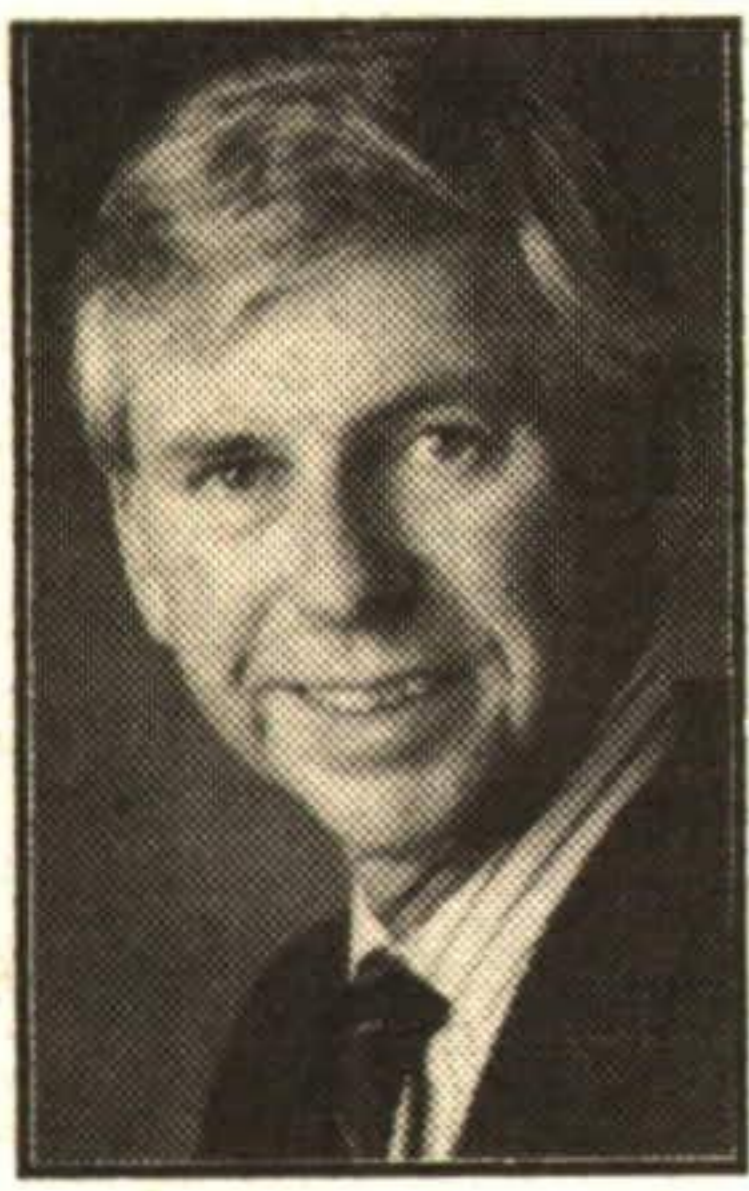


# Meet the candidates for Halton-Peel riding

## Hilliard Cox Libertarians

Hilliard Cox, a long-time resident of Caledon, is representing the Libertarian party in the coming election.



Cox, a 53-year-old businessman, was elected the leader of the Libertarian Party in May and this is his first time running as a candidate in an election in Halton-Peel riding.

The main problem facing the country right now, Cox says, is too much government.

"The old parties have made such a mess of things, everything is an issue now. We will concentrate on core issues that affect average Canadians such as jobs. Voters are ready for real change, not just the same old game with new teams or new faces. The game has to be changed, not just the players."

Cox's previous political involvement includes being campaign manager for Robert Shapton in Dufferin-Peel in 1990, and he has written and researched several papers for his party on topics such as violent crime, employment equity, government handouts, free trade and the Young Offenders Act. Cox also wrote a training manual for candidates and trains new candidates for the party, he says.

Cox is married and has two adult daughters.

He is president of a quality control instrument company in Mississauga.

## Dick MacDuffee Reform Party

Dick MacDuffee is carrying the banner of the Reform Party in Halton-Peel.



MacDuffee is a 20-year resident of the Caledon area where he lives with his wife, Kathryn, and four children. He has a wide range of business experience and is currently president of Sun-glo Products, a manufacturing company which he founded in Polton in 1979.

"I believe Canada desperately needs the common sense principles the Reform Party represents, and I am committed to faithfully and accurately reflecting the interest of the voters of Halton-Peel, at all times, in the next federal parliament."

Previously he was a trustee on the Peel Board of Education for nine years, from 1976 to 1985, and he is also the founding member of the Halton-Peel Reform Party.

He believes the most important problem in Canada is the economy.

"Our spending is absolutely out of control. The interest on the debt is killing us, it is killing the future and we have to get it under control," he says. He thinks there is a direct link between unemployment and the tremendous drain imposed on Canadians by the deficit.

The Reform Party currently has 1,000 members living in this riding.

## Norma Peterson NDP

Norma Peterson is the only female candidate in Halton-Peel, and the most recent addition to the list of candidates.



Peterson was the uncontested candidate selected September 19 to represent the NDP. She lives in Fergus, and works as parliamentary assistant for MPP Noel Duignan.

Peterson was a councillor in Kincardine from 1982 to 1988. This is the second time she has run for MP, the first was in Bruce-Grey in the 1984 election. She also ran twice in provincial elections.

"Job creation is the main issue. I support the jobs plan, put out by the party and it's rather interesting because it was reviewed (independently) and they said it was a viable proposal."

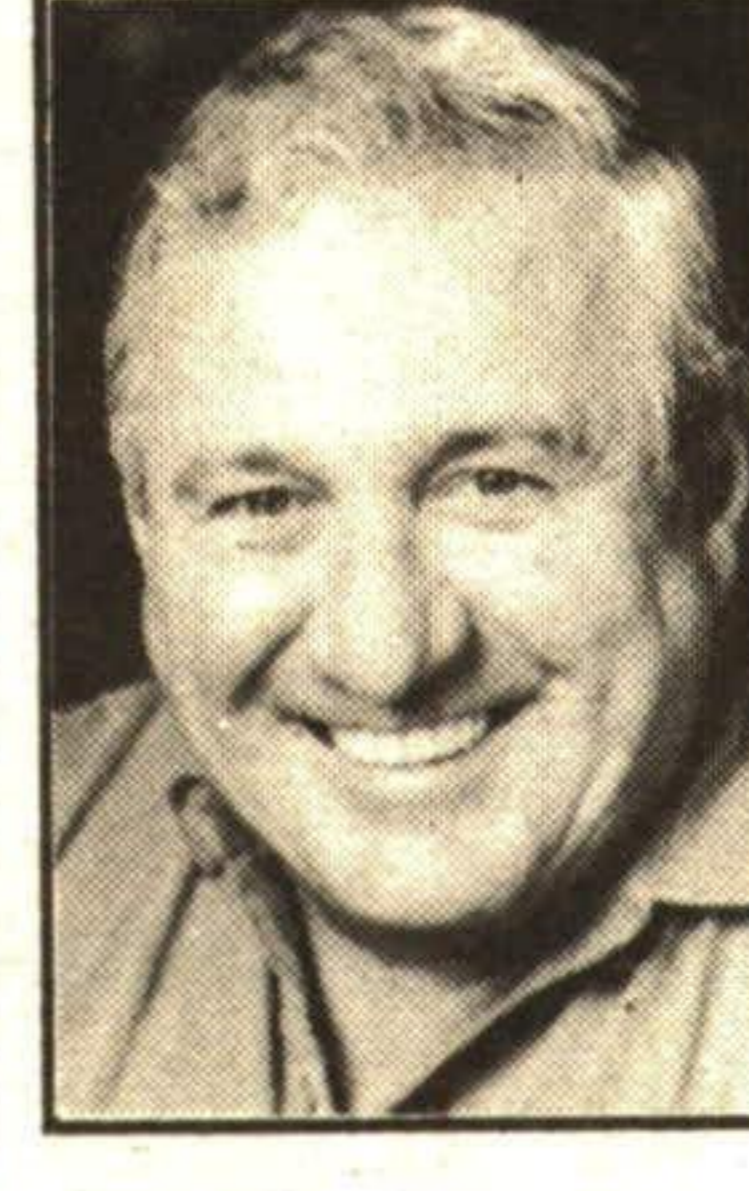
She believes that working in the constituency office has been very valuable experience in her current bid.

"I preferred to run here, because I work here, and I feel I know the area well."

Peterson is married to an electrician and has a daughter in high school and a son who is on his own. Politics, and especially NDP politics, runs in Peterson's family. Both her parents were involved in the NDP. Her father was an MP from 1965 to 1968, and was involved in municipal politics for 30 years, as a councillor and also mayor.

## Julian Reed Liberals

Julian Reed is a familiar face in Halton Hills and he hopes this will help get him elected as representative of the Liberal Party.



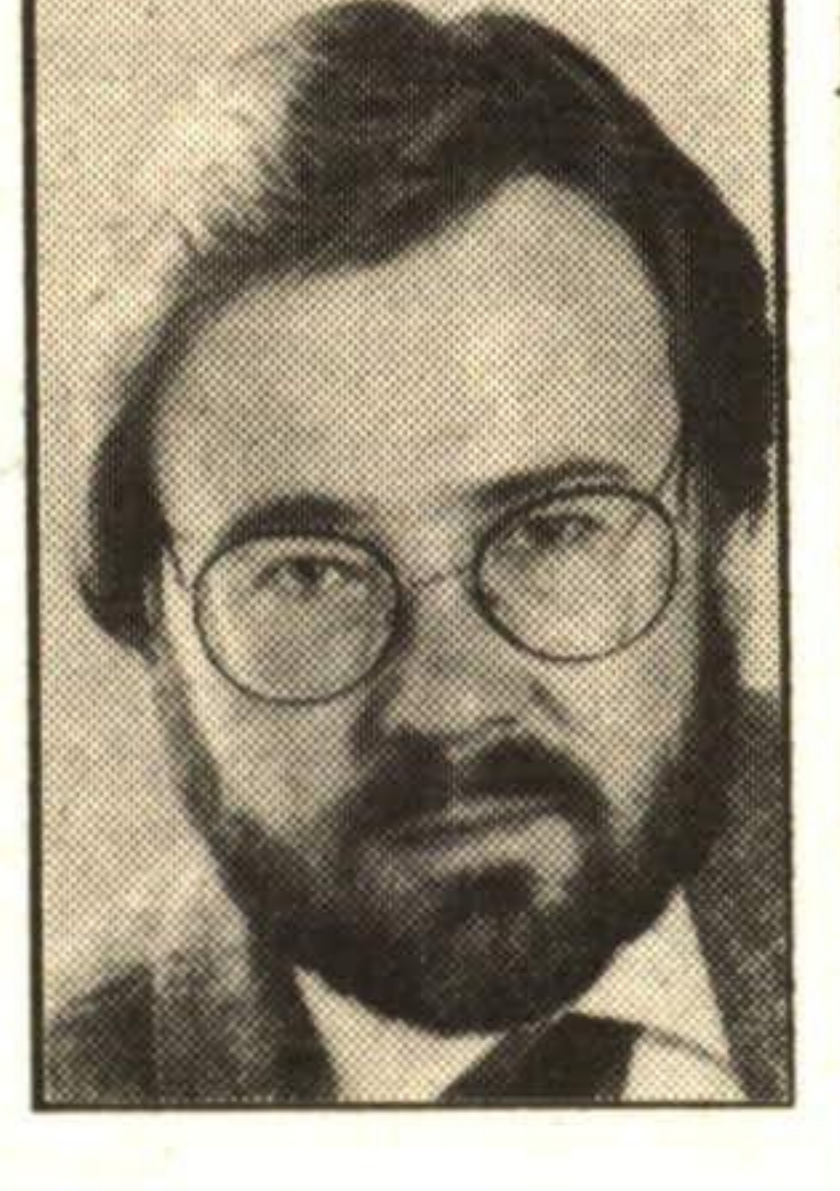
He lives in Norval, and was a member of provincial parliament for 10 years, from 1975 to 1985 and has come out of retirement hoping to beat out Garth Turner.

"A country doesn't function very well when you have a combination of unemployment and excessive taxation," Reed says. He thinks the government needs to work on eliminating government waste while at the same time improving the infrastructure. "While Turner has been talking about cutting back the deficit, it has increased by 300 per cent under the Tories." Reed's pet concern is environmental issues, and he says he is the guy at Queen's Park who brought back the idea of small hydro electric power generating stations, which are starting to pop up across the province.

At a nomination meeting last September, Reed was uncontested. He is married with three adult children. He was building an acting career, which was full-time before he went into politics in 1975. Reed is also seeking final approval for a small 500 kilowatt hydro electric development at a waterfall in Haliburton and hopes to build a subdivision in Norval.

## Garth Turner PCs

Garth Turner is the Minister of National Revenue and the MP for Halton-Peel. He has completed his first term on Parliament Hill and is representing



the Progressive Conservative party in his bid for re-election.

Turner says that the economy is the number one issue in the election and a two-pronged approach to improving it needs to be taken by creating more jobs and decreasing the deficit.

"We've gone through the recession and we're coming out of it. The number of people on unemployment insurance is too high, but other economic indicators are pretty good. They're a sign of what's to come," he says.

"I'm confident of my record as PM for Halton-Peel. I have tried my best to involve people with 80 town hall meetings...I make no assumptions. I have to earn their renewed trust," Turner says.

In March Turner took his place in the national spotlight when he announced his plans to run for the leadership of the PC party of Canada. He came out in fourth place, and declared it a victory, since he was a rookie MP, ran a frugal campaign and had his say on national television. Turner, 43, was a daily newspaper columnist at the Toronto Sun before entering politics. He is married to Dorothy, and the couple have no children. They live in Halton Hills.

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