# Election 1971

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All Sheer
One Size
Regular Price 77c each
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—Buttered Peas & Carrots
—Turkey Dressing - Whipped Potatoes
—Gravy —Roll & Butter
$1.09

Mens' 100 Acrylic Pullover
Mock Turtle Neck
Size S.M.L.
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Sizes S.M. & L.
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48 oz. and 56 oz. with covers
Open stock value $13.75
Special Price
$6.66

Boys' Hi-Low Corduroy Flare Slacks
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Regular Price $7.99
Special Price
$4.97

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Regular Price $3.99
Special Price
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Machine Washable
Sizes 4 - 6x
Regular Price $3.79
Special Price
$2.77

COLGATE TOOTH PASTE
MFP Advanced Fluoride
Family Size
Regular Price .99c
Special Price
77¢

Infants' 100% Orlon Pile Bunting Bag
Colors - Blue, White, Pink and Yellow
Regular Price $11.99
Special Price
$8.88

Hallowe'en Kisses
2½ lb. Bag
Regular Price .97c
Special Price
88¢

PHARMACY SPECIAL
Enfalac Concentrated Liquid
24 per case
Regular Price $8.59 per case
Special Price per case $7.88

Nestle's French Formula
Hair Spray 13 oz.
Regular Price .99c
Special Price
77¢

Lowney's Bridge Mix
Regular .89c per lb.
Special
2 lbs. $1.00

FACELLE FLUSHABYES
Hygiene Diapers
Newborn, Medium, Toddler
Regular Price $2.17
Special Price $1.97
Limit 2 per customer

Phentex Wool
2 and 3 ply
Regular Price .83c
Special Price
67¢

Zeller's County Fair
NO. 7 HIGHWAY • GEORGETOWN

ENVIRONMENT MINISTER George Kerr scored a landslide victory in the Halton West riding in Thursday's provincial election. Tom Watson, Halton County Board of Education representative for Acton and Nassagaweya raises Mr. Kerr's hand in victory.—(Staff Photo)

# Omens bad says George

All the omens Thursday morning were bad, Environment Minister George Kerr told the Free Press after his knock down and drag-em-out election victory.

Pollution in Burlington was the worst it had been this year. "When I drove north to Acton the smell from Beardmore and Co. was really keen", he said, suggesting he expected the worst.

But the tremendous enthusiasm of campaign workers and the reception he got from party workers as he toured polling stations buoyed George Kerr up. By the time he had dinner at the Mohawk Inn and arrived back in Burlington that night his re-election was in the bag.

**Jubilant crowd**

A jubilant election crowd at his Burlington election headquarters greeted the now confident Minister of the Environment with enthusiasm, cheering and shaking hands. Children paraded up and down the streets of Burlington with election placards chanting "Kerr wins."

TV cameras and reporters from county and metropolitan newspapers crowded around the towering figure, anxious for interviews.

George Kerr forgot about pollution and environmental problems for a few hours as he willingly answered reporters' questions.

"There has never been a bigger or better organization in Acton," he told the Free Press." There was tremendous organization and the whole committee worked darn hard." He singled out Acton president Bruce Cargill, Gary Dawkins and Ross Ballentine for special mention.

"You know, I can't believe we piled up that much of a margin", he said surveying figures along the wall of his campaign headquarters. "I lost three dollars to my own campaign workers," he confided. "They forecast the outcome more accurately than me."

Among Actonians helping Mr. Kerr celebrate his victory at the Estaminet Inn, Burlington, were Warden Frank Oakes, Mayor and Mrs. Les Duby, Mr. and Mrs. John Shadbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cargill, Gail Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bishop, Esther Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and Patrick Kerrivan.


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# "Snowslide" in Halton East

Halton East voters reflected the province-wide swing in favor of Bill Davis' Conservative government Thursday when they returned MPP and Minister Without Portfolio Jim Snow of Hornby to his seat in the Ontario Legislature.

Snow scored a resounding majority victory when he received 56 per cent of the popular vote and amassed a total of 21,358 votes. That was a plurality of over 11,000 above Liberal candidate Bob Blake who got 9,737 votes and ran second. And it was more than 14,000 votes ahead of the third place finisher, NDP candidate Ken Gelok who received 7,164 votes.

Independent candidate Richard McGrath of Oakville, who ran a non-campaign in which he didn't spend a cent, by his own admission, polled 284 votes.

Returning officer P. J. Cowan of Oakville reports a record 76 per cent or 38,543 of almost 50,000 eligible voters in Halton East riding went to the polls. About 12,000 more cast ballots in Thursday's election than voted in the last provincial election in 1967—many of them aged 18 to 20 who were voting for the first time since the age of majority was lowered earlier this year.

Snow, a popular politician since he was first elected in 1967, said he was confident of a victory but never expected such a landslide in his favor. He narrowly won his first race in 1967—coming in 1964 votes ahead of Liberal nominee Robin Skuce.

That last election was a cliff-hanger affair which saw both the candidates surge ahead at various times throughout the evening as results of balloting were being posted. But Thursday's tally of votes was a one-sided affair by comparison. Snow led by a healthy margin when the first of 200 polls was reported five minutes after the polls closed — and he held that lead all evening.

**Quick results**

He was unofficially re-elected within an hour after results started flowing into the returning officer's headquarters, although it took three hours to gather all the results from across the county.

Snow was never really in trouble, it was evident from the results posted at Oakville Town Hall by the returning officer's staff. He led that first poll with 208 votes to Blake's 45, Gelok's 14 and McGrath's one. That was poll No. 172 in Oakville but the story was the same everywhere as Snow racked up poll victory after poll victory.

The incumbent MPP only lost three of the 200 polls—all of them in Oakville. He swept every poll in Georgetown, Esquesing and Milton.

**NDP leads Libs**

The NDP standard-bearer made some gains over the previous election, actually beating Liberal Blake in one Esquesing poll, two in Milton, 11 in Georgetown and 34 in Oakville.

Cowan said Snow received 56 per cent of the votes, Blake 25 per cent, Gelok almost 19 per cent and McGrath .07 per cent. Snow's 21,358 votes came to more than a 4,000 vote majority over the other three candidates' total votes. . . believed to be the first majority decision in Halton in over a century.

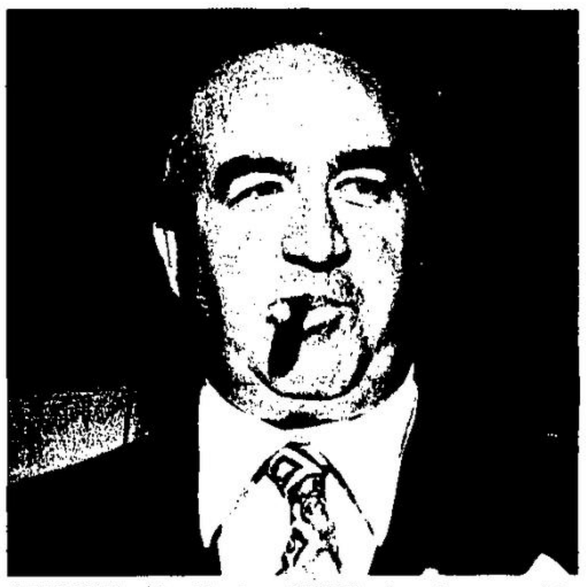
All the candidates said it had been a clean two-month campaign that was waged on the hustings in Halton East. With the exception of several instances of stolen or destroyed election signs, there were no reports of difficulties and no name-calling, mud-slinging tactics were invoked. There were more meet-the-candidates' meetings in this election than ever before.

**Few complaints**

Election day itself passed with only minor difficulties — pointing to a tremendous job of organization and preparation by returning officer Cowan and his staff. There were only a few complaints of voters being left off the lists. Even the compilation of results was a streamlined affair.

Election night was exciting, as usual, but the one-sided victory soon deflated the hopes of workers in Liberal and NDP headquarters while the PC party workers appeared confident of a big win as soon as the first few poll returns were received.

Gelok, Snow and Blake spent the early part of the evening touring their branch offices in Georgetown and Milton before returning to their Oakville headquarters for the remainder of the evening.



A BIG MAN. with a big cigar, MPP Jim Snow is engrossed in checking the results of Thursday's provincial election balloting at Oakville headquarters. His apparent consternation wasn't necessary, as he handily won the Halton East riding to launch his second term as an MPP. —(Staff Photo)

# How Halton East voted

Here's a recap of how Halton East voters cast their ballots in Thursday's provincial election. Figures are supplied by Halton East riding returning officer P. J. Cowan of Oakville and are as yet unofficial. They do not include the service vote.

SUMMARY BY MUNICIPALITY

| | Blake | Gelok | McGrath | Snow |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Esquesing | 793 | 527 | 9 | 1578 |
| Georgetown | 1606 | 1355 | 20 | 3718 |
| Milton | 869 | 582 | 22 | 1953 |
| Oakville | 6197 | 4613 | 229 | 13517 |
| Advance Polls | 272 | 87 | 4 | 592 |
| TOTAL | 9737 | 7164 | 284 | 21358 |

# 77% vote in Halton West

Returning Officer Gordon Joedicke said his figures showed 77 per cent of Halton West voters cast ballots in Thursday's provincial election.

Although he hasn't broken figures down into percentages and totals for the various municipalities in the riding, he felt the percentage of voters ran close in all parts of the riding.

In Acton 2,282 voters turned out to give George Kerr a winning margin of slightly over 50 per cent which was below the riding's average of 56 per cent of the vote which the Conservatives captured, but above the provincial average of 44 per cent.

Esquesing voters in that strip of land which runs across 25 Sideroad to the north of the county gave George Kerr 493 votes, Bob McNutt 340 and Walter Mulkewich 213, in six polls.

Nassagaweya voters left no doubt where they stood in the three cornered race, placing George Kerr well out in front with 823 votes, Bob McNutt came in second in their affections with 347 and Walter Mulkewich a close third with 314.

Burlington, of course, plumped vigorously for Mr. Clean, gave McNutt second and the NDP man third place.

Following are the figures by polls for Acton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya, as they were posted election night and since endorsed by the returning officer:

ACTON

| Poll | Kerr | McNutt | Mulkewich |
|---|---|---|---|
| 198 | 68 | 30 | 31 |
| 199 | 123 | 49 | 54 |
| 200 | 70 | 26 | 29 |
| 201 | 63 | 54 | 69 |
| 202 | 60 | 2 | 25 |
| 203 | 108 | 44 | 30 |
| 204 | 85 | 61 | 53 |
| 205 | 112 | 57 | 46 |
| 206 | 111 | 28 | 57 |
| 207 | 134 | 63 | 54 |
| 208 | 76 | 40 | 90 |
| 209 | 95 | 33 | 66 |
| TOTAL | 1105 | 487 | 609 |

ADVANCE POLL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 214 | 40 | 19 | 22 |

ESQUESING

| Poll | Kerr | McNutt | Mulkewich |
|---|---|---|---|
| 192 | 75 | 46 | 47 |
| 193 | 82 | 45 | 23 |
| 194 | 90 | 62 | 25 |
| 195 | 66 | 41 | 20 |
| 196 | 65 | 49 | 31 |
| 197 | 115 | 37 | 67 |
| TOTAL | 493 | 340 | 213 |

NASSAGAWEYA

| Poll | Kerr | McNutt | Mulkewich |
|---|---|---|---|
| 183 | 127 | 72 | 41 |
| 184 | 77 | 44 | 36 |
| 185 | 117 | 59 | 24 |
| 186 | 85 | 21 | 38 |
| 187 | 125 | 24 | 28 |
| 188 | 64 | 20 | 33 |
| 189 | 80 | 21 | 26 |
| 190 | 60 | 35 | 50 |
| 191 | 75 | 39 | 30 |
| TOTAL | 810 | 335 | 306 |

ADVANCE POLL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 213 | 13 | 12 | 8 |


NOTICE

Daylight Saving Time Ends

2 A.M.

SUNDAY, OCT. 31st

in the Town of Acton

PLEASE TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

J. T. Hurst
Clerk-Administrator
Town of Acton