

# WARD 1 (continued from pg. 7)

## Mike O'Leary

**Age:** Not supplied  
**Occupation:** Self-employed (Manufacturer's representative)  
**Previous political experience:** None  
**Platform:** The first order of business for the new council will be to



substantially reduce the proposed 8% property tax increase. Twenty years of operating my own business has given me the experience to manage finances responsibly in difficult economic climates. Some difficult decisions regarding services and programs will have to be made. My 20-plus years of volunteer activities with organizations as diverse as the Acton business improvement area, the Acton Agricultural Society and the Knights of Columbus has shown me that a strong social commitment must be a part of decisions made by council. I oppose the regional transportation plan as it stands.

Such a scheme would be a tax disaster for Acton ratepayers. I will work to conclude negotiations for the new Acton sports park.

## Michael Roy

**Age:** Not supplied  
**Occupation:** Project manager  
**Previous political experience:** Not supplied



My campaign platform is to bring the people of Acton the best representation a councilor can provide. All this can be achieved by bringing necessary items back to the community.

These items are: clean water, clean safe parks, sensible traffic solutions, smart urban planning, reliable medical service, a tight reasonable tax budget and a place where our children can play and be safe. Items which are all attainable through hard work and dedication that I will give to the constituents of Ward 1.

## Betty Renner

**Age:** Not supplied  
**Occupation:** Admin-Operations department of a multi-million dollar snack food company  
**Previous political experience:** None



Achieving restrained and responsible taxation management. Our taxation level is consistent with large urban areas, yet we are a small rural community.

Traffic flow patterns must benefit the traveler as well as answering the need for walk-in traffic for business owners. All levels of government share responsibility for ensuring the solutions enhance our economy.

The 401-407 Corridor will bring many changes and rapid growth. We must be ready to provide direction on what changes are acceptable and what changes are not acceptable.

An integrated plan for resource management, green space and recreational amenities will attract visitors to town, and provide for job opportunities.

I believe the people should actively participate in decisions, and I have promised to hold small meetings where people can discuss their issues.

# Advance polls set for Nov. 1 and 5

The Town of Halton Hills will be holding two advance polls for the November 10 municipal election.

The first advance poll will be Saturday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the second will be Wednesday, Nov. 5 from noon to 8 p.m.

Polls will be set up at four locations on both days—the Halton Hills Civic Centre, the Georgetown Market Place, the Acton Legion and the Acton Arena and Community Centre.

# WARD 3 (elect two)

## Mike Davis

**Age:** 44  
**Occupation:** Professional engineer  
**Previous political experience:** 3 years hydro commissioner



Mike is committed to preserving the quality of life that each of us enjoys in Georgetown every day.

Mike will work hard to ensure that rampant development pressures are controlled by avoiding the mistakes of Mississauga and Brampton. Mike opposes Lake Ontario water in this community. Mike opposes the Big Pipe.

Mike is committed to ending the waiting lists and lotteries for recreational programs that have plagued families in town for far too long. Access to recreation is extraordinarily important for our young people, our next generation. Mike is committed to no tax increases. As a local businessperson for over nine years, Mike has the solid management experience to achieve efficiencies and cut out waste.

## Moya Johnson

**Age:** 54  
**Occupation:** Clinical advisor, child health network  
**Previous political experience:** 9 years town council



If re-elected I will:

- Deliver responsible, effective representation on town council
- Carefully balance the service needs of the community with the financial impacts (taxes)
- Support and defend our Official Plan when making decisions on development applications
- Listen and respond to both individuals and groups as they bring their concerns and advice to council
- Work with the mayor, council and town staff to protect and improve the natural environment
- Support the business community through initiatives that support existing businesses and encourage new businesses to locate in Halton Hills
- Base my council decisions and priorities on the principles of public safety, public participation, financial accountability and respect for the ideas and opinions of all citizens

## Dawn Falls

**Age:** Not supplied  
**Occupation:** Not supplied  
**Previous political experience:** None



Georgetown is a growing community that needs solid direction to retain its valued heritage, while attracting and retaining new businesses. Then and only then, will Georgetown reach its full potential as an active, vital business and residential community.

The downtown core has directly improved as a result of activities that build on community involvement and civic pride. We need to continue these types of programs and expand them throughout the region. Our town needs representatives who will listen, that have vision, and that have a willingness to roll-up their sleeves and dig in. I am a fair, honest and committed team player that truly cares about our community.

Change happens whether we want it to or not; the key is making it work for us.

## Gerald Parker

**Age:** Not supplied  
**Occupation:** Business owner  
**Previous political experience:** Not supplied



Ward 3 is a growing community full of enormous potential and great people. We have the world heritage Niagara Escarpment to our west and Canada's economic engine to our east. Then why are our taxes out of control, our municipal services deficient, our businesses leaving, our youth screaming out, and our infrastructure requirements not being met? Because we need councillors who will lead, be accountable, and have the expertise and fortitude to solve long-standing issues.

Gerald Parker promises to provide a sustainable legacy. Gerald will listen and pay attention to our community. Gerald will not place the integrity of Halton Hills in peril. Gerald will demand respect of the democratic process and embrace our community. Please contact us: OURTOWNOURFUTURE.CA or 905-877-7839.

# WARD 4 (elect two)

## Ron Chatten

**Age:** 65  
**Occupation:** Retired principal  
**Previous political experience:** 12 years town council



I am very proud of Halton Hills and like you, passionate about preserving our small town character.

Our community will grow in a balanced way with the approval of our new Official Plan and our Town Strategic Plan adopted in 1999.

The marketing of the 401-407 Gateway Business Park is well under way and the prestige industry that locates here will improve the tax base.

I will continue to work closely with our schools to provide safe streets for children.

As chair of the anti-vandalism committee, I look forward to strengthening the town's partnership with Crimes Stoppers Halton.

Road repairs, library and fire services, expanded sports fields and trail development are some issues to be addressed.

I offer my experience and commitment as we set priorities during tough budget deliberations.

## Bob Inglis

**Age:** 49  
**Occupation:** Technical advisor at Mold-Masters  
**Previous political experience:** 6 years town council



My decision to re-enter the race is based on my passion for this municipality and my concern for the future...

### Development:

We must balance and protect our urban/rural mix. Our urban boundaries should remain where they are...

Our residential to industrial growth ratio must be brought closer to the 60:40 ideal...

Our natural heritage must be protected. Environmental implications must be considered before council action...

Seniors accommodation should be encouraged...

Our road systems need to be monitored and upgraded...

### Financial responsibility:

Services and facilities must be affordable and easily accessible by all residents. Corporate "services" streamlining must continue and be encouraged...

The projected 10 per cent tax hike is unacceptable.

## Derrick Williams

**Age:** 65  
**Occupation:** Retired businessman  
**Previous political experience:** None



Let's get focused on the major issues and fiscal responsibility.

Improving the infrastructure—road repairs

Better management of tax resources and accountability for all expenses.

Industrial growth along the 401 Corridor.

Support for local businesses to grow.

No to public transit—we can't afford it. We need roads, not buses. Upgrade the GO service before we expand any further.

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