



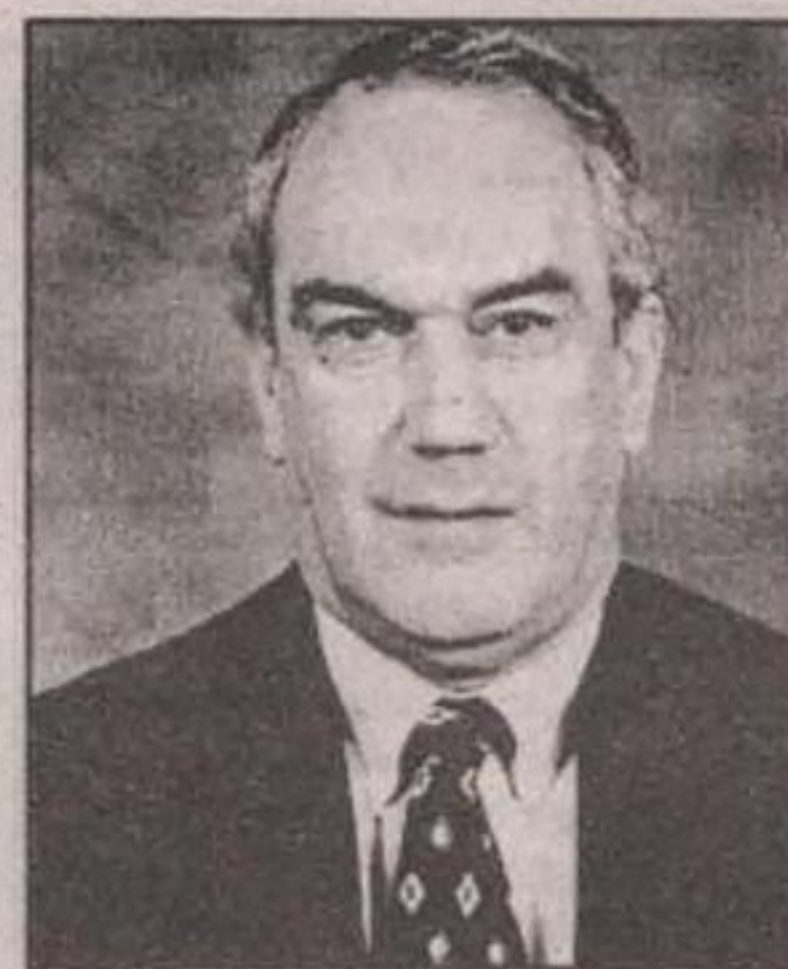
**Rick Bonnette**  
Wins easily



**Clark Somerville**  
Leads poll



**Dobbie Frizzell**  
Takes seat



**Bryan Lewis**  
Leads poll



**Joan Robson**  
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**Irene McCauley**  
Keeps seat

# Voters opt for some changes

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Bonnette steamrolled over environmental activist Rita Landry, grabbing 80 per cent of the vote (4,116 to 983) and making him senior politician on council, with 18 years experience.

"Thank you to the voters of Ward 1 and 2 who re-elected me. It's 306-square kilometres with a lot of issues and I'm looking forward to the challenge," Bonnette said at his victory party in Acton.

"There are some major decisions to be made in this term of office - restructuring, transportation, long-range planning - we have a lot of work to do."

## Ward 1

In Ward 1, incumbent Councillor Clark Somerville, who took 41 per cent of the popular vote, said he was glad none of the "lunatic fringe" was elected.

"The one mayoral candidate (Robert Heaton) entered the campaign just as a spoiler, and I'm also glad the one gentleman in Ward 4 (Derrick Williams) didn't make it," Somerville said.

Former Halton Hills Hydro commissioner Dobbie Frizzell took the second Acton local seat on council with 25 per cent of the popular vote, winning by 100 votes over his closest challenger, Jake Kuiken.

Frizzell, who said he went into the campaign confident he would do well, acknowledged he has a tough job to fill the shoes of retiring veteran Acton politician, Norm Elliott.

"He'd have made a nice mayor," Frizzell said of Elliott, adding he's looking forward to getting to work.

Ward 1 hopeful Stephen Grasby, who captured 5 per cent of the vote and ran fourth in a five-person race, vowed he'd be back in three years for the next election. Before the polls closed, Acton candidate Diane Biggs, who took four per cent of the vote, said she intended to withdraw from the race because of two family emergencies, but didn't do it in time to have her



**VOTE VICTORS:** Neither incumbent Ward 1&2 Regional Councillor Rick Bonnette or Acton Ward 1 Councillor Clark Somerville, shown watching the early returns at the Civic Centre, had any trouble being re-elected in Monday's municipal vote. - Frances Niblock photo

name removed from the ballot.

## Ward 2

Communication was a big issue in Ward 2, including rural Acton, where newcomers Bryan Lewis of HHL referee fame and Joan Robson, widow of former Ward 2 Regional Councillor Bill Robson were elected, replacing Gastle

and Kuiack.

Lewis, who led the polling for most of the night, said his first job will be to establish a report with the ratepayers and start dealing with the issues, adding he appreciates "the tremendous show of confidence" from voters who gave him 40 per cent of the popular vote.

Robson, who took 32 per cent of the popular vote, said the Glen Williams secondary plan would be one of her initial focuses.

"The people of Ward 2 have placed tremendous trust in me and I will work very hard to keep that trust, and I think my husband would be proud of me tonight," Robson said.

Incumbent Ward 3 Councillors Jane Fogal and Moya Johnson were re-elected, easily holding off a challenge by former hydro commissioner Mike Davies. Same story in Ward 4 where incumbents Ron Chatten and Bob Inglis thumped Derrick Williams.

Ward 3 and 4 Regional Councillor John Day was acclaimed as were Halton District School Board trustee Ethel Gardiner, French language Separate School Board trustee Robert Hetu and French language public board trustee Jean Felix. Halton District School Board English trustee Irene McCauley had no trouble defeating challenger Paul McDougall.

Regional chair Joyce Savoline easily defeated her two challengers in the first-ever Region-wide vote for the chair.

At press time, official numbers and poll-by-poll results were not available.



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Saturday, October 28th, downtown Acton was the scene of many scary witches, goblins, dinosaurs and princesses visiting the Halloween Haunted House sponsored by the Acton BIA. It was a great success and many thanks to the volunteers who helped on this project as well as the downtown merchants who donated prizes and participated in the Ghost Walk. A good time was had by all!

## SANTA CLAUS PARADE

This Saturday, November 18th, Acton will be home of another special guest, Santa Claus! Bring the kids and watch the Santa Claus Parade, and enjoy a cup of Hot Apple Cider, compliments of the Acton BIA. You may get your hot beverage in front of the MacKinnon Family Funeral Home and in front of Lakeview Flooring & Kitchens.

Christmas is just around the corner. If you are planning a Christmas party, make your reservations now. Andy's Restaurant, TimBri and Cafe Francesco will be more than happy to help plan your event. If it's a house party don't forget to call the IGA and make arrangements for various meat and cheese platters. And thank you for shopping local!

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Don't forget us! Our mail box is located next to the Bank of Nova Scotia. It's a place to drop us a line about your thoughts and ideas about what's happening downtown. Our mail box is also the place to drop off your nominations for Community Champion, the recognition program run by the Acton Concerns Group.

DOWNTOWN ACTON  
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## POLICE BEAT

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pect at the scene who denied any involvement and police continue to investigate the incident that caused \$400 damage to two vehicles parked at the Main Street garage.

## Door kicked

An unknown person kicked a lobby door, breaking the glass causing \$600 damage, at an apartment at 128 Church Street between 7:30 and 9:45 last Wednesday.

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