

# MEET DIANE BALLANTYNE, NDP CANDIDATE

**NAME:** Diane Ballantyne  
**RIDING:** Wellington-Halton Hills  
**PARTY:** New Democratic Party (NDP)

**OCCUPATION:** Teacher at Centre Wellington District High School

**RESIDENCE:** Fergus

**PAST POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** I was elected to Wellington County Council (Ward 6) in 2018 and have served on the following committees: Solid Waste Services, Social Services, Information/Heritage/Seniors.

I was the NDP candidate in the 2018 provincial election.

**HOW WOULD YOU GRADE THE PROVINCE'S COVID-19 RESPONSE, AND WHY?**

F. Every step of the way, Doug Ford dragged his feet in providing the help Ontarians needed. Thou-



Diane Ballantyne photo  
**DIANE BALLANTYNE**

sands died in long-term care, children were sent to school without proper ventilation or PPE. Big-box stores were open as small businesses suffered.

**WHAT ISSUES ARE AT THE FOREFRONT IN WELLINGTON-HALTON HILLS?**

Affordability is top of mind in this riding. Both

the rising costs of the monthly bills (gas, groceries, hydro etc.) as well as the cost (and lack of) housing.

As a result of the housing crisis, one of the other major issues is sprawl. This riding has some of the best quality farmland in the nation and it is deeply concerning that Ford keeps eroding the green-belt.

**IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLEDGE TO DO?**

I am running in this election because Wellington-Halton Hills deserves better.

I believe that better is a good-paying job, investing in education and health care. As MPP, I will work to fix what the Ford government has broken by hiring more nurses, increasing mental health services, and ensuring small businesses are supported. Like all of the NDP caucus, I will be working for the people of our riding, not big business interests.

# MEET TOM TAKACS, LIBERAL CANDIDATE

**NAME:** Tom Takacs  
**RIDING:** Wellington-Halton Hills

**PARTY:** Ontario Liberal Party

**OCCUPATION:** Master electrician and adult educator

**RESIDENCE:** Mississauga  
**PAST POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** Tom Takacs is a former NDP candidate for Mississauga East-Cooksville in the 2021 and 2019 federal elections.

**HOW WOULD YOU GRADE THE PROVINCE'S COVID-19 RE-**



**SPONSE, AND WHY?**

Even though this has been a challenge for the taking, I believe with the back-and-forth decision-making, indecisive vaccine, education protocol and the destruction of some small businesses, I am left to grade the present provincial party with a be-



Tom Takacs photo  
**TOM TAKACS**

low-average grade.

**IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLEDGE TO DO?**

What may be possible with dignity, respect, and compassion.

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The larvicide methoprene (Altosid Briquettes, **Registration #27694** under the Pest Control Products Act, Canada) will be applied to catch basins, and Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies israelensis (otherwise known as BTi Pellets, **Registration #18158** under the Pest Control Products Act, Canada) will be applied to stormwater management ponds within the MTO's property. All larvicide will be applied by provincially licensed exterminators and their trained technicians.

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