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Pomeroy seeks region's top job

Dave Whiting withdraws in favor of the Mayor's bid

By CHRIS AAGAARD Herald staff writer

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy is seeking the regional chairman's job in Halton.

While he said last week that he didn't want the region's

top administrative post, Mayor Pomeroy told The Herald Wednesday night that he has changed his mind.
"There are a number of issue I feel are extremely important to the region, like our solid waste management plans," Mayor Pomeroy said. "I'd like to see them through."

"It was a difficult decision for me to make. I intend to put in a lot of time for the benefit of Halton."

The mayor is now one of a number of Halton's 24 regional councillors hoping to succeed reg-



MAYOR POMEROY decides to run for regional chairman's office.

ional chairman Jack Raftis who announced his retirement last week.

GIVE UP OFFICE

If elected by fellow councillors, Mayor Pomeroy would have to give up the mayoralty. Town council would have to fill the mayor's job either through an appointment or a byelection.

Council has 60 days to reach a decision once the Mayor has resigned, according to the Region of Halton Act.

About five other councillors have expressed an interest in the chairman's job, including Halton Hills' Dave Whiting and Mike Armstrong and Milton Coun. Brad Clements.

Regional councillors will choose a new chairman at an informal vote Continued on Page 2









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