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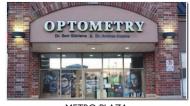
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■ FEDERAL ELECTION

CANDIDATES HAVE THEIR SAY AT YOUTH DEBATE

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Local candidates for Wellington-Halton Hills had an opportunity to speak about the issues going into the upcoming federal election during the All Candidates Youth Debate. Though, youth may have been a loosely applied term, as only a handful of attendees were still covered by OHIP+.

"I noticed there was a lack of political engagement from young people in our community," Gemma Patey, event organizer, said. Patey, a student of global politics at Carlton University, organized the event while on her summer break.

"It's very important for youth to get involved," Patey said. "There has been some disengagement from the youth. They don't see themselves really represented in politics."

Four candidates vying to represent the riding of Wellington-Halton Hills as a member of Parliament included: Leslie



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Gemma Patey, left, organized the All Candidates Youth Debate that took place at the John Elliott Theatre on Aug. 14.

Barron, of the Liberal party; Ralph Martin, of the Green party; Sylvain Carle, of the People's Party of Canada, and Michael Chong, who has represented the riding since 2004 for the Conservative party.

Candidates were asked five prepared questions relating to climate change, the economy, electoral reform, and cost of living before taking questions from the audience.

The upcoming federal election will be held on Oct. 21.

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