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Election results for Wellington-Halton Hills
 (212/250 polls reporting)


Chong wins in a landslide

MICHAEL CHONG
 (Conservative)




29,078
(63.5%)

BARRY PETERS
 (Liberal)




7,385
(16.1%)

ANASTASIA ZAVARELLA
 (NDP)




6,034
(13.2%)

BRENT BOUTEILLER
 (Green)



2,989
(6.5%)

JEFFREY STREUTKER
 (CHP)



271
(0.6%)



Newly-elected Wellington-Halton Hills Michael Chong, with wife Carrie Davidson, made his acceptance speech to an enthusiastic crowd at St. John's Anglican Church, in Rockwood Monday night. Supporters presented Davidson with a bouquet of roses.

Photo by Cynthia Gamble

MP delivers in Wellington-Halton Hills as Tories win majority

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While numerous surprises occurred across the country on election night Monday, it was a case of the same-old, same-old in Wellington-Halton Hills as incumbent Conservative MP Michael Chong

coasted to an easy win.

With 212 of 250 polls reporting, Chong, the riding's MP since 2004, garnered 29,078 votes, to easily outdistance his nearest rival, Liberal Barry Peters, who collected 7,385.

The NDP's Anastasia Zavarella was third with 6,034 while Brent Bouteiller of the Green Party was fourth with 2,989.

Christian Heritage Party candidate Jeffrey Streutker managed 271 votes.

A jubilant crowd of about 40 supporters cheered Chong as he entered his victory celebration in St. John's Anglican Church in Rockwood.

Chong easily handled his challengers,

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