

HERE'S A LIST OF EVERYONE RUNNING IN THE HALTON HILLS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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The Halton Hills municipal election race is heating up and there are plenty of candidates vying for a seat around the horseshoe.

Seats across all four wards are hotly contested this year, with candidates from all walks of life preparing to represent the residents of Halton Hills.

Current **Mayor Rick Bonnette**, who has led the town since 2003 is running for another term in council. Elected onto town council at the age of 27, Bonnette has spent the majority of his life serving the town.

He is running against two new faces, **Jim Waldbusser** and **Robert Gottardi**.

Waldbusser moved to Canada after growing up in America's south, moving to Georgetown while working for a company dealing with computer

sciences. He's an advocate for regional transit and historical preservation.

Gottardi is a father and financial expert who started his career working for a credit union. He moved to Georgetown to raise his daughter, who lives with cystic fibrosis.

As for regional councillors, Ward 1 and 2 representative **Clark Somerville** is uncontested in his position. The former leader of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has experience travelling across the globe in that position.

Incumbent for Ward 3 and 4 regional councillor **Jane Fogal** has some competition. The longtime Halton Hills councillor and environmental advocate is running against new candidates like **John Cooke** and **Mark Lockwood**.

Lockwood hails from Prince Edward County, the semi-retired father drives a school bus



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Candidates from all walks of life are running to represent Halton Hills.

in his spare time after leaving his managerial post at an insurance firm.

Cooke ran for regional council in 2014 and is once again a contender for the Ward 3 and 4 seat. He is an advocate for bringing high paying jobs to Halton and fostering the

growth of a highly skilled workforce.

In Ward 1, incumbents **Mike Albano** and **Jon Hurst** are defending their posts against new candidates like **Jamie Adams**, **Peter Duncanson** and **Ryan**

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ADVANCE VOTING

There are opportunities to vote ahead of election day, with advance voting stations being set up across the municipality at select times from Saturday, Oct. 6 to Wednesday, Oct. 17. including at town hall, Acton Arena and the Georgetown Marketplace.

THE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Saturday, Oct. 6
 - Town Hall 1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills
 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 13
 - Acton Arena 415 Queen St. E., Acton
 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 13
 - Georgetown Marketplace Mall 280 Guelph St., Halton Hills
 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 13
 - Town Hall 1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills
 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 15
 - Town Hall 1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills
 - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 16
 - Town Hall 1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills
 - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17
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