

Questions sent to local candidates

The provincial election is well underway and the October 6 election day is fast approaching.

As with previous elections, I have sent a questionnaire to Halton's provincial election candidates asking them how they would resolve critical issues facing the Region. The candidates were asked to respond by yesterday (September 19).

The questions, and their responses, will be posted on our website www.halton.ca/ontarioelection2011 on Thursday, Sept. 22.

Halton is one of the fastest growing regions in Canada and is mandated to reach a population of 780,000 by 2031 through the Provincial Places to Grow Act. To meet the growth targets, the combined municipal-provincial infrastructure costs to 2031 are expected to reach approximately \$8.6 billion. Water, wastewater and regional roads as well as provincially funded schools and hospitals will be needed. Municipal infrastructure funding needs to be a priority with the Provincial government if we are to maintain the current quality of life in Halton.

Voters should consider some key questions as the October 6 election approaches.

How will candidates ensure that infrastructure programs are targeted to accommodate growth in Halton?

Gary Carr



How will they work with the Region to resolve Emergency Medical Services offload delays?

How will they attract businesses and jobs to Halton?

Would candidates be willing to vote against their party if it means a better future for Halton?

I hope you will take the time to learn about the issues and vote in this provincial election. Your opinion matters and your vote will help to shape Halton's future. The programs and services provided by Halton's Regional government— from Regional roads to water and waste services, emergency medical services, child care, long term care and more— are significantly impacted by Provincial policy decisions.

Together we can ensure that Halton Region remains a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire.

—Gary Carr is the chair of Halton Region

Why Ted Arnott on Oct. 6th?

Ted Arnott strives for better health care. He believes it must be accessible for our families when we need it. He worked long and hard to push for the new Groves Hospital, and to support the Georgetown Hospital ER and CT project. His efforts met with success.

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Ted Arnott says we must live within our means. Provincial government spending has been out of control, leading to higher taxes and a massive increase in the provincial debt. Small business must be supported, encouraging the creation of the new jobs we need.

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Ted Arnott is trusted, experienced and dedicated.

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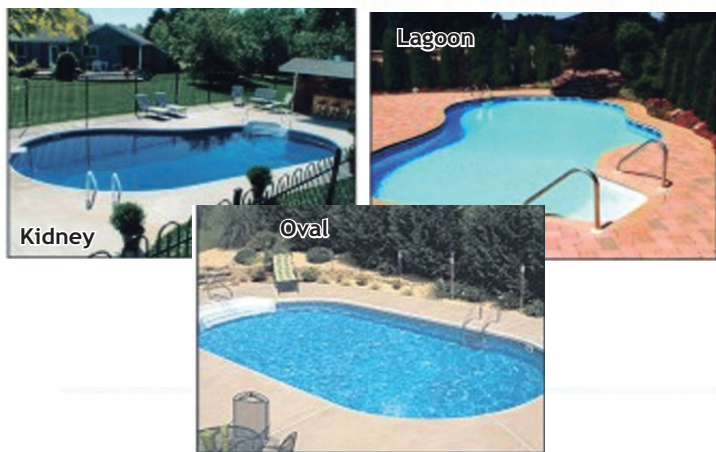


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