

How to get on final voters list

There are plenty of opportunities for Halton Hills voters to get on the voters list municipal election returning officer Doug Pritchard says.

In an interview this week he outlined the numerous ways a person can make sure he or she will be able to vote on December 7.

Pritchard explained last month the province held its annual enumeration which will ensure that most residents are on the voters list.

Tuesday the data obtained from this enumeration was turned over to the returning officer and will form the preliminary list of electors which will be posted at the municipal offices, post offices, stores, libraries and other prominent locations.

Pritchard noted the town will place at least two copies of the lists in each of Halton Hills' 64 polling divisions.

He said his office hopes to have all of the preliminary voters lists posted by October 20 and noted ads will be run in local papers reminding everyone to check to see they are on the voters list.

After the lists are posted on October 20 everyone then has until November 5 to appear at the clerk's office at the town administration building on the Seventh Line to file for corrections to the voting list.

Proxy voting

Even if they can't be in town on voting day December 6, or the day of the advance poll, November 27, residents can still make their feelings known in this year's municipal election.

Returning officer Doug Pritchard said this week voters will have 15 days next month to make all the arrangements for a proxy vote.

He explained from November 16 through to the end of the month voters who will be

addition and deletion of names, corrections in the spelling of names and revision of addresses.

There is still a chance to be eligible to vote in this year's election even after November 5.

Pritchard explained if an eligible voter's name hasn't been placed on the final list by November 5 then the person can come to the municipal office, Seventh Line, and a clerk's certificate will be issued so the person can vote.

He noted it is particularly important for people planning to seek office to make sure they are on the final voters list since if their name isn't on it their nomination papers can't be accepted.

To be able to vote in the municipal election a person must have been a resident of Halton Hills, owned property in the municipality of rented property in the town between September 7 and October 12.

In addition a voter must be a Canadian citizen or other British subject and be over 18 years of age or else turn 18 on or before election day on December 6.

The same regulations apply for eligibility for voting for Halton Board of Education and Halton Separate School Board except only Canadian citizens can vote and other British subjects can't.



A TELEPHONE POLE stopped a van after the vehicle was sent into a spin as a result of colliding with a pickup truck in front of Caroline Nurseries Friday. About \$1,300 damage resulted. Milton OPP say Terrance Guild of Rockwood drove the pickup and Margret Davidson, McIntyre Avenue, Georgetown, was at the wheel of the van.

Three liquor votes for Esquesing

Georgetown and Acton voters will all vote on one liquor question in the upcoming municipal election while Esquesing electors will have to vote yes or no on three liquor questions.

Returning officer Doug Pritchard said this week voters in all four wards of Halton Hills will vote on "if they are in favor or not in favor of the sale of spirits, beer and wine under an entertainment lounge licence."

In addition Esquesing voters will be asked if they

favor the sale of the same three types of beverages "under lounge licence" and a "dining lounge licence."

Pritchard noted to be able to vote on the liquor questions a person must have resided in the municipality, owned land in the municipality or else be a non resident tenant two months prior to election day.

Canvassing next week

The Rotary Club of Acton will be conducting their fifth annual canvass for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

Campaign chairman Mac Sprowl announced last night (Tuesday) that the Rotarians will be canvassing all homes starting next Tuesday, October 19.

About 15 Million people suffer from tuberculosis. Just \$1.00 in a UNICEF box at Halloween, buys enough vaccine to immunize 66 children against this dreadful disease.

Voter reminders

Voters Notification Cards reminding the Halton Hills electorate of the December 6 municipal election and where they should go to cast their ballots will be mailed out November 19.

Returning officer Doug Pritchard said over 5,000 cards will be sent out to every residential dwelling in the municipality.

Nominate Esquesing

Nov. 10-15

Nomination papers for the upcoming municipal and school board elections can be filed with the returning officer, Doug Pritchard, beginning Wednesday, November 10 until Monday, November 15.

In an interview Pritchard said notices will be published in local papers "calling citizens to nominate people for office" on November 3 and noted nomination forms are already available.

On November 10, 11 and 12 nomination papers may be turned in at the Halton Hills administration building, Seventh Line, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. while the office will open at the same time but close a half hour later the last day for nominations on November 15.

He noted a candidate must make sure his or her name is on the final list of voters to be eligible for nomination and each of the 10 residents who sign the nomination form must also be on the list.

Pritchard encourages all candidates to turn in their nomination forms as early as possible after the nominating period begins so that if there is a mistake they can be notified and have it rectified before November 15 at 5 p.m. He noted even though the forms are available now his office can not accept them until November 10.

Candidates who are nominated for more than one office then have until 5 p.m. to withdraw all or all but one of the nominations. If a person doesn't appear at the municipal office to specify which of any offices he or she is running for the office for which the person was first nominated for will be the one which they are standing for.

He noted the list of nominations will be posted at 5 p.m. November 15 at the municipal office and then revised again at 5 p.m. on November 16.

Saxe seeks region seat

Stephen Saxe, real estate appraiser and broker, will run for regional councillor in Ward Two, the Esquesing area of Halton Hills.

This is the post now held by Councillor Dick Howitt, who has announced he is retiring from the political field.

Mr. Saxe is 31 years old, and lives with his wife Wendy and two daughters on Maple Avenue, on the Esquesing side of the boundary between Georgetown and Esquesing. He has been self-employed as a real estate appraiser and broker for the past five years. He has seven years prior experience in the real estate business. Before entering the business field, he was employed as an assessor for the township of Esquesing. He is a life-long resident of the area.

Mr. Saxe was instrumental in establishing the Credit Valley Chapter of the Appraisal Institute of Canada, and is a former director of the Brampton Real Estate Board.

He stated, "Should I be successful in the election, my firm will no longer accept employment as appraiser-consultants for either the Region of Halton or the Town of Halton Hills."

He explained he can devote his time to the elected position since he has a staff which includes two real estate brokers and three appraisers.

Mr. Saxe pointed out he is concerned with impending Official Plans that may effectively freeze land. He said there has to be planning, but he is fearful of the amount of controls placed on people's land without knowing the full implication, particularly on the farmer. He said the rural areas should be planned in accordance with the wishes of the rural residents.

RESTORATION OF GEORGETOWN MEMORIAL ARENA

Last winter the Provincial Government issued new regulations and changes in the Building Code as it pertained to public institutes, arenas and community centres. On close investigation of the Georgetown Memorial Arena, it was found that structurally it was deficient in some areas due to metal stress and fatigue, and wood deterioration. Consequently, it was closed for a full investigation and for the protection of the users.

Recently, the Treasurer of Ontario announced that an additional Assistance Grant from Wintario funds would be available to all municipalities who had closed their arenas because of the above Building Code changes.

However, in order that the Town of Halton Hills could avail themselves of this grant, they must abide by the stipulation contained in the grant that 25 per cent of the cost of renovation must come from public subscription and not from taxation.

The following is a brief breakdown of a plan to comply with the stipulation:

Total Cost	\$201,500.00
Sources of Revenue	
a) Community Centre Grants	\$50,000.00
b) Contributions by Public Organizations	50,458.00
c) Wintario Grants	92,292.00
d) Town operating budget and reserve	8,750.00
	\$201,500.00

thus the amount to be raised by Public Subscription is, as stated above, \$50,458.00.

As you can see by participation in this Assistance Programme, the municipality can effect a saving of \$92,292.00 which, directly or indirectly, has an effect on the taxes which each of us must pay.

With this in mind, we, the Council of Halton Hills are approaching all service clubs, sports organizations, and anyone who may benefit by the use of this arena to assist us in complying with the Wintario regulations in order that our arena may once again become functional at a minimum of cost.

Participation in the raising of the required amount of \$50,458.00 can take the form of a pledge to pay a specified amount over a period of three (3) years, or an outright donation of a specific amount.

We are not unaware of the contributions that all organizations give to our community and know that your response to our request for assistance at this time will enable our Town to take advantage of this opportunity to be of further assistance to our fellow citizens.

The undermentioned Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 1976 at the Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. in order to further discuss this project. This meeting will be open to all groups and organizations and we hope that interested parties will be able to attend.

For further information regarding this project, any of the following may be contacted:

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 THOMAS J. HILL, MAYOR—877-5185
 ERNIE SYKES, COUNCILLOR—877-8686
 ERNIE HYDE, COUNCILLOR—877-3036
 RUSSELL MILLER, COUNCILLOR—877-4619
 GLEN GRAY, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND PARKS—877-5185
 RAY KING, TOWN TREASURER—877-5185

Advance poll November 27

The advance poll for this year's December 6 Halton Hills municipal election will be held Saturday, November 27 returning officer Doug Pritchard announced this week.

He said the advance poll, running from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., will be held in two locations.

Georgetown and Esquesing voters will be able to cast their advance ballots at the

Halton Hills administration building, Seventh Line, while Acton voters may go to the municipal offices on Mill Street in ward one.

"People wanting to vote in the advance poll will have to sign an oath stating they will be absent from the municipality on voting day. This isn't held so people can avoid going to the polls on Monday, December 6," Pritchard warned.

17 positions up for grabs Dec. 6

There are a total of 17 different offices voters will fill on Halton Regional Council, Halton Hills Council, Halton Board of Education and Halton Separate School Board.

Returning officer Doug Pritchard, explaining various details of the December 6 municipal election noted that all voters in Halton Hills will cast ballots for mayor. The winner will sit on both regional and local council.

In addition voters in ward one, Acton, ward two, Esquesing, and wards three and four, Georgetown, will cast ballots to elect one regional councillor, who will also sit on Halton Hills Council and two area councillors giving each of the four wards three representatives.

One vote per person

A person can only vote once in the municipal election even if they own or rent property in all of Halton Hills four wards.

Returning officer Doug Pritchard says that if a person lives in one ward but also rents or owns land in another ward that person must vote in the ward in which they reside.

At the same time if a person doesn't live in Halton Hills but has property in more than one ward he can arrange through the town clerk's office to vote in the ward of his choice.

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