

# Halton Liberals pick date to pick federal candidate

The Liberal Party of Canada has announced the date for the nomination meeting to select its next candidate for the Halton riding.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 23 at St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre in Oakville.

So far two individuals have entered their names into the running. They are Connie Laurin-Bowie, executive director of a non-profit organization, and former Milton councillor Jan Mowbray.

Mowbray has represented Milton as a councillor from 2003 to 2010. This time around the long-time Milton resident has decided to step

into the federal arena.

Laurin-Bowie successfully advocated for tax relief for families who have disabled children and for extending maternity to one year while working for the provincial and federal governments. She also helped negotiate an inclusive approach to federal/provincial agreement on early childhood care. In 2009 she ran for the Oakville federal Liberal nomination, which she lost to Oakville Councillor Max Khan.

The centre is located at 1280 Dundas St. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. with speeches. The vote will follow immediately after the speeches.

## Find out if your vote counts March 23

The Oakville chapter of Canadians Advocating Political Participation (CAPP) is hosting a public forum on Canada's electoral system on March 23.

The forum is at 7:30 p.m., in Committee Room 1 of Oakville Town Hall, and will feature Wayne Smith, Executive Director of Fair Vote Canada.

This forum asks, "Does My Vote Count?", which will examine Canada's current electoral system, as well as some of the arguments made in favour of adopting a more proportional way of voting.

Under a proportional system, the seats each party wins would be in proportion to the number of votes they have received.

The event is co-hosted by the Halton chapter of Fair Vote Canada, a national

group working to reform Canada's electoral system.

According to the guest speaker Smith, "Under our current, winner-take-all voting system, the results of every election are horribly distorted, including exaggerating the support of governments elected by a minority of voters, shutting smaller parties out, and reducing the representation of women and minorities."

This event will be the second in CAPP's bimonthly Democracy Cafe series, exploring topics related to democracy.

The event is free. Refreshments will be provided.

Anyone interested in learning more about CAPP or this event is encouraged to visit [www.cappoakville.org](http://www.cappoakville.org).

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### Statutory public meeting

**April 11, 2011 — 7 p.m.**

**Town Hall, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Council Chamber**

**Zoning by-law amendment**

**3113 Upper Middle Road**

**1371975 Ontario Inc.**

**Z.1432.08**

The Planning and Development Council invite you attend and provide input at this public meeting.

The lands are designated as Residential Medium Density in the town's official plan. The zoning by-law amendment application proposes to rezone the lands from Parkway Belt Public Use (O5) to Residential, Mixed Dwellings (R8) to permit 21 residential townhouse units.

The subject property is located on the north side of Upper Middle Road, west of Bronte Road. At this time, there are no other applications, under the Act, pertaining to the subject land.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Oakville before the by-law is passed:

a) the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Oakville Council to the Ontario Municipal Board; and

b) the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Any submission to the Planning and Development Council, either in hard copy or in electronic format, must be forwarded to the Clerk's department for receipt no later than noon on the day of the meeting to ensure it is available for the Members of Council at the meeting. Individuals making oral submissions at the public meeting are requested to submit a written outline of the submission to the Town Clerk. All submissions should include the full name and address of the presenter.

If you wish to be notified of the passing of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, or of the refusal of a request to amend the zoning by-law, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk at the Town of Oakville, Clerk's Department, P.O. Box 310, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, ON L6J 5A6.

Planning documents and background material are available for viewing at the Planning Services department between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on the town's website at <http://www.oakville.ca/da-palermow-markay.htm>. The planning report will be available on the town's

website during the week of April 4, 2011. Questions or written submissions may be directed to Brenda Stan, Planner, Planning Services Department, Town of Oakville, P.O. Box 310, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, ON L6J 5A6, 905-845-6601, ext. 3034 or at [bstan@oakville.ca](mailto:bstan@oakville.ca)

*The personal information accompanying your submission is collected under the authority of the Planning Act and may form part of the public record, which may be released to the public. Questions about this collection should be directed to the records and freedom of information officer at 905-815-6053.*

Dated at the Town of Oakville on March 16, 2011.

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