

# Thumbnail sketches of 17 council candidates

## Regional seat

**BRAD CLEMENTS**

A seven year veteran of Milton Council work, Brad Clements of RR 2 Milton is seeking a seat on Halton Regional Council for the first time. He is opposing Gus Goutouski in Ward Two.

During his term of office, he has served on several council committees and was the Region of Halton's appointee to the Grand River Conservation Authority for the past three years.

He was earlier president of the Upper Burlington Ratepayers Association and has been a member and Trading Post committee chairman of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association for several years.

Married, he has three teenage sons. He works as a sales representative for SKF Canada Ltd. Mr. Clements also operates the Clements Block of stores on Main and Martin Sts. and operates a boat and trailer storage business.

He has lived in Milton and district all his life.

**GUS GOUTOUSKI**

Gus Goutouski is aiming to retain his position as a regional councillor in Ward Two, for a second two-year term.

During his 14 years in Milton, Mr. Goutouski has been involved in many local organizations. He is president of Halton Real Estate Ltd., past president of Milton Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, and former chairman of Milton District Hospital Board.

Mr. Goutouski has served as an advisor to the board of directors of the Halton Recovery House and as a director of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

An active member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Mr. Goutouski's branch of the First Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles initiated a trip to Holland in May for 1,456 Canadians who fought there during World War II.

He has served on regional committees including planning and health and social services. Locally he is a member of the recently formed Housing Steering Committee.

His involvement with the Children's Aid Society includes the chairmanship of the building and property committee.

Mr. Goutouski and his wife Viny have four children.

## Council, Ward 2

**COLIN BEST**

Active community member Colin Best is running for municipal election in Ward Two.

A life time Milton resident, the 23-year-old is a member of the Milton Santa Claus Parade Committee, Miltove Festival of Countries Committee, Tremaine-Britannia Citizens' Group, Milton Chamber of Commerce, Milton Historical Society, Milton Chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society, Canadian World Futurist Society and is a member of the advisory board for the Canada Community Development Program Halton.

He is an active member of Milton Jaycees and served as chairman for the 1979 and 1980 Canada Day Celebrations in Milton.

A sales representative with Metropolitan Life Insurance in the Milton area, he studied business administration and local government at the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Best obtained a certificate of merit at the Ontario Conference on Local Government.

**BLANCHE HINTON**

Ward Two incumbent Blanche Hinton is running for re-election on Milton Council.

After losing the 1976 municipal election, she returned in 1978 to win a place on council.

A teacher at E.C. Drury School for the Hearing Handicapped, Mrs. Hinton has lived in Milton for over six years.

She is a Library Board trustee and has served on the local transit committee.

Mrs. Hinton is a member of the Halton Region Social Planning Council and is involved in an effort to bring the United Way to Milton.

For the past two years she has co-ordinated the English Pavilion for the Festival of Countries. Mrs. Hinton is a native of that country and was schooled there.

In addition to an active political life, Mrs. Hinton is the mother of three teenagers.



**FRED DE REE**

A resident of Milton five years, Fred de Ree of 749 Willow Ave. is seeking his first term on Milton Council in Ward Two. He is married and has two children.

He works for Federal Pioneer, an electrical manufacturer, as a sales representative.

**TOM BLANCHARD**

First time candidate Tom Blanchard has entered the race for a seat on Milton Council representing Ward Two.

A Milton resident for seven years, Mr. Blanchard is past president of Milton Jaycees. He was named Jaycees' president of the year in the Great Lakes Region during his term, while the club was rated fifth in Canada.

He is an executive member of Milton Minor Hockey and was actively involved in the drop-in centre which operated from Milton Optimist Centre this past summer which offered organized recreation for local teenagers.

Through the Jaycees Mr. Blanchard was involved in a community campaign called "lock it and pocket the key" to discourage auto thieves. He is area chairman for the Five Outstanding Canadians Committee. He was involved in Santa's Workshop, acting as co-chairman in a drive to obtain new and used toys for needy children.

Mr. Blanchard is product manager for Ontario Bank Note. He and his wife Linda have two children, Jerret, age 7 and Jason, age 5.

**CATH GIBBONS**

A drafting technician with CP Railway in Toronto, Cath Gibbons of 742 Willow Ave. is making a first bid for council, running as a candidate in Ward Two.

She has been in drafting for 15 years and previously worked two years in a local drafting office. She also once owned a children's clothing store on Main St. in Milton.

She has lived in Milton since 1973 and came to Canada from Glasgow, Scotland in 1963.

Mrs. Gibbons is married to Noel and they have two children, aged 9 and 12.

She was the instigator of Milton's Festival of Countries two years ago and she and Rose Harrison were co-founders. She has served as vice-chairman for both years.

Recent public involvement includes her campaign to get an express GO Transit bus line to downtown Toronto. She won the campaign, and also won a campaign for extra buses to alleviate overcrowding.

Her earlier public involvement included youth work in the city of Glasgow and five years as a Guide captain there.

**DON KNIGHT**

Don Knight, owner of Knight Insurance Agency Limited in Milton, is seeking a council seat representing Ward Two.

Mr. Knight is an active community member, participating in several local organizations.

He is past president of Milton Minor Baseball Association and Milton Optimist Club. He is an honorary life member of Optimists and chaired the fundraising committee for the Milton Optimist Centre. He also spent five years on the executive of Milton Minor Ball.

The University of Waterloo graduate is currently a director of Milton Chamber of Commerce. He is an Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada.

He and his wife Linda have three children and reside at 779 Frobbisher Dr. The Knights have lived in Milton seven years.

**LYNN SMITH**

Life time Milton resident Lynn Smith, 24, is making her first bid for a municipal council position.

She has entered the Ward Two race, competing with eight other candidates for the two seats in this ward, including incumbents Rose Harrison and Blanche Hinton.

Miss Smith is a barber at Man's World Hairstylists in Milton.

This past summer she took initial steps to organize weekly street dances in Milton. This endeavor led her to deal with both local and regional government levels and she hopes the concept will become a reality next year.

She is past secretary and treasurer of the Rolling Hills Riding Club and has shown her horse on the Appaloosa horse circuit.

Miss Smith is a member of the North Halton Child Care and Family Enrichment Centre in co-operation with the Milton Rotary Club.

**ROSE HARRISON**

Seeking another term on Milton Council, Rose Harrison is an employee of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Milton. She has lived in Milton 14 years and is the mother of three children ranging in age from 12 to 16.

She is married to Robin Harrison, an accountant with a Burlington firm.

Mrs. Harrison chaired the Festival of Countries two years, is chairman of the Milton Youth Committee, and is chairman of the town's housing committee. She is also on the area committee for legal aid, and on the region's liaison committee for day care and youth services in Milton.

Her earlier involvement in the town includes a three-year stint as secretary and treasurer of the parks and recreation committee, member of the arena board one year, member of the winter carnival committee several years, member of the original Community Day committee, member of the design committee for a new high school, and a former executive member of Milton Tennis Club. She is still involved with Milton Aquatic Committee.

A native of Moncton, N.B., she has lived in several parts of Canada and USA and has worked as a stewardess and bookkeeper before going into banking.

**MARIA REIS**

Maria Reis, manager of Can Travel, is entering municipal politics for the first time this election.

The 26-year-old has made a bid for one of the four seats open in Ward Two along with eight other candidates.

Miss Reis has lived in Milton most of her life and is actively involved in supporting many local functions.

She is past president of Milton Chamber of Commerce and chaired the Old Fashioned Days Committee this year.

Through the travel business, Miss Reis has arranged for prizes for events such as Festival of Countries.

As a member of Milton Jaycees, she has been involved with Canada Day celebrations and a booth at Milton Fall Fair. She was a key figure in getting the Pepsi Challenge to a number of local events over the past two years.

### Candidates to speak

Voters in Milton's Ward Three (former Nassagaweya area) will have two chances to see and hear the municipal election candidates next week.

On Monday, Nassagaweya Residents' Association plans a meet-the-candidates meeting at Brookville Hall, starting at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, the Campbellville Concerned Citizens group plans a night for candidates, starting at 7.30 in the Lions Hall in the village.

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## Council, Ward 3

**ROY GALLOWAY**

Moffat resident Roy Galloway is entering the municipal government scene for the first time this election, making a bid for one of the two local seats representing Ward Three.

A Milton area resident for nine years, Mr. Galloway is a member of the Civic Committee which in conjunction with the town has hired an architectural consulting firm to offer local businesses suggestions improving storefront facades.

He has been active in the sport of hockey in Acton and Oakville as a coach and referee in the minor division.

He served for six years a director of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs and was a member of the Athletic Commission at Keswick, where he was previously a resident. He is also a past president of the Keswick Optimists.

Mr. Galloway and his wife have six children.

**MIKKI GOUTOUSKI**

A resident of Milton for 14 years, Miss Goutouski is making her first attempt at a council seat. She is the daughter of regional councillor Gus Goutouski, and associated with him in Halton Real Estate as a representative.



She began with the firm six years ago and has worked there full time for the last year and a half. She is also working on a business degree at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Single, and 29, she lives with her parents at RR 1 Moffat.

Miss Goutouski is currently chairperson of the YM-YWCA fundraising committee in Milton.

**JIM WATSON**

After losing his Ward One and Three regional seat in the 1978 election, 46-year-old Jim Watson is entering the political scene once again, seeking a local council seat representing Ward Three.

His political career goes back 12 years, with five years of service with the Township of Nassagaweya and five years with Milton.

He is a lifelong Milton resident and was educated in the area before attending McMaster University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Geography major.

For five years he was a member of the board for Halton Region Conservation Authority and is currently the chairman for the United Church Board.

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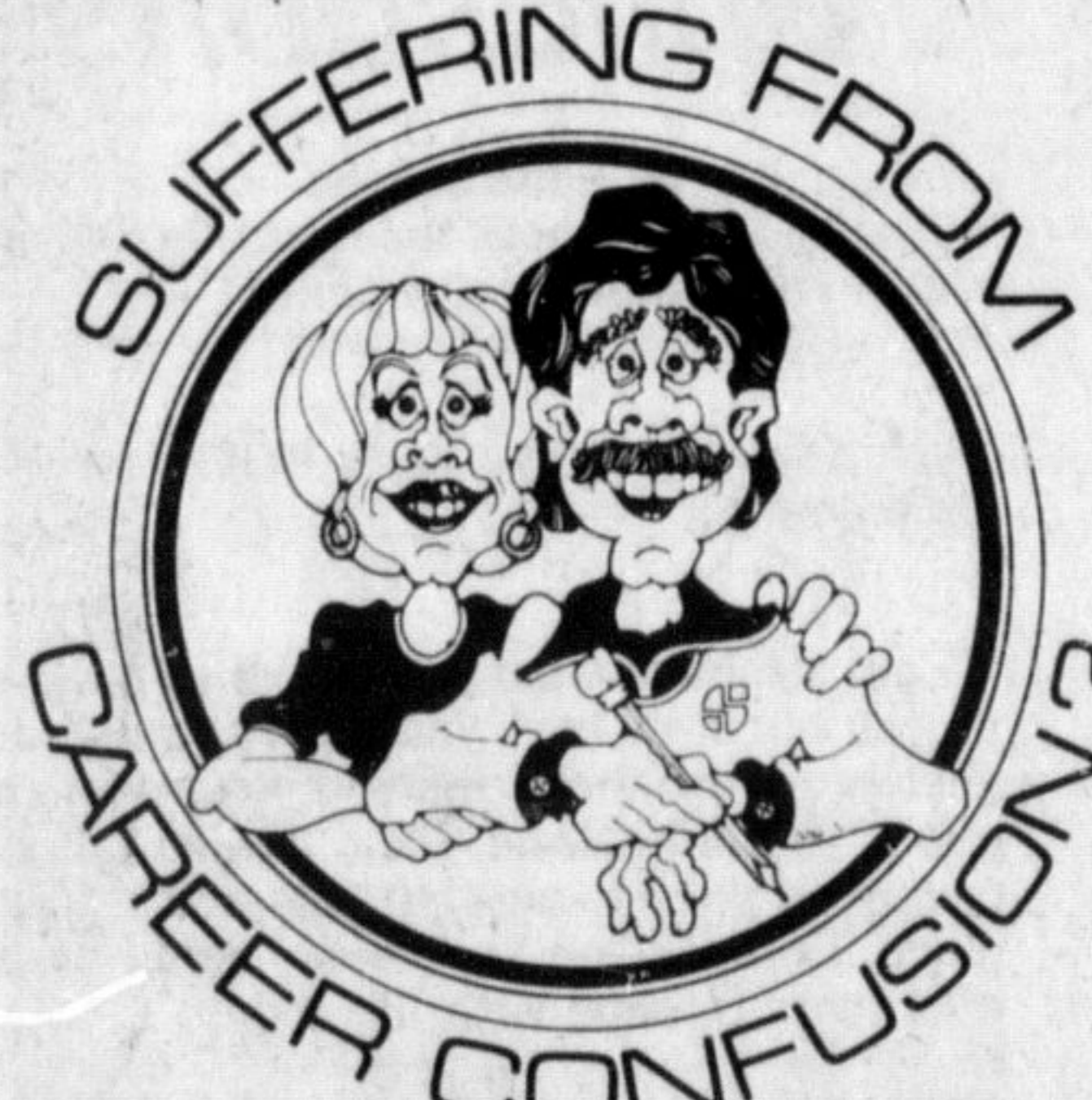


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