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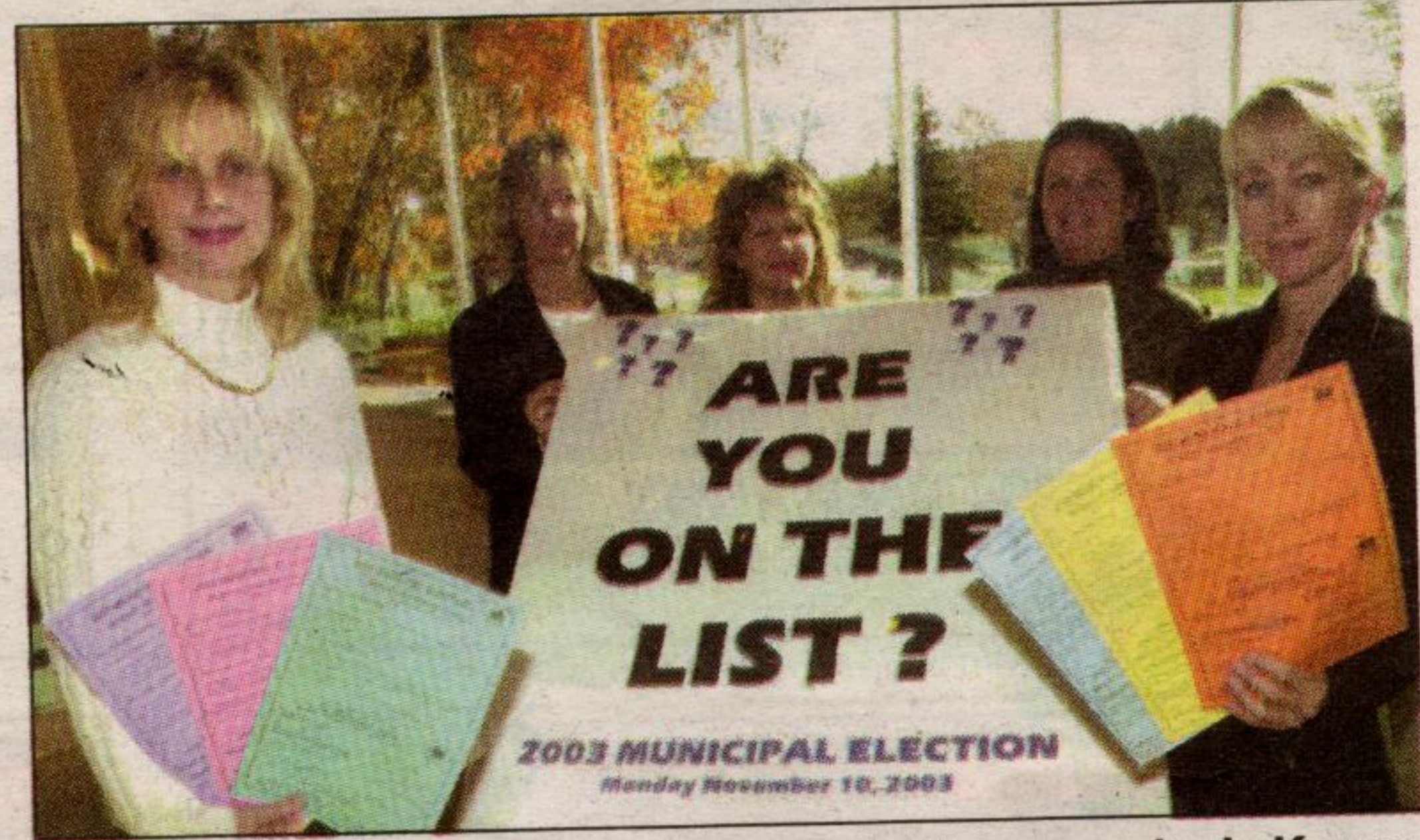


### Acton man airlifted

David Harkins, 32, of Acton was airlifted to Sunnybrook Medical Centre in Toronto following a two-car accident around 3 p.m. Thursday. Port Credit OPP said, according to witnesses, a Chevy Blazer (above) driven by Brian Felice, 32, of Orangeville was pulling out of Silver Creek Service Centre while Harkins' Pontiac Sunfire was traveling north on Hwy. 7 when the vehicles collided. Anyone who witnessed the accident is asked to call Port Credit OPP at 905-278-6131. Harkins' condition was unknown at press time.  
Photo by Herb Garbutt

## Voter flyers in today's paper Town hoping to increase voter turnout

The Independent & Free Press is distributing voter notification flyers for the Nov. 10 municipal election in today's newspaper. This is a new method of elector notification designed to increase voter awareness and turnout, said town clerk Karen Landry. "We're really trying to get a higher turnout, particular after the provincial election," said Landry, and at the same time save some money over the traditional notification cards mailed to each elector. In the 2000 municipal election, voter turnout was 39.21 per cent, but the town fears voter apathy after the provincial election may affect the municipal turnout. There are approximately 17,000 households in Halton Hills—34,000 eligible voters in total. Landry explained many of the new subdivisions are not on the town's current voters' list, and distribution by the newspaper will ensure that all these households receive the information. The flyer is an insert delivered to all homes receiving the newspaper, and The Independent & Free Press will also deliver



Clerk's Department staff (from left) town clerk Karen Landry, Kathy Levere, Kelly Withers, Ashley Mancuso and Leesa Emmerson want all voters to have their say in the November 10 municipal election. Landry and Emmerson hold the voter notification flyers distributed in today's Independent & Free Press. Photo by Herb Garbutt

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