

Temple Robert



## Robert Temple : Stepping Down

Robert Temple will not seek re-election to the top executive post of Hastings Liberal Association.

The former MP, and one of the most prominent Liberal politicians in the Quinte district, said he will not stand for another term as riding association president.

The association holds its annual meeting in Belleville Feb. 28.

Mr. Temple has been president of the association formed in 1968 with creation of Hastings riding following redistribution—since 1971. However, he remains on the new executive as past president.

The Belleville lawyer has been active in Liberal politics all his life. His public career began in the early 1950s when

he was elected a city councillor. Shortly after, he became one of the youngest candidates ever to seek the mayor's office.

Politically he also was Liberal party secretary in Hastings South, a constituency later abolished when Hastings riding was formed. In 1962, he first sought Commons election and won the 1963 general election to regain the riding for the Liberals until 1965.

Aside from the election of officers and other business, next week's meeting will hear from one of the newer Cabinet ministers in the Trudeau government — Secretary of State Hugh Faulkner, of Peterborough.

The meeting will be held at the Kiwanis Centre on Dundas St., starting at 8 p.m.

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