

Halton Catholic District School Board Trustee (elect one)



**MARK
ROWE**

Age: 54
Occupation: Retired teacher
Past elected experience: None

Why I am running:

As a recently retired teacher with 31 years experience I know the education system and its demands on students and teachers. I have also strongly believed in volunteering in my community and so I know its people and places. Taken together I know I can keep the Catholic rate-payers of Halton Hills informed, they know I am accessible when they have questions or concerns and they will be consulted regarding changes within the school communities. Catholic education is a right which we must cherish and enhance to ensure its value not only to our children but to our community as a whole. I am running for the office of Catholic school trustee because I feel the people of Halton Hills need a strong voice in Burlington to represent them and to report back to them. I am your advocate for Catholic education in Halton Hills.



**ROSANNA
PALMIERI**

Age: 49
Occupation: Business owner
Past elected experience: Halton Hills Catholic School Trustee 2006-10.

Why I am running:

I am running again in this election because in 2006 the Catholic voters of Halton Hills voted for a change—a renewed vision. This past term, we have embarked on a renewed vision within the board with the hiring of a new Director of Education and several new senior staff. We have developed a renewed vision and strategic plan. I believe that taxpayers must have a trustee that represents the taxpayer—taxpayers who are made up of a wide range of people. Voters need a representative that brings an un-biased, “no-strings attached”, objective viewpoint to decision making. Trustees are required to set board policy and ensure that the board complies with the policy. We are asked to make difficult decisions that affect board staff and students. I am able to make those difficult decisions, without any conflicts of interest, because I do not have any family working in the board, I am not a former teacher, nor a former board employee. Allow me to complete the board renewal we have begun, and let me continue serve you, the taxpayer, free of any conflicts of interest. Thank you for your support.

Age: 61
Occupation: Senior health planner, Child Health Network for the GTA

Past elected experience: 16 years Ward 3 Councillor (1994–2010)

Why I am running:

I am seeking re-election to continue to deliver strong, experienced, consistent representation on Halton Hills council. I have a record of making sound decisions based on principles of:

- Public safety
- Quality and accessible public services, facilities and programs
- Fiscal responsibility
- Balancing growth while maintaining the ‘small town’ character of Halton Hills
- Protection and enhancement of our natural and built environments

Goals for the 2010-2014 term:

- Ensuring that fire protection and prevention remain a high priority of Council
- Improving accessibility to Town services and programs and encouraging the private sector to remove barriers for those with mobility and sensory challenges
- Completing our two new libraries and ensuring they are equipped to meet the needs of our growing communities
- Promoting healthy lifestyles within a range of recreational opportunities (walking and cycling pathways and trails, sportsfields)
- Continued emphasis on business recruitment and retention through our Economic Development program
- Continued support for heritage education and preservation

I have a proven record of leadership and collaboration in dealing with the challenges of municipal government. I have a thorough understanding of the issues facing the new council. I ask for your support on Oct. 25.

Age: 55
Occupation: Accountant / office administrator
Past elected experience: None

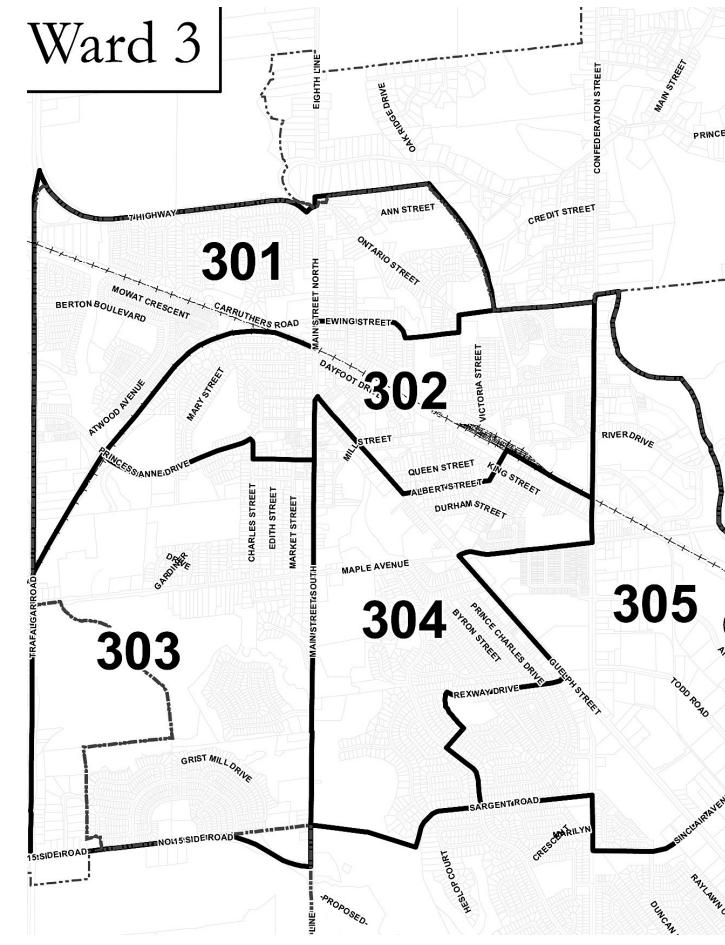
Why I am running:

I am running in this election because I want to make a difference in Halton Hills. I believe accountability is a critical part of the democratic process and that the best way for me to support that is to run as a councillor in my home ward. As Georgetown

grows, I want to ensure that planning, development and decision-making processes consider all groups in the community and match their needs, resources and aspirations with housing, recreation facilities, health services and options to support the implementation of the Green Plan. I have enjoyed contributing in a volunteer capacity to the community over the last 20 years. I respect public service and I want to put some of that experience back. I believe I have the knowledge, skills and abilities to do so in Ward 3. Downtown Georgetown’s new tagline is “Your treasure awaits”. I want to ensure we remember that our downtown is for businesses, residents and visitors and recognize the neighbourhood as a whole in order to make it the treasure we want it to be. I am running to encourage Ward 3 to Vote For A Change.

Ward 3 Councillor (elect one)

Ward 3



Age: 65
Occupation: Retired social caterer
Past elected experience: Ward 3 Councillor 2006-2010

Why I am running:

Dave Kentner is running in this election because:

First, thank you Ward 3 for the privilege of serving this past term and to *The Independent & Free Press* for this opportunity to communicate.



**DAVE
KENTNER**

- Dave Kentner wants to put to use on your behalf the knowledge gained this past term.

• Dave Kentner wants to continue putting 40 years of business experience to work addressing our budget “needs not wants”.

• Dave Kentner wants to continue advocacy on behalf of seniors and continue working with their board of directors as the council liaison to provide more services.

• Dave Kentner wants to continue working to improve our environmental legacy by serving on the Town Environmental Advisory Committee, The Mayors Green Plan Task Force, Conservation Halton Board of Directors and representing Halton, Wellington on the C.T.C. Source Water Protection Committee.

• Dave Kentner wants to continue building more recreation facilities throughout Halton Hills.

• Dave Kentner wants to continue the most important work, addressing individual resident’s concerns. Countless phone and email enquiries have been responded to.

• Dave Kentner wants to hear from you! A booth during the Downtown “Farmers Market” and the hosting of an interactive web site (www.davekentner.com) continue to allow free access to your councillor.