

# More than 500 turn out to hear candidates' views

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More than 500 Halton Hills residents packed their way into Sacre Coeur Church Hall Thursday for the second all candidates meeting, sponsored by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting, however, didn't quite live up to its name as recently nominated Christian Heritage Party (CHP) candidate Marc Bianco was not part of the event. A Hamilton resident, Bianco slipped his name into Election Canada earlier in the week to beat the candidate nomination deadline.

Also throwing his name into the race this week was Brian Patriquin, a Caledon East resident who will be running for the National Party. He attended Thursday's meeting and explained that Canadians need to start taking back their country.

"We (the National Party) aspire to grow with other industrialized nations. We as Canadians need to be the master of our own house," Patriquin said.

The National Party candidate also stressed the need to increase funds for small business, which he says have been diminishing, and that free trade is clearly not working for Canadians.

"The Progressive Conservative Party is committed to creating jobs, reducing the deficit and bringing in no new taxes or increasing existing ones," said PC candidate Garth Turner, who spoke on the vitality of free trade and stressed he will do everything in his power to stop the Acton Dump.

Turner also explained that 83 per cent of all Canadian jobs are created by small businesses and that his party would help create a climate for small business investment. He questioned the Reform Party's commitment to this when they plan to increase taxes by \$1.5 billion.

"The federal government has spent us into poverty and it's time to change the game and not just the players. We need to simplify taxes and make sure certain special interest groups don't have advantages

with the taxing system," said Libertarian Hilliard Cox, who supports the elimination of inter-provincial trade barriers. "These (the Conservatives) are the same people who couldn't handle the post office when it was a monopoly, and now they want to manage the country. Don't believe it's going to work."

Reform Party candidate Dick MacDuffee said his party was formed out of frustration that the government was not acting in the best interest of the average Canadian. He says his party will eliminate the debt in three years through cutting back on government.

"We need a government that will create a free voting system in parliament, recall provisions already in place and start spending a buck like it was their own. The debt is killing our economy," said MacDuffee.

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Liberal candidate Julian Reed, whose party's policy is to work on creating jobs while at the same time fighting the deficit by cutting government spending, said he reentered politics in an attempt to better represent the people of his riding.

"The government should provide space in the wagon for all, and this is not so with the Tories. While 'only the strong will survive' mentality is fine for evolution, it's not acceptable for this country. Our policies should not be dictated by Darwin but by someone like St. Francis of Assisi," Reed stated.

NDP candidate Norma Peterson noted her party leader Audrey McLaughlin's Jobs Plan would create 500,000 additional jobs in Canada over five years, and allow the federal government to reduce the deficit at the same time.

"Getting Canadians back to work is our number one priority. We also need to hold the line on taxes and

end the free trade agreement, which has meant the loss of 200,000 jobs in Canada. The other two established parties have not spoken out against free trade, but have in fact supported it," explained Peterson, whose party also supports eliminating the Senate.

While opinions varied on the issues of free trade, the GST and the military's E.H. 101 deal, the candidates did agree on several standpoints during the public questioning period including the vitality of small business in Canada, the right to use RRSP funds for purchasing homes, the need to encourage yet control immigration and the right to work in relation to unions and strikes.

"The right to work is very important. If we have laws saying union members have the right to strike, then we also need laws that say they can choose to cross the picket lines and work as well. My party will challenge these laws and help change them," PC candidate Turner stated.

However, National Party candidate Patriquin asked the public "if there are no jobs, then where are my rights? We can't suck and blow at the same time."

When Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce president Bob Malcolmson asked for opinions on inter-provincial trade barriers, all the candidates explained their party is committed to eliminating trade barriers within Canada.

"I thought the meeting went very well and I was very impressed with the candidates. We are fortunate in this riding to have many wonderful candidates," said moderator Dave Kentner, past president and member of the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce. "It was an interesting meeting and the turnout was great."

The next all candidates meeting, this time sponsored by the Georgetown University Women's Club, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., October 12 in the theatre at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre, Church Street, Georgetown.

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