

# WHO'S RUNNING FOR WARD 3 TOWN COUNCILLOR?

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**OCCUPATION:** Property manager, small business operator

**PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** 2014 Ward 3 candidate; 2019 and 2021 federal election candidate

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY:** Past Skate Canada Central Ontario Section Georgetown Skating Club executive. Past chair/vice-chair at Downtown Georgetown BIA.

**WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?:** Small town living at its best is why I raised my family here. Recent and projected residential growth is having an impact on our town. It is my promise to minimize the negative aspects while nurturing positive effects.

**WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD?:** 1. Affordable housing. Local government must reduce unnecessary red tape to increase affordable housing. 2. Infrastructure. Georgetown's explosive population growth has placed strain on infrastructure. We need a greater blend of public and private service delivery. 3. Accountability. Elected officials must be more engaged with constituents.

**IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?:** Explosive inflation is making life less affordable. We need an immediate pause on tax increases, while we explore efficiencies to reduce spending.

**HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY?:** I believe excellence fosters excellence. Those who work hard with integrity should be promoted to leading roles regardless of colour, reli-

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gion, gender or sexual orientation. I believe in diversity of opinion and ideas.

## CHANTAL GARNEAU

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**OCCUPATION:** Local business owner (18 years), volunteer, mom.

**PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** First president of Halton Hills mayor's youth action committee. Member of town and regional committees. Board member, volunteer and interim manager of Downtown Georgetown BIA. Canadian Environment Network Biodiversity Caucus steering committee member

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY:** Georgetown Farmers Market committee member; creator of public nature meditation installations; team lead of Bird Friendly Halton Hills certification; member of chamber of commerce; co-founder Halton Hills Nature.

**WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?:** For 25 years I have been involved in programs and initiatives to make Halton Hills a better place to live. I see a lot of opportunity to improve our town and make it more vibrant and sustainable.

**WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD?** 1. Development. We can prioritize affordable, inclusive, nature-rich neighbourhoods. 2. Community well-being. We can increase access to regional services and recreation/social opportunities for youth and seniors. 3. Citizen en-

agement. We can improve communication and collaboration between residents and town council/staff.

**IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?:** I will build and deepen relationships with my fellow councillors, town staff and Ward 3 residents. I will also address concerns raised about the Mill Street Corridor precinct.

**HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY?:** Our community is a diversity of voices, perspectives, skills and lived experience. I will actively listen and invite everyone to contribute in safe and meaningful ways. I will work with town staff to advance truth and reconciliation and equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives.

## RON NORRIS

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**OCCUPATION:** Business development manager in the Canadian food industry

**PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** None.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY:** Past president, Georgetown Kinsmen Club. Town of Halton Hills property standards committee, fence viewing. GMHA hockey and GBA baseball coach. Leadership role at Living Hope Church.

**WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?:** Our community relies on our municipal leaders to be the gatekeepers for Halton Hills. Our decisions will affect the town for years to come. With my service background, I want to bring the neighbourhood voices to council.

**WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD?** 1. Sustainable growth 2. Support for local business and encouraging new busi-



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ness to choose Halton Hills. 3. Transportation plan (traffic flow and local public transportation, both require serious analysis.

**IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?** My goal is to come up-to-speed in council early and include the needs of Ward 3 in all discussions and votes. Investigate options for traffic flow with an eye toward truck traffic.

**HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY?** This one is easy. There are to be no town barriers or preferences based on cultural background. All are created equal.

## WALDO PAQUETTE

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**OCCUPATION:** Lead hand (plant department), Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board

**PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** 2010 municipal election; PCC condominium president (2007).

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY:** Volunteer photographer/social media promoter (2008 to 2013) for local youth martial arts tournaments showcasing intercultural group talent through Rampulla's Martial Arts.

**WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?:** As a 20-year resident, having raised two children, I want to complement and enhance council by bringing



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solutions forward, to be a part of how we shape our town's growth in a positive, responsible manner, while maintaining low property taxes.

**WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD?:** 1. Speeding and trucking issues in our residential and community zones. 2. Lack of post-secondary bridging programs for trade schools. 3. Lack of affordable options for senior co-op living.

**IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?:** Establish an emergency response plan to allow prompt, effective communication and to check in on residents' well-being, to be better prepared to face the possibility of unforeseen combination of circumstances.

**HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY?:** As a councillor, when it comes to championing diversity, I have the responsibility to create environments that treat people equally and with respect.

## DREW PULLMAN

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**OCCUPATION:** Own and manage a national company based in downtown Georgetown helping businesses create healthy, suc-



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cessful companies through educational events.

**PREVIOUS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:** Chairman of Halton Hills property standards committee. Member of Downtown Georgetown BIA beautification committee. Acting deputy returning officer for Glen Williams in 2019 municipal, federal elections.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY:** Serve as a Halton Hills fence viewer. Past treasurer for Harrison Public School. Company certified as a Caring Company by Imagine Canada.

**WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?:** Having a young family and with deep roots in Ward 3, I want to make sure there is a steady hand managing the provincially mandated growth. I have a long-term vision to manage growth while maintaining our small-town charm.

**WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES FACING THE TOWN/WARD?:** 1. Small investments today help avoid significant costs down the road. 2. Ensuring smart planning and appropriate property standards are in place to accommodate future growth. 3. Keeping town services and government accessible for every resident.

**IF ELECTED, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR FIRST 100 DAYS?:** Build relationships, get to know council and town staff. Knowing who can help solve everyday issues is the key to serving residents.

**HOW WILL YOU EMBRACE AND CHAMPION DIVERSITY?:** My company works educating employers on diversity, equity and inclusion. I strongly support ensuring diverse skills and experiences are recognized and valued and barriers to access are removed.