

Halton Regional Chairman

Joyce Savoline, incumbent

Joyce Savoline, 58, came to Canada more than 50 years ago believing in the democratic process and the spirit of community. That was the basis for her subsequent involvement in public office.

Like many of her colleagues, she began as a volunteer with several organizations then became a local and regional councillor for the City of Burlington in 1982.

Currently she's in her third term as chairman of Halton Region—the first chairman elected by the people.

Why are you running?

I'm running for office again because I have more to contribute and there is still so much that I would like to accomplish. I believe in not just what we're doing at Halton Region, but the way that we're doing it. I believe in an accessible and transparent government. I believe in accountability. And I believe in making the necessary investments in our community and our infrastructure to maintain our quality of life and the health and safety of our Halton community. These are exciting times and these are challenging times. I would like the opportunity to apply the knowledge I have gained from my experience to influence the issues that lay ahead.

What are the local issues?

In Halton, managing growth and containing taxes at or below the inflation rate are top priorities. I am committed to protecting and main-



taining our quality of life — our diversity, the uniqueness of each of our communities, our agricultural heritage and natural environment. I will continue to work to ensure that the optimum balance is struck between these priorities and growth, through our Halton Urban Structure Plan. Our Halton Urban Structure Plan has consistently proven to be strong and defensible and it is central to our efforts in managing growth.

How will you address them?

Managed growth continues to be addressed through the Halton Urban Structure Plan and the review of our Official Plan. The process for this review builds on Halton's practice of being open, transparent and consultative. These plans define environmentally-sensitive areas, greenspace and agricultural lands, as well as the urban boundary and development lands where managed growth will be permitted. Containing taxes continues to be enabled by rigorous budget processes, long-term financial planning and strong fiscal management that consistently earns Halton a AAA credit rating.

Robert Heaton

Robert Heaton, 45, who was a Halton Hills councillor for nine years, works as a computer consultant.

He has served on numerous committees and has worked on campaigns for other candidates at various political levels.

He's single and lives in Glen Williams.

Why are you running?

I'm running for regional chair so we can be a cleaner, safer and stronger Halton community.

What are the local issues?

Halton Region can be more democratic like it used to be when Rick Morrow was the first chair back in the 1970s.

The transparency of the 'Region working for you' is an issue. 'The public first, then the developers' seems to have disappeared over the term of the present Halton regional chair, especially with the discounts given to developers that you and I are not offered when we apply for a building permit, etc.

If we continue to dry up well water resources in the rural areas, we probably won't continue to have prosperous and strong rural/agricultural communities.

There are other yardsticks we can use to measure if we in Halton are really experiencing a better quality of life. Those other checklists indicate that we're heading toward a failing grade.

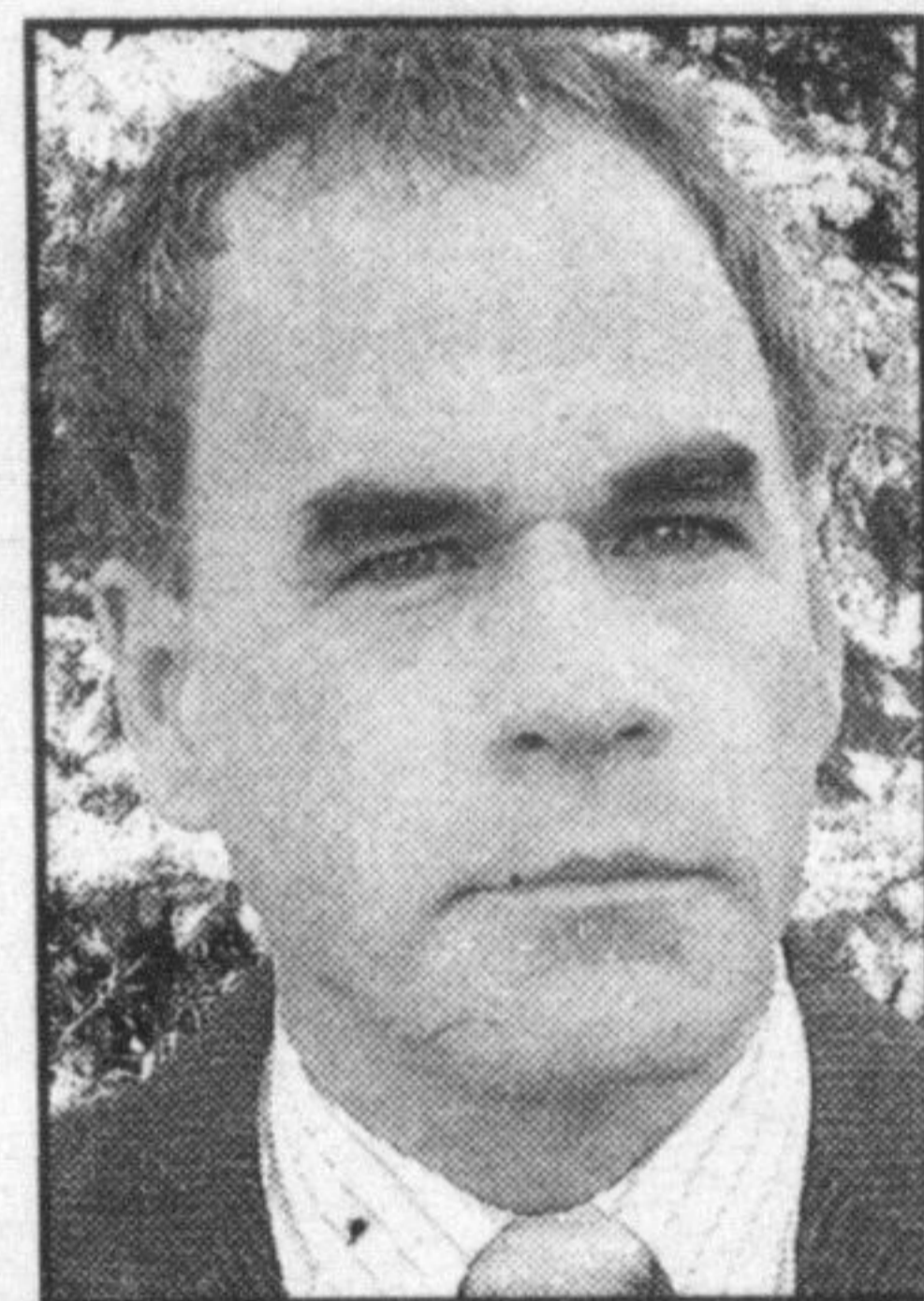
We can get the health care we need. However, the Region has borrowed almost \$100 million dollars in the last two years, using up most of all our debt options for your future. This means that we won't be able to borrow for a new truly regional-type hospital like Credit Valley in Peel region already has. Doctors at the Brampton hospital, which many north Halton residents use, are questioning if the Brampton hospital can service the needs of the people, as they are already experiencing growth-related stress.

Halton Region is also responsible for financing patient care there as well.

How will you address them?

To achieve our economic growth potential along the Hwy. 401 corridor, we're going to have to keep an eye on the Canadian dollar.

I like a strong Canadian dollar but with the type of economy we have been experiencing here in Canada over the last few years, if our dollar continues to rise, it is unlikely that foreign companies will be coming into Canada.



Brian Burton

Brian Burton is a professional engineer who recently sold his steel fabricating company. He has also managed large manufacturing companies in four countries.

His most recent community involvement, besides the recent provincial election, has been as a member of the citizens' advisory committee for the Mid-Halton Waste Water Treatment Plant expansion.

Why are you running?

I am a candidate for this position because I believe Halton is at a crossroad. We can continue to make way for urban sprawl and traffic congestion or we can manage our growth to reflect more of Halton's highly-desired quality of life.

The chairman is in the best position to influence this choice — untrammelled growth or growth on our terms.

I was hoping that someone with more experience at campaigning would come forward to promote this new direction. When none did, I knew that it was time to take my turn to campaign as a 'citizen-politician'.

What are the local issues?

The primary issue for the residents of Halton is highlighted in the Ipsos Reid survey on the attitudes of the residents of Halton. It found that Halton's most highly-valued attribute is Halton's quality of life and that the residents want that lifestyle maintained while managing growth and protecting the environment.

How would you address them?

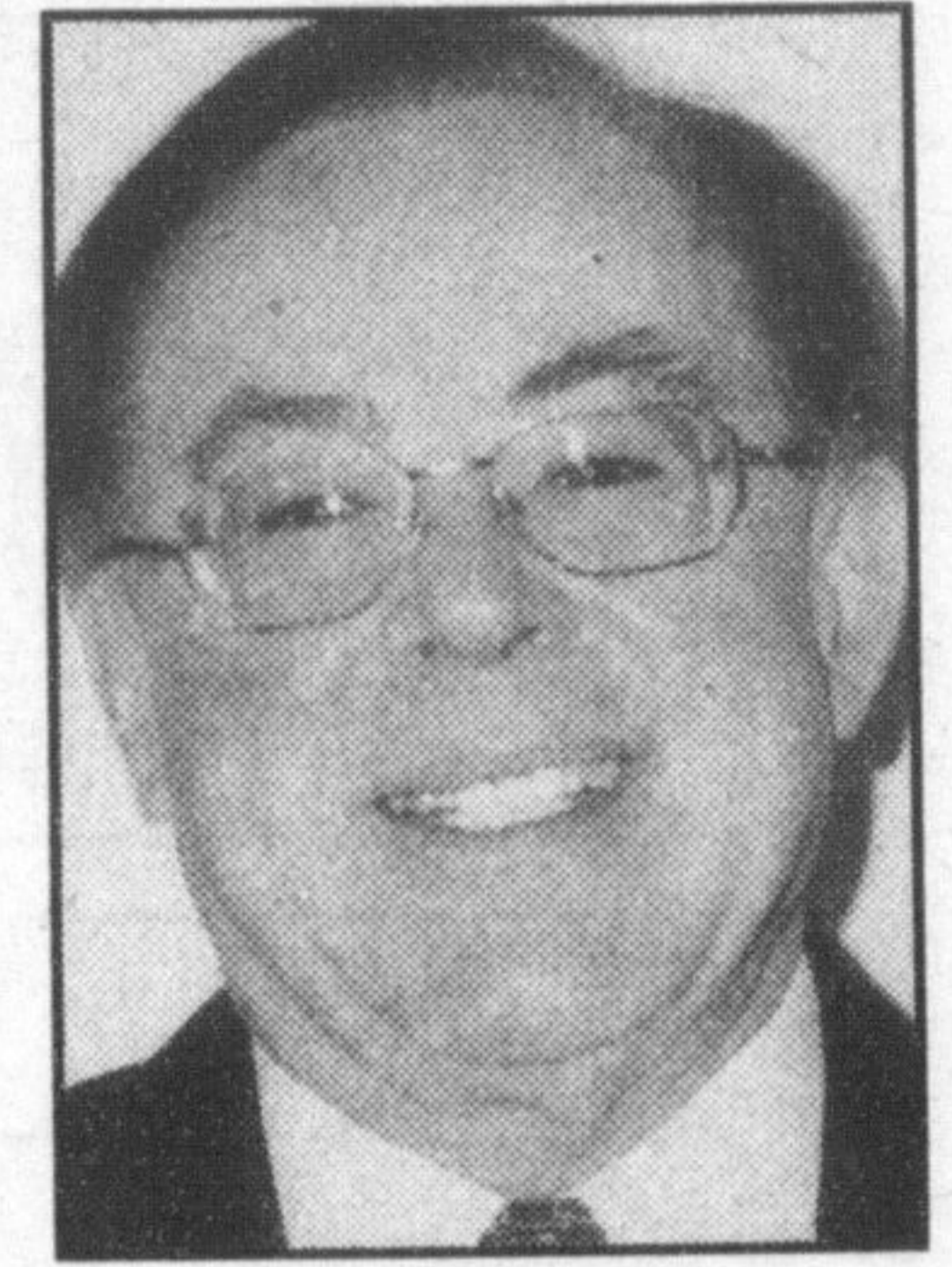
I would manage this growth by mapping out for study the woodlots as defined by the seven criteria recommended in both the 1999 and 2000 outside consultants' reports.

Develop the areas that are then left.

Make development be adapted around the existing environment, not force Halton to change its environment.

At most, only half the cost of new infrastructure is being paid for by development charges. The rest comes from your pocket.

Halton is a highly-desirable place to live and work. The existing resident homeowners and small businesspeople shouldn't be subsidizing rampant growth.



Anne Marsden

Anne Marsden, 58, works in the volunteer industry as an audit manager for The Auditors, a national volunteer family advocacy organization. She has 20 years' experience in administration of a multi-million dollar corporation similar to the Region and 40 years' leadership experience in community organizations. A Halton resident since 1971, Ms Marsden has been married for 37 years and has three sons. She's an active member of Burlington Alliance Church.

Why are you running?

My husband and I have a personal standard of moral values that requires us to share our talents and address the needs of all Canadian families. There are a significant number of audits that effectively demonstrate the need for a change of heart in Halton's leadership. We are committed to using my skill set and the tools available to Halton's CEO to effect the necessary changes within the Halton administration and impact on provincial and federal leadership to ensure acceptable and equitable standards for all Canadian families. Acceptable and equitable standards include the eradication of child poverty and homelessness.

What are the local issues?

Quality of life as impacted by home care/health care/environmental protection; preservation of agricultural lands/greenspace; management of pesticide/pollution concerns; school buildings and grounds deemed obsolete by Halton boards of education; grid lock and the



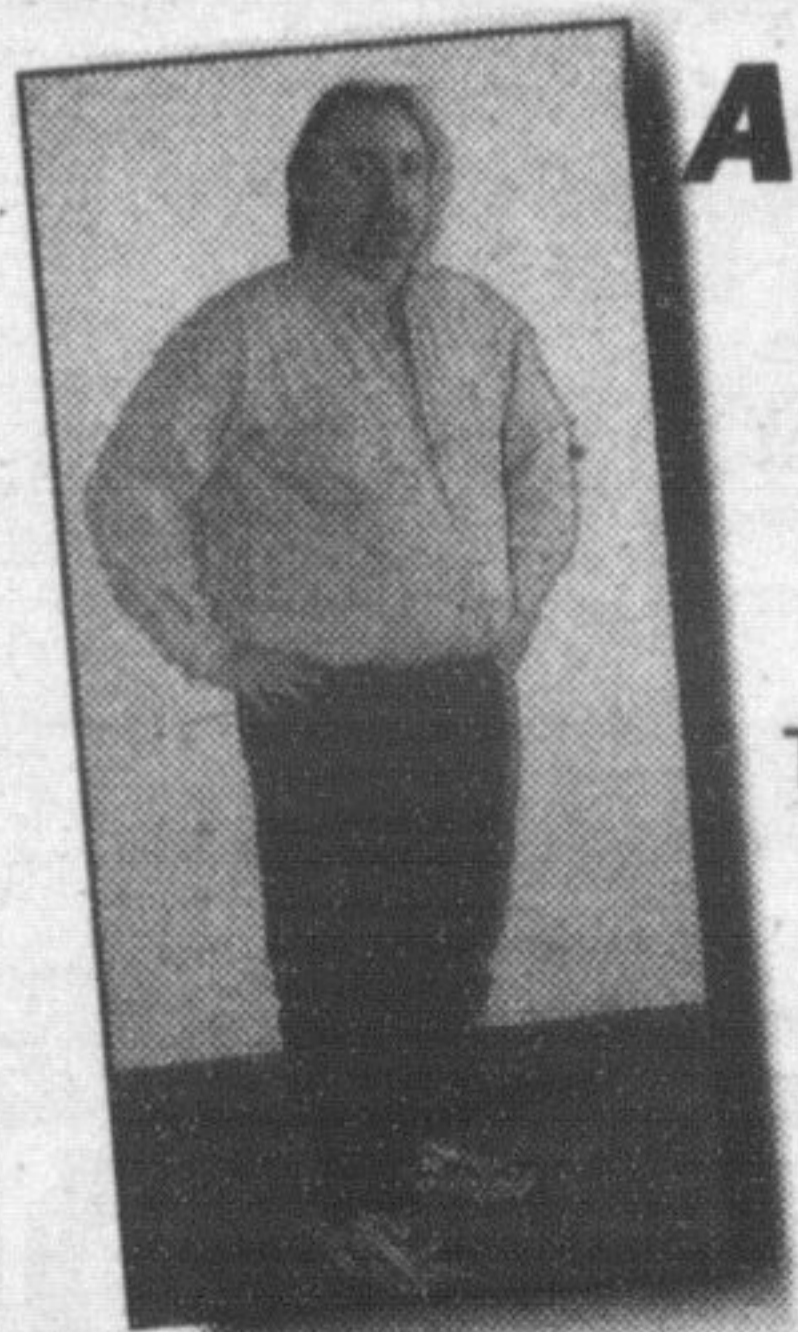
need to protect the environment; cost effective and accountable administration of the Region; lack of municipal control over the decision-making process related to these issues; informed and representative decision-making at the council tables within

and at the Region; escalating cost/unreliability associated with delivery of hydro to the Halton community; and Region leadership in emergency/health care alert situations.

How will you address them?

Utilizing my skill set and the tools available to the Halton CEO, including standards/policies set by the municipalities, I will ensure the Region is managed and providing service in the most effective and efficient manner possible. I will personally champion bringing control of quality-of-life issues back to the municipal council tables where they belong and ensure elected representatives make fully-informed and acceptable decisions. An immediate review will determine the necessity/cost effectiveness of the Halton Region CAO position during my term of office given my extensive administration experience in a similar environment.

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