

# ELECTION CENTRAL



**RALLYING FOR VOTES**

Incumbent MPP Julian Reed was surrounded by family and supporters, including former Brampton-Georgetown MP Rosa Milne, as he prepared for a bill Saturday in the northern area of the riding. Mr. Reed also officially opened his committee room in Acton. All three candidates will be in attendance at an all-candidates' meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at E.C. Drury High School in Milton.

(Herald photo)

## Shares same 'gut' concerns

# Cutler brings a fresh perspective

By LORI TAYLOR  
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Halton-Burlington NDP candidate Chris Cutler rejects the notion of politicians being people with all the answers. "I don't know the answers to everything, but I do have a sense of the directions we should be taking," the candidate said in an interview Saturday at his Georgetown campaign headquarters. "I'm just the same as everybody else, with a lot of the same gut concerns."

This is the first time out as a candidate for Mr. Cutler, although he has been active behind the scenes in politics for about five years. He lost the nomination in his home riding by five votes and decided to seek the nomination in the riding of Halton-Burlington. Mr. Cutler is active as chairman of the Youth Council for the New Democrats at the provincial level.

The New Democrats perceive four inter-related issues as being the main points of concern in this election: health care, unemployment, the cost of living and property taxes. To these Mr. Cutler has added regional government as being an issue of strong local concern in Halton.

At a press conference Thursday, Mr. Cutler and his NDP colleagues from Burlington South and Oakville, Michael Wright and Zana Hollingsworth, called for a review of regional government in Halton.

Mr. Cutler said there is a perception in the northern part of the region of serious inequities in the system. The government has tried to contain the community spirit of the municipalities in the region, but there is no community feeling in the region, he said.

**NO COMPLAINTS**  
"I don't think anyone is going to complain about the type of government they have if they feel they're getting equitable treatment," Mr. Cutler said.

If the province proceeds with a review of regional government in Halton, the recommendations arising from the review can't be ignored, he said. The regional government in Hamilton-Wentworth was reviewed in 1977, three years after its formation, but the government ignored the recommendations in the report, Mr. Cutler said.

"What we're saying is that you need to have an inquiry with clearly-laid out objectives, including the financial management of the region and its responsiveness to the residents."

Tied in with the issue of regional government is the property tax system, the method in which property taxes are calculated and collected, and the services which the property tax pays for, Mr. Cutler said.

The New Democrats have a three-part program planned to smooth out the property tax system to more adequately reflect the services those taxes pay for. The first step is to reduce the proportion of the property tax which goes to education by 15 per cent. The extra funds would come to the local boards of education from the province's general levies.

**GRANTS DROPPED**  
Because grants from the province to local boards have dropped substantially, the property tax system is being made to bear more and more of the cost of education, Mr. Cutler said. With the 15 per cent reduction, some of the burden would be removed from taxpayers who are past the age of making use of the educational system.

The second step in the plan is to adopt a new form of calculating assessment, based on the economic value of the property.

"In market value assessment, what you find is that over \$2 billion extra in property taxes will be paid because the property owner is paying taxes on a value that hasn't been realized yet, which is the value of his property if it were sold," Mr. Cutler said.

"The property taxes are going up for a lot of people just as their ability to earn income goes down, and they're being caught in a vise."

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## Candidates to discuss alternative education

With provincial funding of independent schools a prime issue for many voters, Georgetown District Christian School is an ideal location for a "meet the candidates" meeting a week from Thursday.

Over 70,000 students in no less than 360 independent schools do not receive any

funding from the Ontario government, school officials say. Most provinces give financial support to a variety of independent schools, but Ontario is not one of them. Independent school supporters say they're asking for simple justice: financial equality with the public and separate schools. The par-

ents' right to choose an alternate form of education for their children must be free of financial penalty they argue.

The three provincial candidates in Halton-Burlington riding have been invited to state their positions on funding of alternate education to parents and to the general public at the auditorium of Georgetown District Christian School. The school is hosting a "Meet the Constituents" meeting March 12 at 8 p.m. on Trafalgar Road, a half mile north of Maple Avenue across from the Halton Hills municipal building.

The school has an enrollment of approximately 200 students, employing a staff of 11 teachers. The well-integrated curriculum amply meets requirements set forth by Ontario's education ministry. Only qualified teachers are employed, selected on the basis of their academic training, experience and spiritual maturity. The staff is concerned not only with guiding the student in his academic growth, but with the total development of the student.

Spokesperson for the school, Mrs. I. Simpson, said she feels the issues in this election will create enough interest among the electorate to ensure an excellent turn-out at the meeting.

### Tonight at E.C. Drury

Residents of North Halton will have their first chance to meet the three candidates for their vote in Halton-Burlington tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 at an all-candidates' meeting at E.C. Drury High School in Milton.

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## HITTING THE TRAIL

Progressive Conservative candidate Fran Baines was out on a motor home rally through the riding Saturday, with her first stop at the Georgetown Market Plaza, where she spoke with voters. Mrs. Baines will be on another rally Saturday with stops in Burlington, Limehouse and Georgetown.

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