

Some close calls in riding's post

Although the Halton North riding was created only recently, it is interesting to compare voting decisions since 1975 in Halton-Burlington.

Although the Liberals held Halton-Burlington from 1975 through to 1987, each election was closely fought.

Julian Reed, in three elections over ten years defeated his Progressive Conservative opponent by less than 520 votes on two occasions.

In 1975 NDP candidate William Johnson collected 6,567 votes; PC candidate Gary Dawkins received 10,535 while Mr. Reed won with 10,988 votes. The Liberal MPP won his first election with 39 per cent of the vote and by 463 ballots.

In 1977 William Johnson for the NDP slipped to 5,598 votes while PC candidate George Gray collected 10,287. Julian Reed won the election with 13,985 votes. He won handily by some 3,698 votes.

The 1981 election was a different story. The NDP candidate Chris Cutler received 3,500 votes, Fran Baines for the PCs had 12,877 and Julian Reed for the Liberals collected 13,395 votes. The incumbent was returned by only a 518-vote margin.

In the 1985 election, Don Knight was acclaimed as the Liberal candidate when Julian Reed retired. He won the May contest, garnering 14,906 votes compared to PC candidate Peter Pomeroy, who collected 14,727. NDP candidate Doug Hamilton received the support of 4,902 voters. Only 179 votes separated the Liberal and Conservative candidates.

Students can vote away from home

Students who are qualified electors and duly registered at a recognized educational institution away from their ordinary residence are eligible to vote by proxy in Ontario's 34th provincial general election on September 10.

Whether voting in person or by proxy, it is the responsibility of students to ensure that their names are on the list of electors for the polling division where they normally reside.

Proxy voting allows an elector to authorize another qualified elector in the same electoral district to vote on their behalf. A qualified elector may not act as proxy for more than two electors.

Proxy application forms may be obtained from any Returning Officer throughout the Province. Once completed, the form must be presented to the Returning Officer in the electoral district where the student resides.

Upon receipt of the proxy application form, the Returning Officer may then issue a certificate to the proxy voter who will, in turn, present it at the polling place to exchange it for a ballot.

Persons eligible to vote in this election are those who, on election day, are 18 years of age or older, a Canadian citizen, and have resided in Ontario for the six month period prior to election day, and whose names are on the list of electors or on a certificate to vote in the electoral district where they reside.

Darts league to meet on August 26

The Georgetown Industrial Darts League will hold a meeting next Wednesday night, Aug. 26 to launch the upcoming season.

The league has been in existence for several years, based at the Georgetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

League president Joe Cairns says league play will commence on the first Wednesday in September. Next Wednesday, a team captains' meeting will be held at 8 p.m., following by a general meeting for all players.

As in other years, the league will play in the downstairs general bar area. A request was submitted for use of the upstairs as well, but this was turned down by the legion executive.

Last season, from September to April, there were two divisions in operation with eight teams in each division, competing in singles, doubles, and triples events.

President Cairns, secretary Ian Lee, and vice-president Eric Fuller are looking forward to seeing old and new members for the start of the season.

Reports are expected to be posted with the local newspaper on the results and progress of players and teams in the league throughout the darts season.

Erin Township set to hold public meeting

The Township of Erin will hold a public meeting September 8 to decide the fate of a piece of land along Sideroad 42.

The meeting will discuss the possible zone change of a section of parkland to residential. The purpose of the change is to allow part of the park to be sold as two residential lots to raise money for development of the park and community centre.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Ballinacree Community Centre in Ballinacree. Further information is available at the Town Clerk's office, 115 Main St., Hillsburg, 519-855-4407.

Woman must wait to build her new home

A Glen Williams woman will have to wait to build her home.

Marie Karn brought an application to the Halton Hills Committee of Adjustment to build a residential dwelling on Lot 21, concession 10 in Glen Williams. The Committee denied her application because it does not meet the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Robinson, acting on behalf of Ms. Karn at the committee's August 7 meeting told members the application has already been approved by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. The Authority which monitors all development along the Halton Hills flood plain and Credit River water-

\$3,500 damage

A driver of an '85 Hyundai attempted to pass a car on the Eighth Line AUR. 14 but he wasn't successful.

The driver of an '80 Ford, he was about to pass, turned left during the attempt and a collision occurred. Total damage to both cars was estimated at \$3,500.

shed. The proposed house would be built on a right-of-way, which contravenes development by-laws Mr. Robinson noted, however, the right-of-way has been there for a number of years and the property in question

is the only remaining lot that does not have a dwelling on it. Homes are also being located on both sides of the property, Mr. Robinson said. Resident John Minns objected to the application. He told the commit-

tee his concern about his water supply. Water is hard to come by in the area and he has only 100 gallons of water stored because of the way the

land is, Mr. Minns said. Several area residents attended the meeting, but none spoke in favor or against the proposal.

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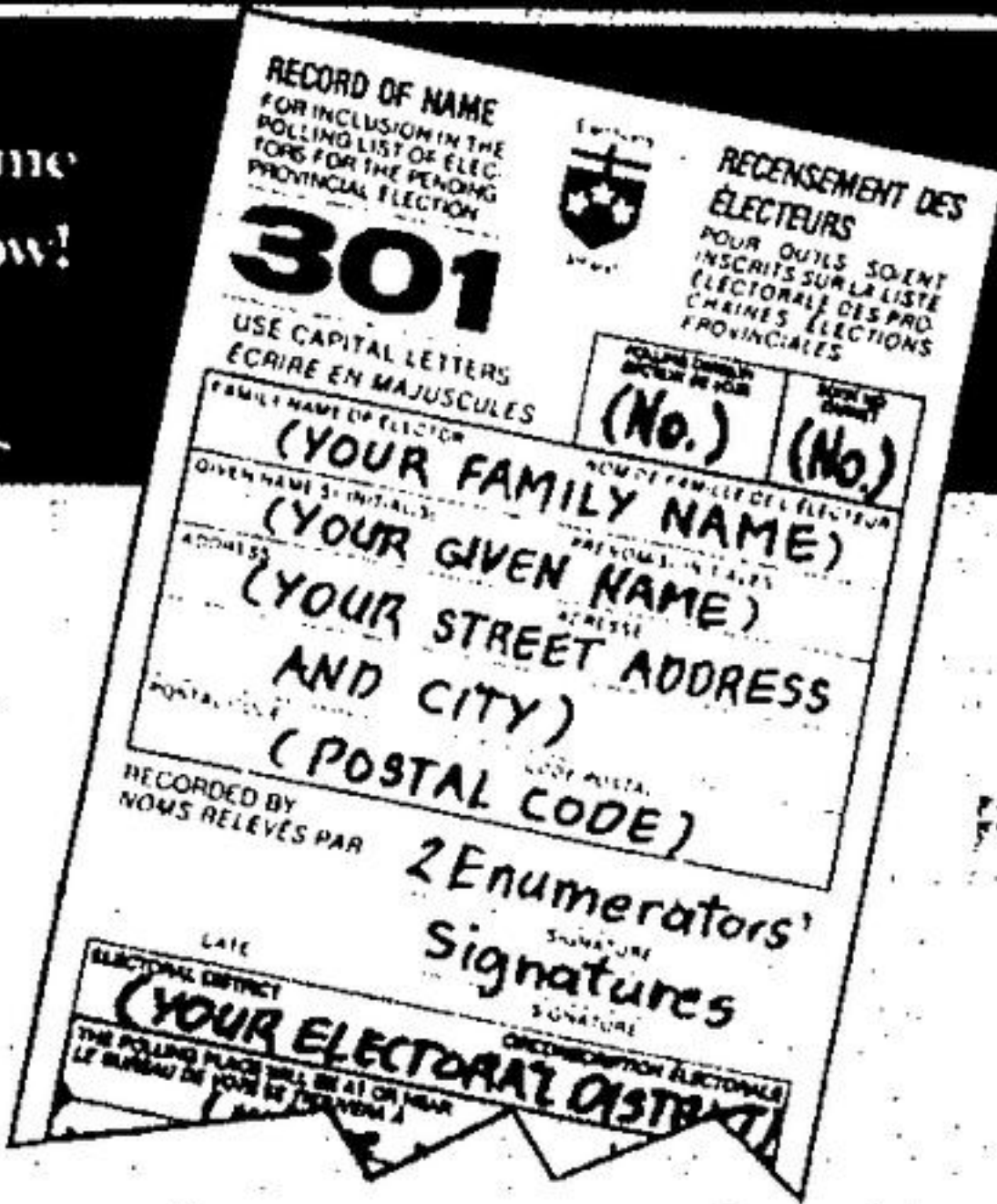
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Those persons who on Election Day -

- Are 18 years of age.
- Are Canadian Citizens.
- Have resided in Ontario for the preceding 6 months.

Are eligible to vote if their name is on the NEW LIST of VOTERS for the Electoral District in which they reside, or on a CERTIFICATE to VOTE as issued by their Returning Officer.

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