

Five candidates for two local council seats

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lineman who is making his first run for Town council.

"I know people on council before were looking forward to these new developments going on in Acton - I support that very much," Frizzell said, adding, "Acton has to grow."

Frizzell points to the nine years he sat on the hydro commission and 42 years he's lived in Town as proof of his involvement in the community.

"I'm a very strong person for Acton - I actually love Acton and will not sell the people down the drain."

Stephen Grasby

Grasby, a machinist, said his campaign will focus on ensuring barriers are installed



Diane Biggs

at all rail crossing, getting a dedicated truck route built across the former Beardmore property and keeping Lake Ontario water out of Acton.

"I'd like to see definite changes in municipal politics, starting at the top, because



Dobbie Frizzell

change is good. I'd like to see thorough changes of our municipal representatives," Grasby said.

Grasby said whether he's elected or not, he's going to meet with police and citizens to "keep on top of all issues" including keeping "vandalism and hooliganism" in check.

Jake Kuiken

Law and order are the issues candidate Jake Kuiken will stress during the campaign. This is Kuiken's second run for office - he was elected to one of the Acton seats in 1985 but only sat for a few months before being elected from within the Council to sit as the Regional representative to fill a vacancy. Kuiken also ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the public school board.

"I have the time and I have the experience," Kuiken said when asked about his candidacy, adding he thinks he's most capable of filling the seat vacated by Councillor Elliott.

"There has to be a bigger



Stephen Grasby



Rick Bonnette

clean up of the downtown of Acton. We can't have these kids hanging around on the corner - I'm going to get tough with them," Kuiken said.

Clark Somerville

- incumbent

Councillor Somerville is seeking his second term in office and said one of the big issues this campaign will be ensuring the pending development in Acton occurs.

"It's been a long haul but it looks like the Acton developers are willing to work together pay for their share of the necessary waste water plant upgrades and I hope we can persuade Halton Council to speed up its funding," Somerville said.

"My record stands for itself - I've always stood up for what I thought Acton needed and what people have wanted and I will continue to do that."



Jake Kuiken



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Rita Landry

Ward 1 & 2 Regional

Rick Bonnette

Veteran Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette is seeking reelection to the seat he handily won in the last election. Bonnette has been a municipal politician for 18 years, nine of them on Halton Council.

"There's a lot of work to be done including attracting commercial and industrial growth to Wards 1 and 2," Bonnette said.

"One of the main issues in the coming term will be to make sure Halton's aquifer management plan is implemented - the Walkerton tragedy has shown how important clean drinking water is and Halton is leading the way to protect it's groundwater."

Bonnette said ensuring that the hard fought for growth in Acton becomes a



Clark Somerville

reality will also be an issue during the next few years.

Rita Landry

Landry, is a former member of the north Halton environmental group P.O.W.E.R. (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) and a founding member of Waste Wise.

Landry complained that once a politician gets elected, they stop listening and just give lip service to those who voted them into office.

"I'm not sure I can do anything differently within the system - all the damage has been done - the only thing I can do is damage control," Landry said.

Landry said one of the key issues in the campaign will be concerns of some Sixth Line area residents, whose wells are contaminated, about the Town's plan to use the Sixth Line well to supply water for new development.

Ward 2 - two elected Kevin Kniack (incumbent), Joan Robson and Bryan Lewis.

Ward 3 - two elected Mike Davis, Jane Fogal (incumbent) and Moya Johnson (incumbent)

Ward 4 - two elected Ron Chatten (incumbent), Bob Inglis (incumbent) and Derek Williams

There is no race for the Ward 3 and 4 regional seat on Town council. For the second term in a row, Councillor John Day has been acclaimed.

School boards

The Halton Hills English trustee on the Halton District School Board, Ethel Gardiner, was also acclaimed to office.

The Separate school board trustee for Halton Hills, Irene McCauley, faces challenger Paul McDougall.

For the first time Acton voters will elect a Halton chairperson. Incumbent Joyce Savoline is being challenged by Anne Marsden and Lisa Cooper.

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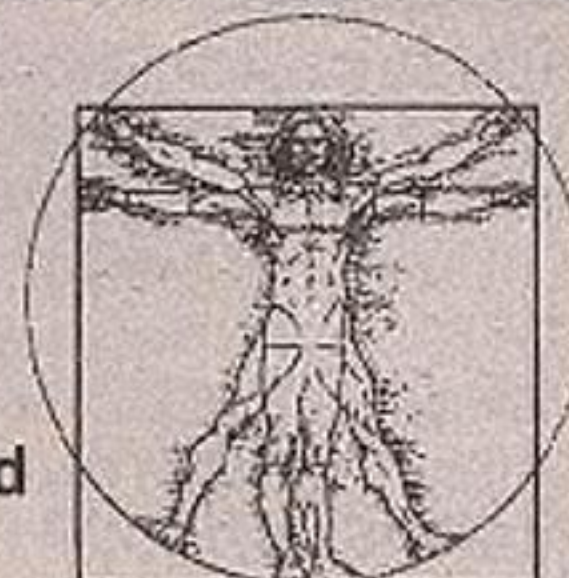
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