

Does charisma help candidates? Can vote by proxy

Maybe, but first there's the nomination

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What does it take to be a candidate in the municipal election? Does it take charisma, the diplomacy of Henry Kissinger or a certificate in public speaking? No. You just have to follow the right bureaucratic procedures.

First you must be nominated. Ten people, eligible to vote for the position you seek, must sign your nomination form. Nominations are accepted by the Town of Halton Hills between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Oct. 17, 18 and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Oct. 21.

You must also qualify. A person must be three things: a resident or landowner of Halton Hills and a Canadian or other British subject as of Oct. 23 and at least 18 years of age before polling day.

Trustees must fulfill the three qualifications and meet one more requirement. A candidate for the

Public School Board must be a public school elector and a Roman Catholic Separate Board candidate must be a separate school elector.

Candidates for the Hydro-Electric Commission must fulfill the three qualifications.

If you have made it this far in your quest for office you're not safe yet. Candidates can be disqualified. Employees of the town, school board and commissioners or overseers of work commissioned by the town under Section 252 of the Municipal Act are not eligible.

A judge, member of the Senate, House of Commons, or a member of the Assembly, isn't eligible as outlined in the Legislative Act.

Trustee candidates can be disqualified if they are a member of another school board, a member of council or an elected member of a local board as outlined by the Municipal

Affairs Act.

If the trustee candidate is a member of one of these organizations they can qualify if their term has no more than two months to go after they file for nomination. If they submit a letter of resignation with the school board or the clerk of Halton Hills their nomination will be accepted.

A trustee can not be the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of Halton or Halton Hills. A member of the Senate or House of Commons is also disqualified from becoming a trustee.

It's not that hard to lose your right to vote. Certain steps have to be taken during the weeks leading up to a municipal election.

Here's an idea of what happens during the month of October:

All voters will be receiving a voter notification card. Voters lists will be published Oct. 15.

To qualify as a voter you must be a resident (owner or tenant) from Sept. 3 to Oct. 23, a Canadian citizen or British subject, and 18 years old as of polling day.

If you meet these requirements but are not on the voters' list you can still vote. Before Oct. 23 visit the clerk's office at the Town Office on Trafalgar Road, fill out the right form, and your

name will appear on the voters' list election day.

If Oct. 23 has slipped by and you are not on the voters' list you can still get on through the clerk's office. If it is election day and you are still not on the list go to your polling place where the deputy returning officer will give you an oath form entitling you to vote.

Advance polls are provided Nov. 2 at Trinity United Church at 70 Mill St. East in Acton, the Town Office on Trafalgar Road and the municipal building on 36 Main St. South in Georgetown. Advance polls are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you are unable to reach your polling station and your name is on the voters' list, it is possible to vote by proxy.

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of housing and their mixes, size of lots etc. and have a good understanding of the planning process. These are some attributes that I feel I have, particularly by virtue of 20 years experience in real estate and construction.

We are living in an everchanging world as is evidenced and effected by the lifestyles that have become the norm and must give thought to the types of accommodation needed today!

3) THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF A MUNICIPAL COMPLEX - Regarding item (3) - There is little

doubt in my mind that we will have to have a new municipal complex at some period in time. I further believe that this can be accomplished without burdening the taxpayers of our community and have several suggestions as to how to accomplish this, I don't believe it can be done within the next three years. I do however believe we should put into place a procedure that will bring this about and think this plan should be in place as soon as possible with construction not taking place until funds from development permit, and only in such a way that it does not place a further burden on you, the taxpayer.

TOWN



ELECT

LIL BOWMAN

Ward 4 deserves a councillor who is responsive and who protects the interests of the people. It deserves a person who turns problems into positive solutions. Most of all it deserves a person who is accountable to the future.

For further information call 877-6316

COUNCILLOR, WARD 4

ON NOVEMBER 12

VOTE FOR

RUD WHITING

REGIONAL COUNCILLOR WARD 4

"... Because we need concern - and results!"



RUD WHITING

X



VOTE
JAKE KUIKEN
TOWN COUNCILLOR
WARD 2

JAKE KUIKEN

X

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JOE

COUNCILLOR
WARD TWO

X

ACTIVE AND COMMITTED
TO BETTER
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
For Information or Assistance

Please Call

877-8065



REGIONAL COUNCILLOR
WARD 2
(Esqueing)

... I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Ward 2 for the confidence they have placed in me. I will continue to represent the interests of Ward 2 and the Town of Halton Hills to the best of my ability. Thank you



PAM SHELDON