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## Election results in Halton (unofficial) Chudleigh bucks Liberal tide

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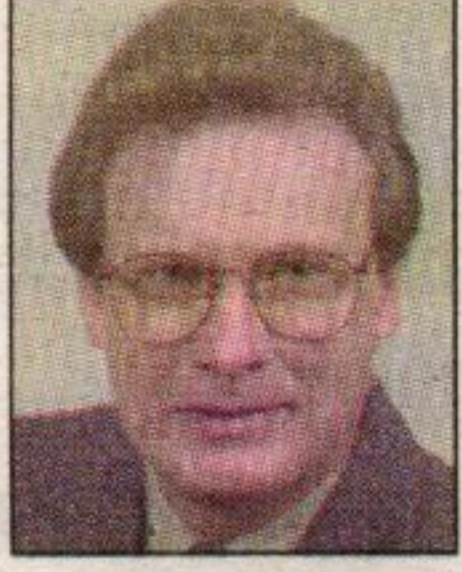
**Ted Chudleigh**  
PC  
33,618 (48%)




**Barbara Sullivan**  
Liberals  
28,025 (40%)



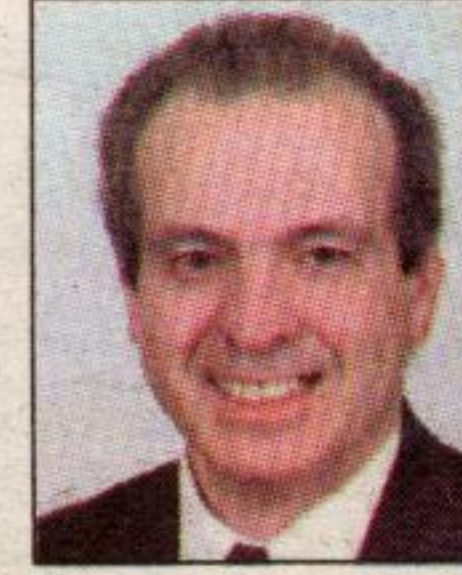
**Jay Jackson**  
NDP  
5,588 (8%)



**Matt Smith**  
Green  
1,295 (2%)



**Giuseppe Gori**  
FCP  
1,124 (1.6%)




A victorious Ted Chudleigh thanked his campaign workers and supporters for their help getting him re-elected in Halton riding at a victory gathering at Hornby Glen Golf Course Thursday night. Chudleigh said he was humbled that he was able to win his seat after his party had lost so many seats in Thursday's election. Photo by Ted Brown

### PC incumbent wins

In winning a close race, a beaming Tory Ted Chudleigh proudly accepted the challenge last night to once again represent Halton riding as MPP, a position that's been his since 1995.

But he conceded the negative-style campaign his central party ran, which included referring to Liberal party leader and new Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty as a kitten eater, made his and other Tory candidates' bid to win all the more difficult.

Chudleigh defeated Liberal candidate Barbara Sullivan by approximately 5,000 votes in yesterday's provincial election. NDP candidate Jay Jackson placed a distant third.

In his victory speech at the Hornby Glen Golf Course, Chudleigh said his win was "bittersweet." Not only was his government knocked from power in a resounding defeat, it managed to capture only 27 seats. It won 59 seats in 1999.

"I've never been in this position before that my government went down and I won," Chudleigh said to near-deafening applause, appreciating his tough victory.

In an interview, he thought in a best-case scenario his party would win 60 seats and in a worst-case scenario win 35. He said in the two previous elections he walked into his party headquarters feeling good about victory.

"When I walked into this building tonight, I didn't feel that."

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### Provincial picture

(103 total seats)

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Liberals..... | 72 |
| PC.....       | 24 |
| NDP.....      | 7  |
| FCP.....      | 0  |
| Green.....    | 0  |

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