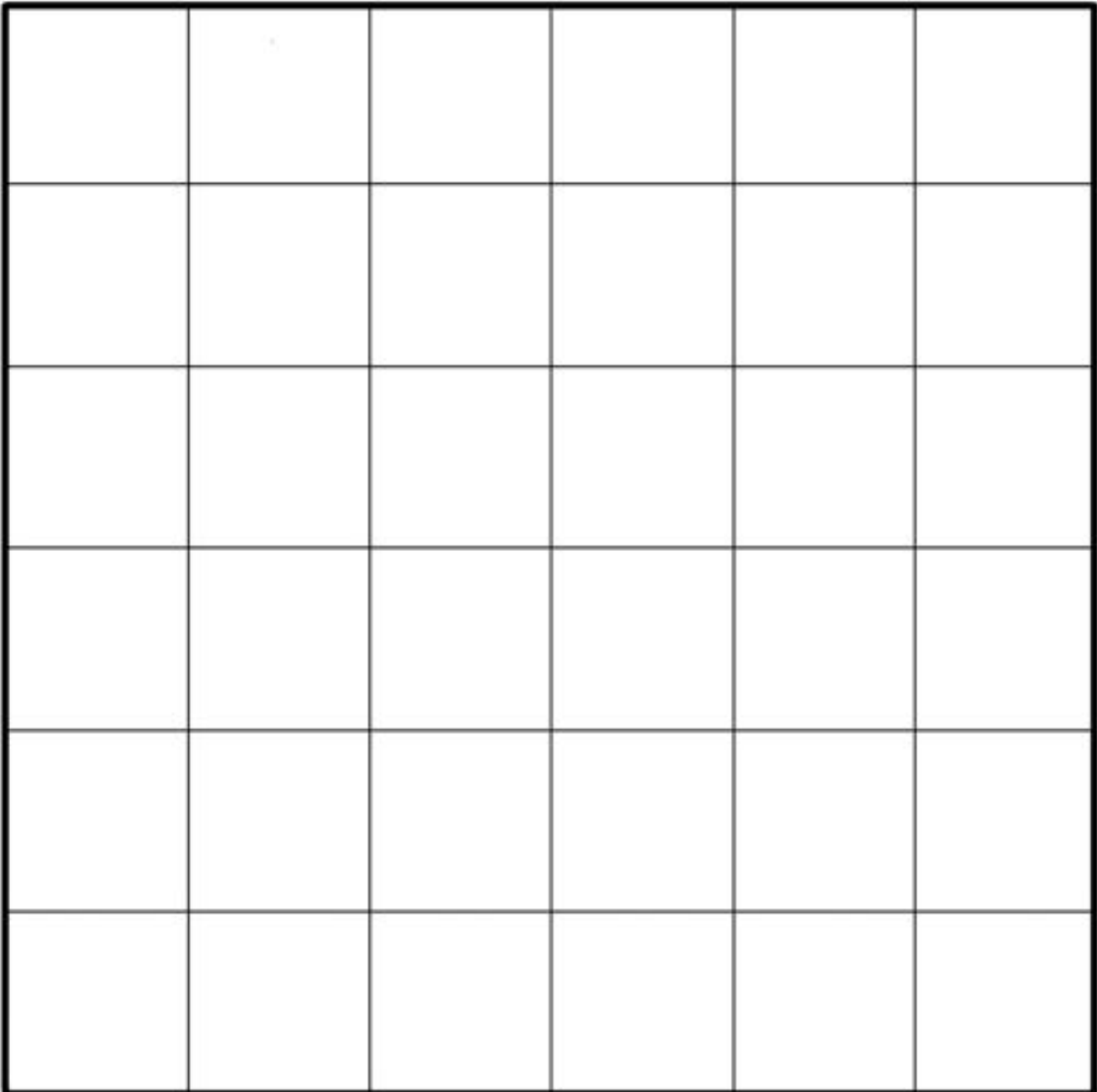
In March 2021, the battle between the city and the province was heard at the Supreme Court of Canada. No decision has been rendered yet.

# DRAW A GORILLA



USING THE GRID AS A GUIDE, DRAW AN 800 LB GORILLA IN THE BOX BELOW.

On January 12, 2021, Doug Ford promised to crack down on big box retailers: "I'm going to come down on them like an 800-pound gorilla."



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**EGGSCCELLENT**

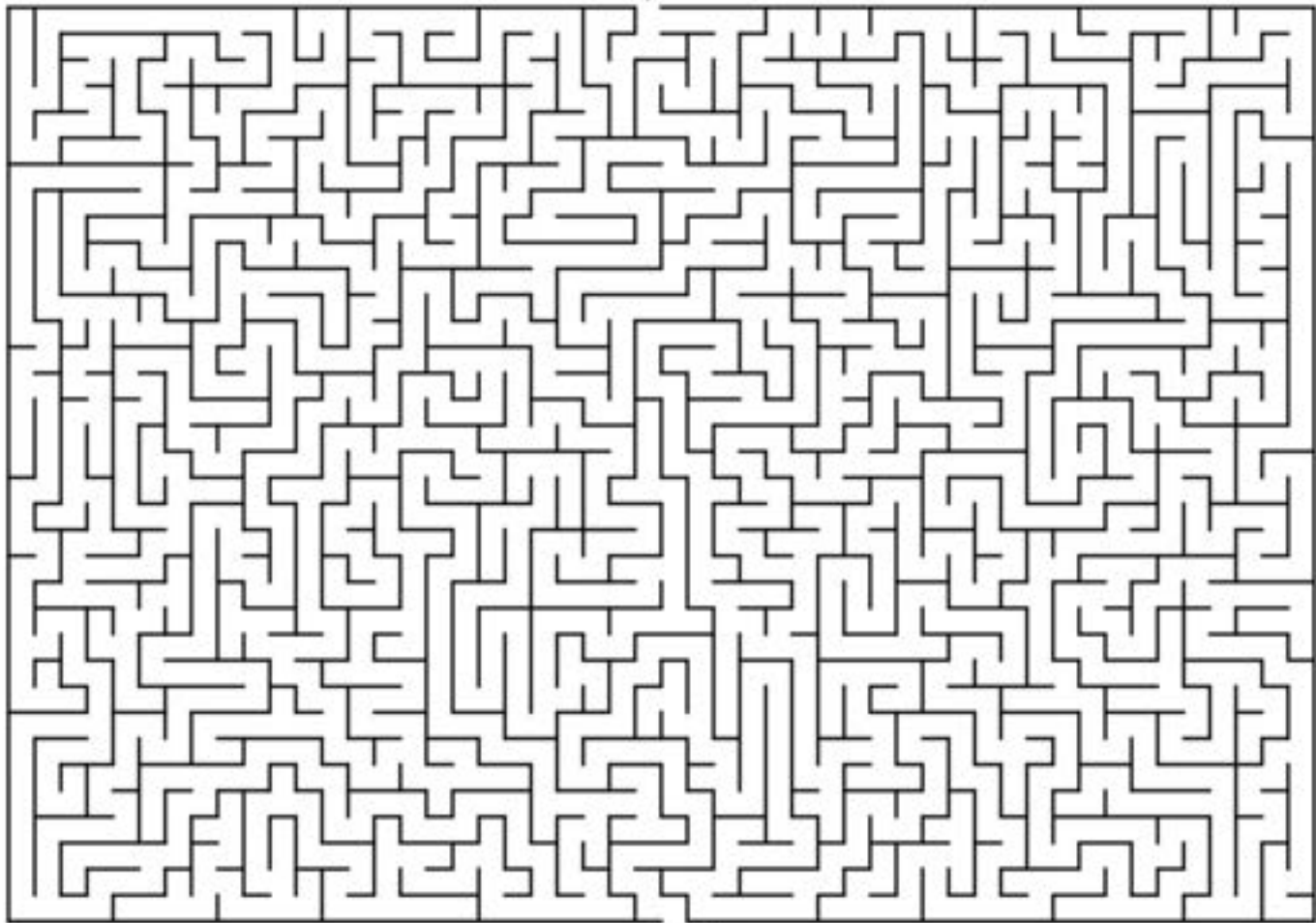
On February 8, 2021, Doug Ford ended his press conference by shouting out Tim Horton's "real egg" sandwiches:

"The best thing you guys ever did is to make those real egg sandwiches... They are the best, those real egg sandwiches, so whoever did that at Timmy's, good for you."

# MPP TRAVEL FIASCO



GUIDE ROD PHILLIPS THROUGH THE AIRPORT TO ST. BARTS!



Rod Phillips resigned as Finance Minister of Ontario after it was revealed he travelled to St. Bart's for a holiday in late 2020 amid the pandemic.

Doug Ford initially denied knowing about the trip. He later admitted it was "my mistake" not to tell Phillips to get his "backside" back to Canada.

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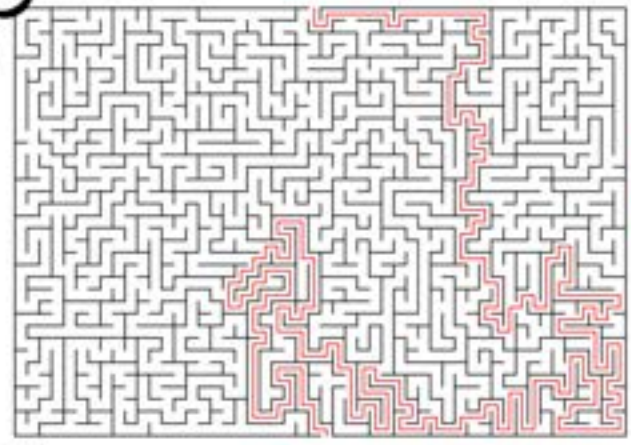
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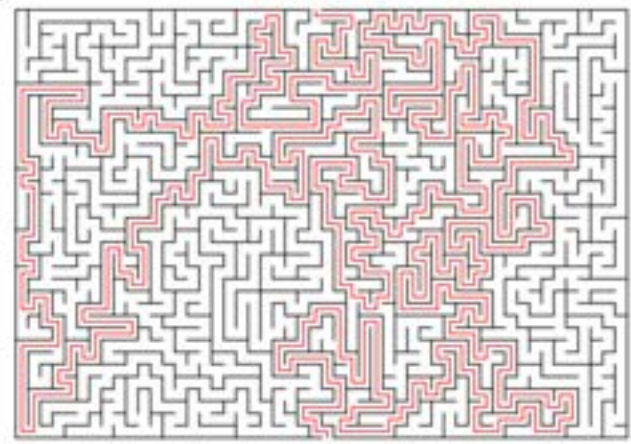
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