

WHO'S RUNNING FOR WARD 2 TOWN COUNCILLOR?

JASON BRASS

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OCCUPATION: President, Terra Cotta Cookies

PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: Committee volunteer for Hazel McCallion, Mississauga.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY: Vice-chair, board, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce (2016-21); board member Bennett Village, not-for-profit long-term care (2021-present).

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?: I love being part of this community and it felt like the right time to further extend my community service. As a local employer and Ward 2 resident, I care a great deal about it and am keen to care for it.

WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD?: 1. There is great concern about reckless development. One of my main pillars is maintaining our small-town charm while growing responsibly.

2. There is great concern over speeding and road use permission of commercial trucks.

3. Property tax accountability. As a small-business owner, I constantly scrutinize expenses to make sure we are not wasting resources. I intend to bring the same level of accountability, to ensure we are getting the most bang for our community buck.

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?: I intend to meet with community organizations in my ward to ensure their voices are heard. I will review proposed development in my ward to ensure community stakeholders have a say in the process. I will take immediate steps to curb speeding in my ward using any tools available.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY?: There is nothing more important than diversity if you are going to have a thriving community.

I embrace diversity and inclusion in my personal life and within my community.

I will listen to all community groups and work to ensure our diversity and inclusion goals are met.

GREG COSPER

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OCCUPATION: Retired North American vice-president of sales executive

PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: None.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY: Halton Hills Thunder Minor Hockey parent liaison; director of fundraising for Georgetown Cruise; assisted in creation of Glen Williams ice rink

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?: I decided to dedicate myself full-time to giving back to our community.

For over 35 years, I worked to bring people together by listening to their concerns, understanding their issues and taking action. I look forward to leading our community as a voice for Ward 2, preserving the beauty of our rural communities and guiding us through the changes we are sure to experience.

WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD?: 1. Responsible growth to preserve the beauty of our hamlets. 2. Fiscal responsibility to ensure tax dollars work for all of us. 3. Safety, especially when it comes to our neigh-

bourhood roads (speeding and trucks) as well as safety of our farmers when moving through the community.

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?: I want to hear the voices of our community and those who work at the town.

I will look to find commonality in our concerns and solve one of the key issues of traffic safety in our ward.

I promise to serve the community, and work tirelessly to earn their respect by being a responsive councillor and effective decision-maker.

HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY?: Understanding one another, openly accepting differences and talking freely about how we can be an inclusive society is driven through education. My goal would be to continually educate myself and those around me on the importance of diversity.

MAUREEN GILLHAM

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OCCUPATION: Retired community development officer for Employment Ontario.

PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: With 37 years of working with federal and provincial governments, I have seen how decisions impact individual and their families.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY: Currently on the fundraising committee for the Bennett Centre non-profit, long-term-care home. Will be helping with this year's Head for the Hills fundraiser event.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?: I want to feel the reward of seeing positive results from decisions made and make choices that will help

maintain our small town.

WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD: 1) Traffic is a major issue. 2) There is a lack of housing options. 3) Try to maintain our low tax rate.

IF ELECTED, WHAT TO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS: I want to learn the mandates and objectives of the various committees I would be assigned to and be able to be a contributing member to those groups.

HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY: I will communicate the importance of resisting bias to others through education and communication.

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OCCUPATION: Work for a national sport organization getting recreational athletes, judges and officials into Olympic trajectories.

PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: Volunteered in two successful federal campaigns.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY: Trustee, secretary of Glen Williams Town Hall Board; board member of Halton Hills Public Library, L.M. Montgomery Museum, Heritage Foundation of Halton Hills; parent council Glen Williams Public School, technical support for GRC club in Limehouse; former board member/secretary Halton Hills Rural Police Board, Friends of the Library; former chair Canada Day in the Glen.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?: To serve my community. I believe I have the experience and character to be an effective advocate for positive change. I want to build a strong sense of community and preserve our rural charm.



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WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD?:

1. Speeding and reckless driving. Protecting our safety and security. Lives are at stake.

2. Better services for rural residents. Advocate for rural garbage and more services for seniors and youth.

3. Ensuring value for taxpayer dollars. Addressing taxpayer concerns transparently, quickly and fairly.

IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?: Advocate that town administration is more attuned to the concerns of residents by tracking issues, following up and reporting progress. Advocate for standards and benchmarks, setting response and resolution times. Measure ratepayer satisfaction over time to gauge improvement. Advocate for a permanent rural committee addressing the unique concerns of Ward 2.

HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY?: Making sure under-represented voices are heard. The public library is excel-

lent at messaging diverse groups and should be a gateway for these initiatives. It has the infrastructure, proven track record and expertise.

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OCCUPATION: Farmer/horse trainer; business owner, Cody's Cows.

PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: Served on several boards: Source Water Protection, Halton Region Federation of Agriculture, Town of Halton Hills Rural Policy and Zoning committee. Ran in previous Halton Hills elections.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY: Mackenzie-Smith Bennett breakfast program, Acton Soccer Club coach and sponsor, Acton Fall Fair, Acton and Georgetown Christmas parades, Cody's Cows themed events for Easter, Halloween and Christmas, help donating hundreds of meals with Links2Care.

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