

Municipal elections '88

McQueen eyes Ward 2

A second candidate has announced he will try to win one of the two town council positions in Ward 2. Don McQueen said Sept. 2 he will add his name to the ballot which will also include one incumbent, Peter Norton.

Mr. McQueen, 37, is a Limehouse



Don McQueen

resident who works as an industrial mechanic in Brampton and teaches at George Brown College.

The Brampton native has lived in Halton Hills for 14 years. He and his wife, Marilyn, a nursery school teacher at the Georgetown Nursery School, have one daughter attending Georgetown District High School and another attending Stewarttown Middle School.

Mr. McQueen has assisted in collecting funds for the Canadian Cancer Society and he is an ardent supporter and member of the POWER (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) group fighting the proposed Acton landfill.

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fight. "I support POWER one hundred per cent," he said. "Right now I think our best position is to motivate more people," he added.

He believes people who fight the dump have an uphill battle ahead of them.

Recycling and Energy From Waste programs are viable alternatives to burying garbage, he said.

Mr. McQueen also wants the town to concentrate on repairing roads in Halton Hills.

Gravel companies, whose trucks pound the roads daily, should be paying to repair them, he said.

He would fight for a bill currently before the provincial parliament which would force gravel companies to pay a four per cent royalty to municipalities for road repairs.

He also wants to see agricultural land that is not in use, better employed.

There seems to be a lot of vacant fields, not being used for farming, said Mr. McQueen. Helping farmers to organize themselves could help overcome that problem, said Mr. McQueen.

He is also in favor of allowing Sunday shopping in tourist areas and for essential services such as drug stores and variety stores but he does not favor wide open Sunday shopping.

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Johnston aims for Halton Region



Pam Johnston

Town Councillor Pam Johnston kicked off her campaign to step into Regional politics by tackling the issues which will be included in Halton's agenda in the coming term.

Coun. Johnston, who was first elected to represent Ward 3 at town council in 1985, is hoping to fill the vacancy left by John McDonald, who moved to Milton last year.

Coun. Johnston is a lifelong resident of Georgetown and she lives on Gardiner Drive.

Coun. Johnston, who is a microcomputer consultant, with 15 years of business experience, has four sons.

Fighting the proposed landfill site at the Acton quarry is one thing Coun. Johnston promises to do with vigor.

"I'm concerned about garbage. We have to have a dumpsite somewhere that's safe," said Coun. Johnston, who has actively campaigned in the Moore Park area on behalf of the citizens group POWER.

She supports Halton's commitment to energy from waste as an alternative to burying waste.

"I don't know what else we can do," she said. "It doesn't matter which way we go it will affect the environment."

If the politically hot issue of Sunday shopping is left in the hands of regional municipalities as current legislation proposes, Coun. Johnston will not favor complete freedom for store owners to open on Sundays.

"I'm personally opposed to Sunday shopping but if my constituents were in favor of it I would support it," she said.

"We need a family day," Coun. Johnston wants to see industrial growth in town to "stabilize the residential tax base."

Like many other councillors, she doesn't want to see Halton Hills lose its agricultural land and "become another Brampton or Bramalea" but she does favor growth along the Highway 401 industrial corridor.

The town wants to develop that land but the Ministry of Agriculture and Food has delayed development saying it is good agricultural land.

She acknowledged that a great deal of money needs to be spent to upgrade the town's roads but she said, "I'm not certain that I would be in favor of debenturing for roads."

She also wants to see a recreation centre for seniors in town.

But the recreational building on James Street is too small, she said. Coun. Johnston likes the idea of a community centre for seniors.

Joe Hewitt seeks spot at Halton Region

Ward 2 town Councillor Joe Hewitt has hopes of entering the new term sitting at the Halton Region council table.

After winning the town council seat in 1985, Coun. Hewitt is seeking the position now held by Coun. Pam Sheldon who is going after the mayor's job.



Joe Hewitt

Coun. Hewitt has lived in Georgetown for the last 15 years and he now lives on Trafalgar Road with his wife Sue and his three children.

The prospective regional councillor sees industrial growth in Georgetown and development of Acton, protection of the environment and fiscal management as the key issues in the upcoming term at Halton Region.

He wants to see the Highway 401 industrial corridor developed to its fullest potential. Industrial development is needed in Halton Hills to help offset increases in residential taxes, said Coun. Hewitt.

Although the Ministry of Agriculture and Food has objected to development of the corridor because the land is fit for agriculture, the Ministry is "going to give in on that one," said Mr.

Hewitt. "That fight's pretty well over."

The increased revenue generated from industrial and residential growth in the next few years should be spent on new projects like the much needed replacement for the Acton Arena and twinning Gordon Alcott Arena, said Coun. Hewitt.

Coun. Hewitt has taken an active role in the garbage dispute. He has surveyed municipalities in the Golden Horseshoe area on their waste situations and the results show there need to be much more co-operation if the problem is to be handled, said Coun. Hewitt.

He wants the province to have "more of a mandate to find safe (landfill) sites rather than a whole bunch of municipalities scurrying around (trying to find separate sites)."

Coun. Hewitt also supports energy from waste. "Based on everything I've seen EFW is safe with the best technology available," said Coun. Hewitt.

The Acton quarry dump proposal will not succeed, Coun. Hewitt predicted.

"The writing's on the wall that's not going to be happening," Coun. Hewitt also plans to oppose open Sunday shopping. He likes the idea of regions being able to make the decisions but "it makes good sense to have some sort of pause day."

Although roads are an issue in the next few years, their conditions have actually improved over the past term, said Coun. Hewitt.

Coun. Hewitt is in favor of a recreational facility for seniors but a separate seniors centre is economically unviable, he said.

He wants to see a community centre incorporating activities for seniors.

Teacher and parent viewpoint from Apgar

A third candidate for the Halton Board of Education Georgetown trustee seat announced her intention to run for Ward 3 and 4, Monday.

Lyn Apgar, a Georgetown resident, mother and former substitute teacher will run against incumbent Dick Howitt and newcomer Rod Taylor in the November municipal election.



Lyn Apgar

"I have a teacher and parent viewpoint," said Mrs. Apgar, a Georgetown resident since 1974. "I want to generate as much meaningful community input as possible."

Mrs. Apgar if elected as Board trustee for Wards 3 and 4, will be a "full time" trustee.

"In less complex times it was possible to be a good trustee on a part-time basis. Given the size of our large school boards today this is no longer realistic," said Mrs. Apgar.

The mother of five says she intends to lobby the government for increased school funding if necessary, but added that dollars could also come from the private sector.

"I question that Halton taxpayers would be unwilling to spend more to refine a definition of excellence."

She added that spending is not "a short term" goal and that educational priorities should not just "save a buck."

And Mrs. Apgar wants to ensure that Georgetown, as a small Halton community in the north, will receive the same benefits given to Burlington and Oakville.

Another of Mrs. Apgar's priorities if elected is supplying resource assistance for teachers. They shouldn't be "social workers, speech therapists, or experts on drug abuse" to be hired, she said.

Lyn Apgar comes from a family devoted to education. Her husband Bill is on staff at the University of Guelph and her five children attend north Halton schools.

Mrs. Apgar was on the Maple Nursery School board for six years, served as a substitute teacher before becoming a mother, has been a regular volunteer at children's schools and was on the executive of the Association of Bright Children.

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