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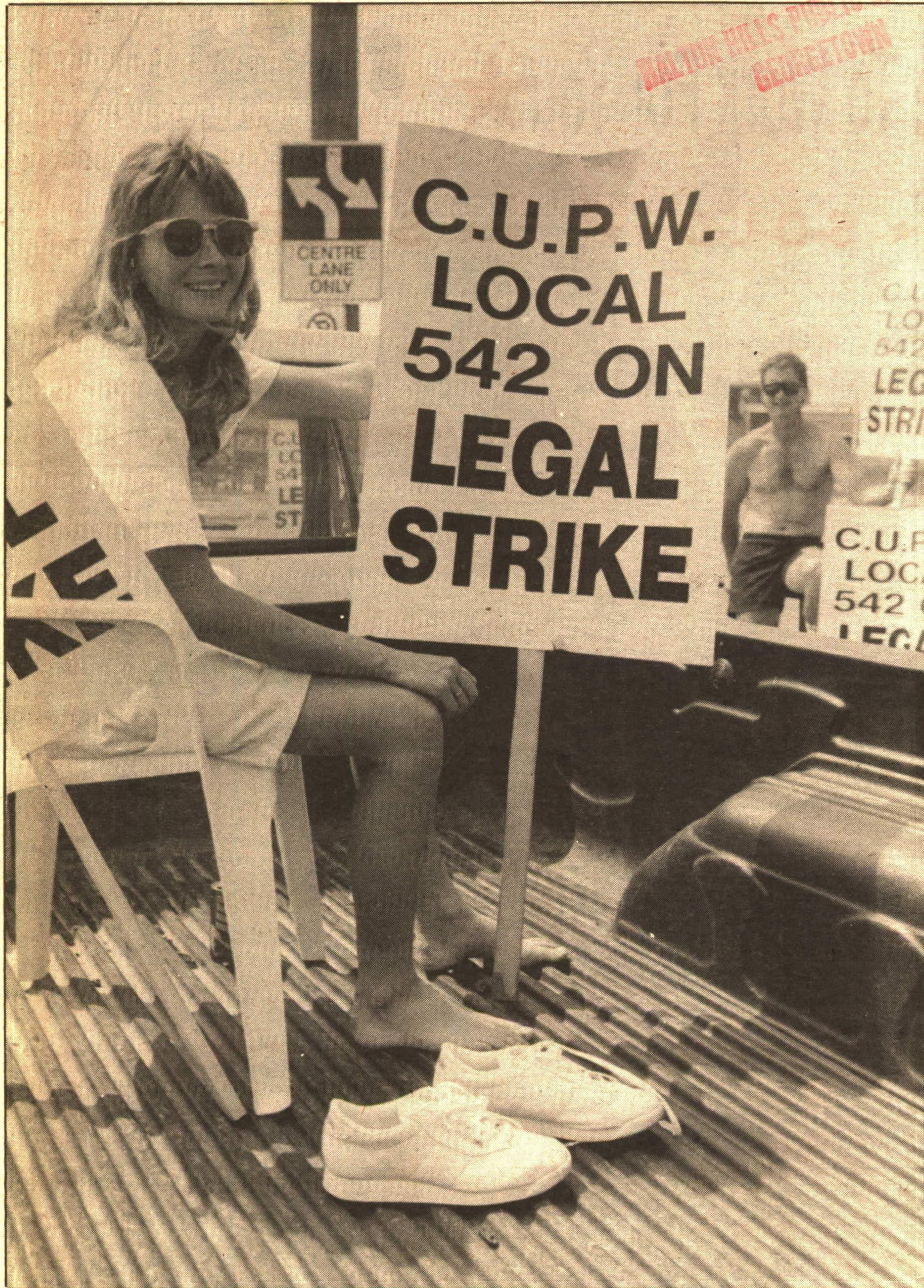
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COOLING HER HEELS

Striking postal worker Robin Routledge cools her toes to beat the heat in the back of a pickup truck while taking a break from picket duty at the Georgetown Post Office, Wednesday, Georgetown

posties started picketing the Georgetown location Tuesday at midnight.

TED BROWN/Halton Hills Weekend

Mail depots set up today or Monday

As of press time, two postal depots have been selected to handle mail distribution of government cheques, in Georgetown and Acton.

This information was obtained through MP Garth Turner's office. Repeated calls to the local post offices and Canada Post district headquarters were left unanswered.

The sites will be:

Acton — at the old Acton Free Press building, corner of Willow St. and River St.

Georgetown — at 184 Guelph St., between the Dairy Queen and Midas Muffler.

Pickers were already lined up in front of these depots on Thursday, even though they had not officially opened.

The depots were not expected to open until today (Saturday) or Monday.

The delay resulted from difficulties in delivering the mail to the site as well as effects of the heat, according to a press release from MP Turner's office.

Canada Post was expected to work with police Friday to set up distribution to and from the depots.

Trebbne withdraws from election race

Georgetown's Arthur Trebbne has withdrawn his name from the fall's election race.

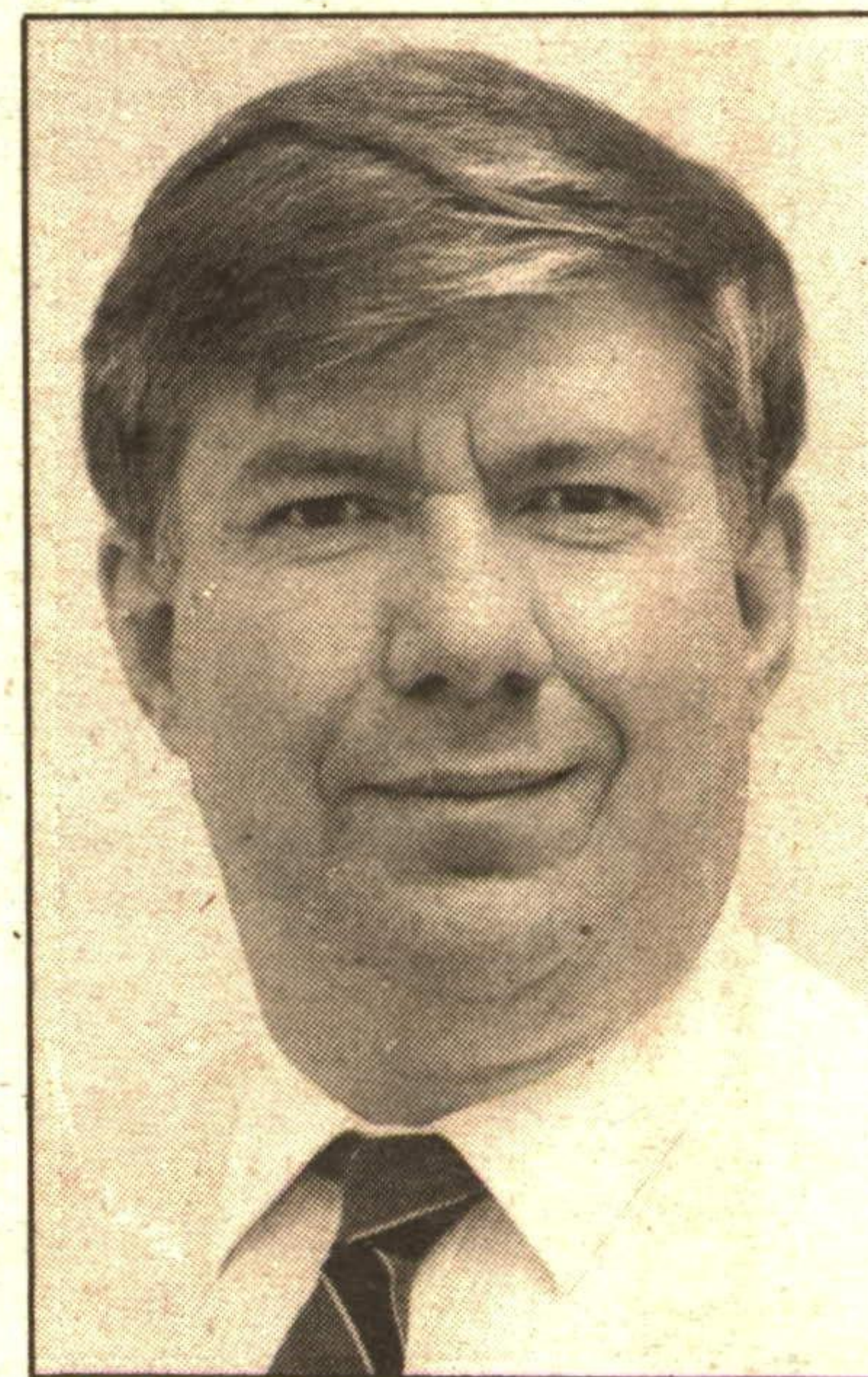
Citing "personal reasons," Trebbne said in an interview he formally withdrew his candidacy on Wednesday.

"I thought long and hard about it, and finally decided to withdraw for personal reasons," he said. "I really wanted to run and everything, but I decided I couldn't go through with it."

Trebbne was running for a Town councillor's position in Ward 3. So far, his only other opponent is Grant Emmerson.

Councillor Pam Johnston previously announced her intentions for re-election in Ward 3, but for Regional Council.

So far, there are 11 candidates running for municipal office, eight of which are incumbents.



ARTHUR TREBBNE

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