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Day seeks Liberal nomination

John Day, Regional and Halton Hills Councillor, (Wards 3&4, Georgetown) announced last Friday that he will seek the nomination as the Liberal candidate in the provincial riding of Halton.

"The policies of the current government are creating problems in our communities," stated Day. "I have witnessed the turmoil created in addressing children's services, managing child welfare, and the confusion and frustration around health care and hospital restructuring." Day is currently chairman and president of Halton Children's Aid Society and chairman of the Health and Social Services Committee, Region of Halton.

"I am deeply concerned about downloading to the municipalities. As a municipal councillor, I know that the property tax base was never intended to handle social services. The impact of the new Greater Toronto Services Board on the municipalities in Halton has yet to be determined. Significantly, for the smaller mu-



John Day

nicipalities, the challenge will be to ensure that their uniqueness does not disappear and that their identity is maintained."

Day has been appointed member of the regional and local environmental committees and will continue to advocate for policies and practices which serve to enhance and protect natural resources. Day is also a member of the Halton Regional Police Services Board.

He also cites personal experience which prompts him to seek the Liberal nomination. Day's wife, Gretchen, is a high school department head, and daughters Genevieve and Amaranth attend the Georgetown and District High School. "The stresses in education have not been positive for our children and parents. Each child is unique and good education is not brought about through rapid change, cutbacks, and demoralizing teachers."

"Similarly, the issues I faced in 1998 while sitting on the Long Term Care Committee of the Halton-Peel District Health Council, became much more poignant as my family has coped with aging parents, and their needs and difficulties in obtaining required care, emergency medical aid and chronic care in the area they live.

John Day sees that the solutions to these problems begin with awareness of regional

and local issues, open community consultation, and a positive environment in which residents, business, government and the non-profit agencies can interact without mistrust. Decisions around the future of our communities should be made at home and never in isolation.

Day is a self employed landscape architect, and has also developed a practice in mediation and dispute resolution.

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