



# INFORMATION

## TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

### NEW ELECTION

#### Attention Public School Electors for Wards 1 & 2 New Election for Public School Board Trustee Posting of Preliminary List of Electors

The Assessment Office of the Province of Ontario has submitted the preliminary list of electors for this election, to be held on Monday, Oct. 23, 1995.

As of TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1995, these lists will be posted for inspection at:

- Clerk's Department, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Dr., Georgetown
- Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch, 9 Church St., Georgetown
- Post Office, Georgetown Branch, 112 Guelph St., Georgetown
- Halton Hills Public Library, Acton Branch, 17 River St., Acton
- Post Office, Acton Branch, 53 Bower Ave., Acton

All Halton Board of Education Schools located in Wards 1 and 2 as follows:

- M.Z. Bennett Public School, 101 Acton Blvd., Acton
- McKenzie-Smith Middle School, 69 Acton Blvd., Acton
- Glen Williams Public School, 512 Main St., Glen Williams
- Limehouse Public School, 11139 22nd Sideroad, Limehouse
- Robert Little Public School, 41 School Lane, Acton
- Acton High School, 21 Cedar Rd., Acton
- Pineview Public School, 13074 5th Sideroad, Georgetown
- Stewarttown Senior Public School, 13068 15th Sideroad, Georgetown

Electors are requested to examine the list to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown therein.

**ONLY** revisions pertaining to this election can be made – for Public School Electors in Wards 1 and 2.

In order for additions, deletions or corrections to be made, it is necessary to complete the required form. This form is available at: **Office of the Returning and Revising Officer**, c/o Clerk's Department, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive

Revisions may be made from MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 1995 until MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 1995. The office is open from Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The FINAL DAY for filing revisions to the preliminary list of electors is MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 1995. On this day, the office will remain open until 5 pm.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1995.

#### Notice to Electors – Nominations

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICE OF HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL TRUSTEE, WARDS 1 & 2**, for the remainder of the 1997 term must be filed with the Returning Officer during Nomination Period, which is:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1995 • WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1995 • THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1995  
MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 1995 (Nomination Day)

**EVERY** person who proposes to be a candidate for any office must first file a **NOTICE OF REGISTRATION** on the prescribed form with the Returning Officer, prior to being nominated.

**NOMINATIONS** on the prescribed form will be accepted by the Returning Officer for the following elected office of:

#### HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

**TRUSTEE** (Total of 1)

- One (1) to be elected by Public School Electors from the combined areas of Ward 1 (former Town of Acton) and Ward 2 (former Town of Esquesing).
- To serve as members of the Board of School Trustees for the Halton Board of Education.

**NOMINATIONS** for these elected offices will be received by the Returning Officer at the Clerk's Department, Civic Centre, as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1995: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm • WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1995: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1995: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm • MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 1995: 9 am to 5 pm

**NOMINATIONS** shall:

- be accepted for REGISTERED CANADIANS only
- be on the prescribed form
- be completed in full, including office and ward (if appropriate) for which the candidate is running
- be signed by at least ten (10) electors who are qualified to vote for that office and include both their name and their qualifying address
- be nominated by Public School Electors for the positions of Public School Trustee
- be nominated by Separate School Electors for the positions of Separate School Trustees
- be filed in person by the candidate or their agent.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** and **NOMINATION FORMS** are available at the Office of the Returning Officer, Clerk's Department, Civic Centre.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the onus is on the person nominated to file a bona fide nomination paper.

**NOMINATIONS** for elected office, duly certified by the Returning Officer, including name, address and office, will be posted at the Civic Centre.

**DATED** this 13th day of September, 1995.

#### New Election '95



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## Council has '2 or 3 weeks' to declare position on GTA

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The Acton Tanner

Local councillors need to sit down at a special meeting and debate the Town's position on proposed reforms in the Greater Toronto Area, according to Acton rep Norm Elliott, who complained at Town Council on Monday that Council has had "no meaningful dialogue" on many of the reform issues.

The Greater Toronto Area Task Force has been given until mid-November to report to the Premier, who will implement reform of municipal governments.

"This issue is so huge, with so many tremendous ramifications for this province and we are sitting here talking about these things as if it is a done deal," Elliott said.

"It's incredible that this thing (GTA reform) is so huge that people are inclined to say, "to heck with it, what can we do about it?" when we should be saying that this is ridiculous, that this compete overhaul of Ontario's political systems will take months, if not years, and shouldn't be rushed because Mike Harris wants reform in two-months time."

GTA Task Force member Tom McCormack, who had been invited to Council to answer questions, said he had no idea why the Premier was rushing the reform of municipal finance and make-up of the GTA, except that the longer he waits, the harder it will be to implement changes.

McCormack said while there will never be a consensus from all of the groups in the GTA that are suggesting reforms, there is at least a "veil of consensus" being formed within the various municipalities.

Elliott noted that some of those suggestions – including the future of library boards – set off alarm bells and make him wonder what's in it for Halton Hills.

Reading from a newspaper report of Metro Toronto's radical plan to reduce the 21 municipalities and five regional governments in the GTA to 15 municipalities, and a streamlined regional government of 27 instead of 134 current councillors, Elliott questioned what possible input Halton Hills would have.

McCormack said evidence is clear that if the urban core thrives, so will the suburbs, and if the urban core goes into decline then suburban regions will also decline.

"What's in it for Halton Hills? Well, the experts who make these predictions tell us that over the course of the next 20 to 30 years, the population of the GTA will increase from the current 4.2 million people to 6 or 7 million," McCormack explained.

"It is likely that most of the new people will choose to live in one of the four suburban municipalities, and not Metro, but it is possible for many of those people to locate within the bounds of Metro itself, if we were to get our act together," McCormack said.

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette also raised concerns with the proposed "super city" approach suggested by some GTA members.

"This super city scares the hell out of me and I don't know if Halton Hills should be part of it," Bonnette said.

McCormack answered that the best reason for Halton Hills to be part of a Greater Toronto Region, should such a thing emerge, is to "contain the development envelope within the framework that has already been put together by consensus in Halton."

McCormack, who said the Task Force recommendations will be bold enough to make a difference, but also be politically acceptable, urged Halton Hills councillors to make their positions known to the Task Force.

"I don't mean to alarm you, but you've got two or three weeks to give us your revised comments," McCormack said as he urged Council to lobby other similar-sized municipalities for support.

## Town budget talks to begin next week

Heading into budget talks, town councillors have been told that it would take a 3.5 per cent increase in the operating budget and property tax bill to hold expenditures to last year's level, in light of a possible 20 per cent reduction in Provincial transfer payments.

At Monday night's Council meeting, Treasurer Andy Koopmans said a worst-case scenario, with a 20 per cent reduction in payments across the board, would result in a 3.5 per cent tax increase for rural residents and slightly more for urban residents.

Budget chair and Councillor Al Cook also put Council on notice that at next week's meeting, he wants to debate a motion that the 1996 operating budget be maintained at, or below, the 1995 levels, excluding allowances for the annualization of capital programs and that there be no increases in taxes this year.

Municipal Council has been able to maintain a zero per cent increase in Town taxes for the past four years.

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