

FEWER WARDS MEANS MORE CONSTITUENTS FOR TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATES

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The reorganization of boundaries in Milton has resulted in cutting the number of wards to four from eight in the municipal election Oct. 22.

Instead of a mayor and 10 ward councillors, two of which are also Halton regional councillors, Milton residents will be voting for a mayor, four councillors who will focus on regional matters and four councillors who will focus on ward/

town issues.

Ward 1 covers the north-west of Milton, taking in much of the town's rural area. Its boundaries are Ermosa Town Line/Hwy. 7 to the north, Nassagaweya/Puslinch Town Line to the west, Nassagaweya/Esquering Town Line, Derry Road to the south, and parts south of 5 Side Road and west of Regional Road 25 on the eastern border.

Ward 2 covers the town's northeast and is bounded by Regional Road 25 to the west, Derry Road to the south,

Hwy. 401 and part of 5 Side Road to the north and Hwy. 407 to the east.

Ward 3 covers the town's southeast and is bounded by Derry Road to the north, Regional Road 25 to the west, Hwy. 407 to the east and Lower Base Line West and Hwy. 407 to the south.

Ward 4 covers the town's southwest and is bounded by Derry Road to the north, Regional Road 25 to the east, 1 Side Road and Burnhamthorpe Road West to the south and Bell School Line to the west.

As far as political seat races, Milton Mayor Gord Krantz must best two others in the October municipal election if he hopes to continue his 38-year reign.

He officially became the longest-serving mayor in Ontario of a major Canadian municipality in 2016.

Also vying for the town's top elected position are Wasim Ahmed and Mian Amir Naeem.

Looking for his fourth term on Halton regional council, Gary Carr will have to defend his chair seat against Anne Marsden.

Running for Milton regional councillor positions are:

- Ward 1 (northwest) — Farooq Azam, Colin Best and Hassu Bihari

- Ward 2 (northeast) — Aman Singh Hans, Arnold Huffman, Rick Malboeuf and Falak Shoaib

- Ward 3 (southeast) — Mike Cluett and Faisal Elahi

- Ward 4 (southwest) — Zeeshan Hamid, David Hertzman, Sammy Ijaz, Tony Lambert and John Pollard.

Running for Milton town councillor positions are:

- Ward 1 (northwest) — Mahmood Chaudhry, Chris Jewell, Cindy Lunau and Kristina Tesser Derksen. (Mike Boughton, who was first elected to council in 2003, registered to run but he died on July 30, three days after the registration deadline)

- Ward 2 (northeast) — John Challinor, Sarah Jensen, Galen Naidoo-Harris, Michael Vertolli, Giles VanderHolt and Roy Zwolman

- Ward 3 (southeast) — Rick Di Lorenzo, Robert Duvall and Usman Kayani

- Ward 4 (southwest) — Sameera Ali, Biren Gosai, Khurshid Ali Khan, Jean Claude Ngansoo and Syed

Raza.

Seeking re-election are Best, Cluett, Di Lorenzo, Duvall, Hamid, Huffman, Lunau, Malboeuf and Pollard.

There will be at least four new councillors starting with the inaugural meeting of the new town council on Dec. 3 considering the death of Boughton and that three wards each have two current members facing each other.

The following candidates have registered for the Halton District School Board (HDSB) and Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) Milton trustees' races:

- HDSB wards 1 and 2 — Donna Danielli (incumbent and acclaimed)

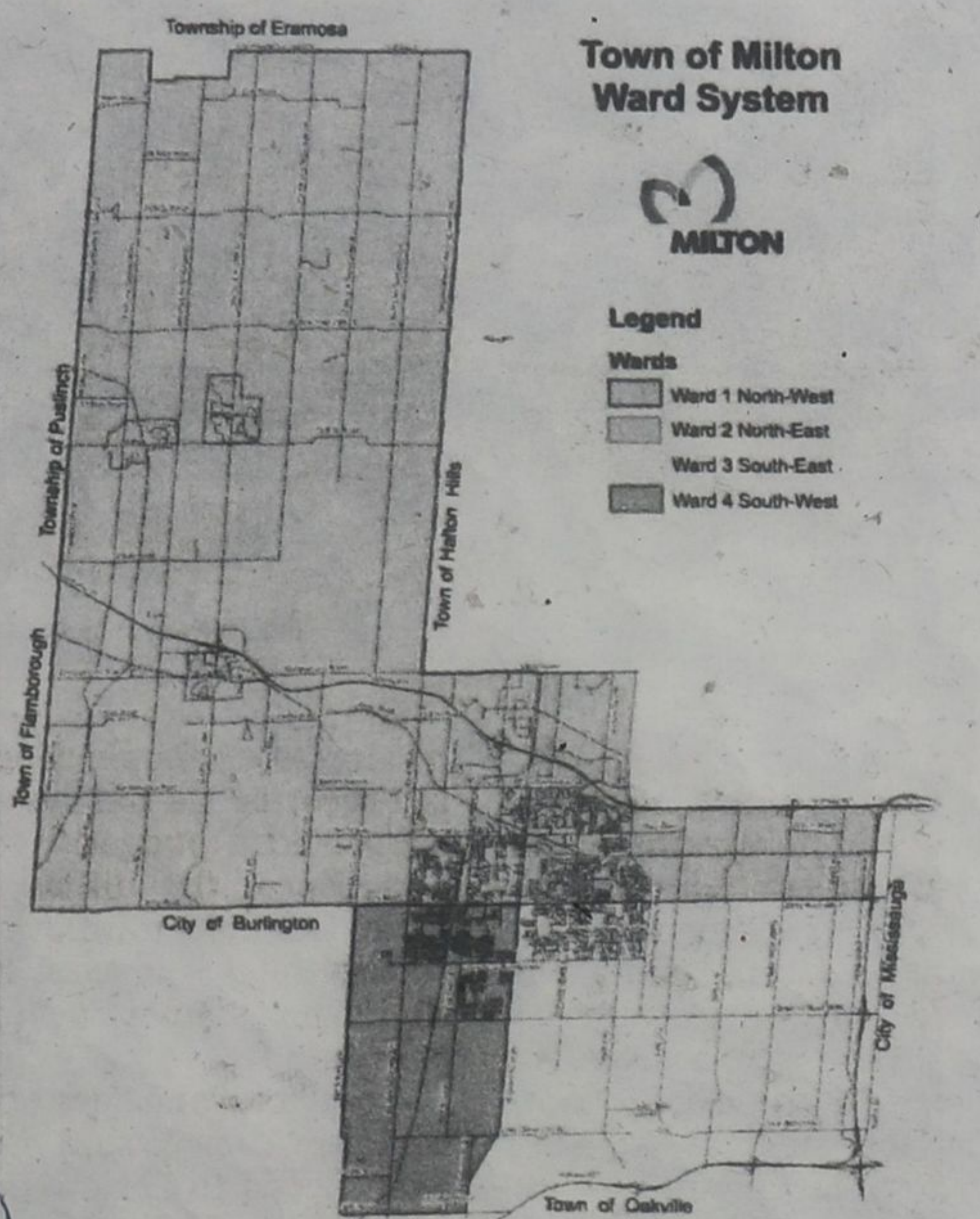
- HDSB wards 3 and 4 — Iram Amjad, Neel Bhatt, Heather Gerrits and Ghulam Abbas

- HCDSB trustee (two at-large) — Samantha Attew, Kanakam Davis, Patrick Murphy, Marvin Duarte, Korin Abdelsayed and Bob Grynol

Registered to run in the French school board races are:

- Conseil scolaire Via-monde — Denis S. Frawley and Pierre Girouard (incumbent)

- Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (previously the Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud) — Dominique Janssens (incumbent and acclaimed)



Town of Milton graphic

Milton has just four wards for the 2018 municipal election down from the current eight wards. Also, there are now separate regional and town councillor positions within each ward.

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