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## WHAT DOES A LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO SPEAKER DO?

HERE ARE SOME ANSWERS. WRITES MPP TED ARNOTT



ARNOTT Column

Since being elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, many things have changed for me.

However, there is one which hasn't thing changed: That being, my continued desire to put the concerns of our people in Wellington-Halton Hills first.

My commitment to my constituents has always been my primary focus during the 28 years I've served as a member of provincial parliament at Queen's Park in Toronto. I'm determined to demonstrate that this will continue to be the case, as long as I'm an MPP.

But let's go back a bit. Just a few months ago, on June 7, a hard-fought provincial election resulted in 76 Progressive Conservatives, 40 New Democrats, 7 Liberals, and 1 Green party candidate being sent to Queen's Park.

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was almost immediately called into session. As always after a provincial election, the first order of business for the House was the election of a Speaker by secret ballot, with all MPPs being given the opportunity to partici-

A few days before the vote, having been encouraged by MPPs on both sides of the House, I agreed to allow my name to stand for the position of Speaker. I told MPPs that if the majority of them wanted me to serve as Speaker, I was willing to do so, to the best of my ability.

For better or worse, they took me up on my offer, and I was elected Speaker on July 11. The legislature then proceeded to sit through the summer and for most of the remainder of 2018, right up until Christmas.

My new role as Speaker is challenging, to say the least. However, I hope to make a positive contribution to Ontario and our provincial parliament, while continuing to do my job as your MPP.

I've been asked many questions about what it's like to be the Speaker. Here are some that come up frequently:

Question: Now that

you're the Speaker, how do you represent us?

Answer: In many respects, my work as an MPP continues as before. When the House is not in session, I still work in our riding office, meeting with constituents, responding to correspondence, researching the issues, and working with my staff.

We also meet with constituents outside of the office, and we continue to have regular "Halton Hills Days," when we meet with Halton Hills residents in the boardrooms of our local libraries.

I go to bat for my constituents, as I've always done.

Question: That's all well and good, but does the Speaker have a voice in the government's decisionmaking process?

Answer: My experience so far has been that MPPs on all sides of the House, including the members of cabinet, have an appreciation and respect for the role of the Speaker. They are quite attentive to the concerns I bring forward on behalf of our people and seem to make them a priority.

Because the Speaker must maintain the confidence of the both govern-

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