

# Arnott acclaimed as PC hope for Wellington-Halton Hills riding

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Waterloo-Wellington MPP Ted Arnott will be the Progressive Conservative candidate in the Wellington-Halton Hills riding during the next provincial election.

Arnott, 43, of the Fergus area, was acclaimed at the riding's Provincial PC Association nomination meeting held Monday in Rockwood.

"My objective in the coming campaign is the same as it was when I first ran in 1990—a deep and profound ambition to devote all of my experience and energy towards improving the quality of life for the people in our riding and across the province," said Arnott, a 16-year veteran of the Ontario legislature. "I am not, and never will be satisfied with the status quo, in any branch of the provincial government's activities or responsibilities...we can do better and do better we must."

The new riding Arnott will run in during the anticipated October 2007 election will include the Halton Hills area. Arnott believes the communities in the riding, which mirrors the current federal riding, have a "great deal in common."

As it is for the other communities in the riding, Arnott said, agriculture is a very important part of the Halton Hills economy.

"I look forward to meeting people in Halton Hills and getting a better grasp of their aspirations and concerns," said Arnott.

At the nomination meeting Arnott thanked his supporters and the association members for the help and encouragement they have given him and his wife Lisa over the past 16 years.

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He criticized the Dalton McGuinty Liberals for their mistakes.

"We will continue to fight hard and hold the government accountable for its failures in Caledonia, its lack of support for farm families, rural and small town Ontario's infrastructure needs, on transportation and deplorable conditions of our roads, their broken promises on hydro, their unwillingness to show leadership on waste management, their betrayal of families with autistic children, their inattention to the doctor shortage, and their refusal to act in support of protecting jobs, particularly in the manufacturing sector," Arnott said.

"So let us begin our task, reaching out to our families and friends and neighbours, reminding them that integrity and politics need not be mutually exclusive, and let us invite them to help us build the Ontario of our dreams."

Arnott, raised in Arthur, has a BA in political science and a diploma in business administration from Wilfrid Laurier University.

He and his wife have three sons.

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"We're looking ahead – we know that our condo can't provide for our future needs. Our current condo is lovely but does

not have certain features found at The Gallery, such as the generous size bathrooms, walk-in showers, and comfort height toilets. Hopefully our genes are in our favour as both Geoff and my parents are going strong – we think this smart design will only enhance our 'retirement years'. We were one of the first to sign up, with limited options in Georgetown, we knew we wanted a new condo, with the Bennett Centre as sponsor, this was a winning combination". says Joyce.

Joyce loves the idea of walking trails "I go ... I'm on the go all the time" with 3 grandchildren under the age of 5 – I try and give my daughter some down time. Geoff is still working, an electrician by trade. He's looking forward to volunteering for habitat for humanity, and working as a 'handy man' at The Gallery. Geoff is also President of Norval Bowling League, and looks forward to hosting parties in the common area. The Guest suite will come in handy for relatives as all Joyce's sisters and brothers live in the States. Joyce and Geoff plan to join the Gellert Centre to continue their swimming and look forward to the fitness centre at The Gallery to keep active. Avid readers, they are saving books to donate to the library and looking forward to getting involved with social programs. Most of all the Newmans look forward to the construction start – scheduled later next month. "We can hardly wait!" exclaims Joyce.

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