

New faces on school boards

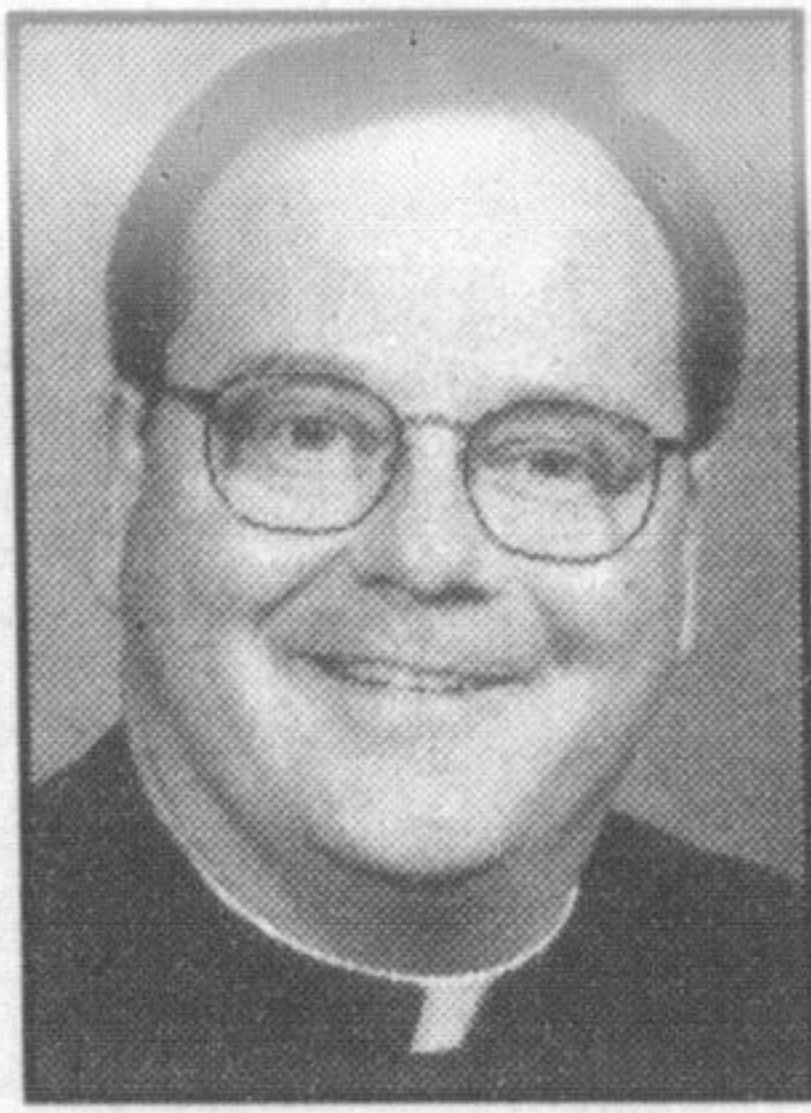
After a loss that came too close for comfort, John McTavish said he'll be looking into a recount today.

He lost the job of Halton District School Board trustee by less than half a per cent to Paul Tate, also a newcomer.

Mr. Tate said he was surprised the race was so close, and said he thought he'd do better.

He wants the public to know he's approachable — and wants as much input as possible, he said.

"The strength of the wolf is in



David Wilhelm



Paul Tate

HALTON SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

	# votes
Paul Tate	3347
John McTavish	3327

HALTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

	# votes
David Wilhelm	1128
Derek Presse	979

the pack," he said.

Mr. Tate said he attributes his success to his more than 20 years living in Milton and his involvement with three different schools.

Father David Wilhelm, a pastor at Holy Rosary Parish, ousted Halton Catholic District School

Board incumbent Derek Presse, but said he appreciates the work Mr. Presse did during his term.

"I hope he rejoices in the work he's done for the board," he said, adding, "Mr. Presse is a good man. He's done well, and I hope I'll have his support."

Malboeuf disheartened by loss

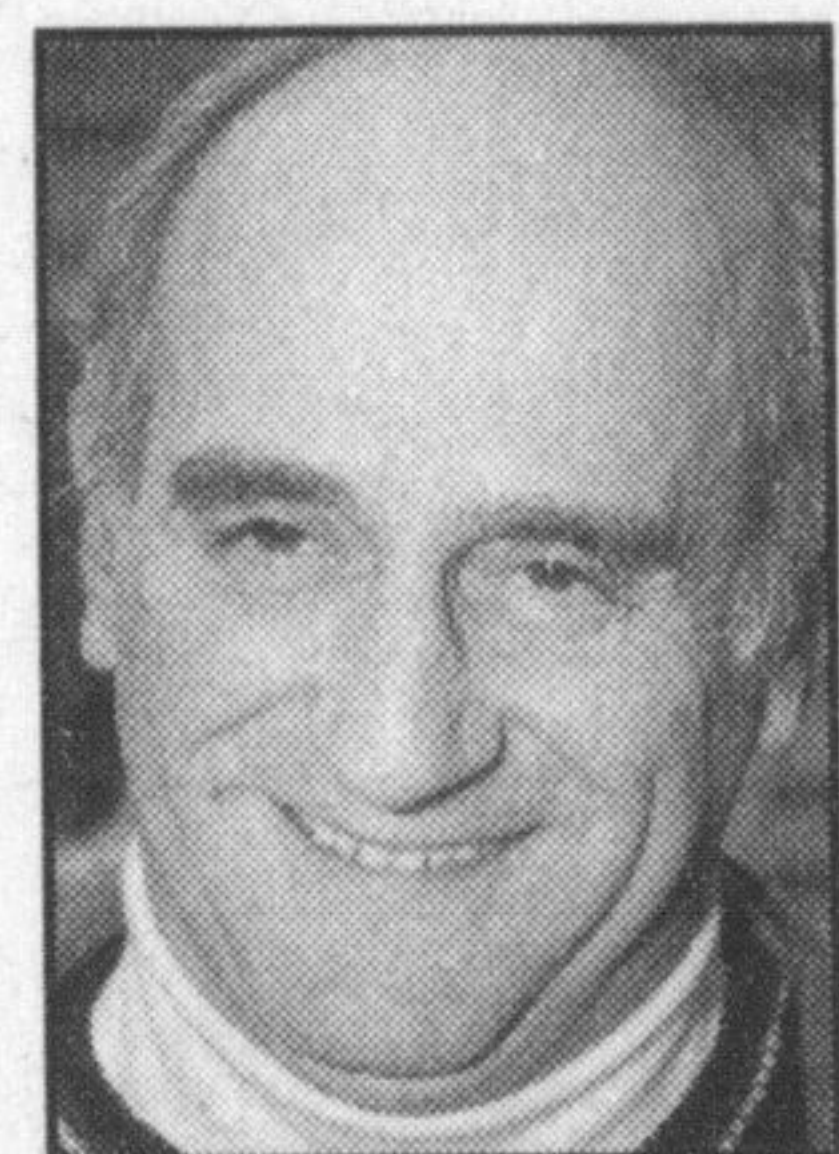
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cast, or 60 per cent of the total vote. Mr. Malboeuf placed behind Mr. Krantz, collecting 2,224 votes, or 21 per cent.

Rounding out the remaining four candidates were Al Volpe, with 701 votes, Las Polcz with 409 votes, Vito Agozzino with 369 votes and David Lloyd with 331 votes.

Mr. Krantz said the next three-year term of council will be dominated by growth, the theme many in the other wards said would top the Town's political priority list.

"Making sure growth is properly handled is an important one," he said, in between congratulatory



Rick Malboeuf

handshakes. Funding a Town Hall expansion, a new library and arts and cultural centre are "big ticket" capital projects council — complete with four new faces — will have to wrestle with, he said.

"But first and foremost, I always keep in mind taxes," Mr. Krantz said, noting he doesn't want to see a tax increase rise above the rate of

inflation.

A disheartened Mr. Malboeuf — who went to Hugh Foster Hall to congratulate Mr. Krantz — said he was shocked at the margin of victory. He said door-to-door canvassing showed many residents were ready for a change in leadership.

"I was surprised at the low turnout," he said.

"The result did not reflect what I was hearing at the doors. The people who wanted change did not come out to vote. I thought I was going to win."

This year's total voter turnout was 35 per cent, down from 38 per cent in the 2000 election.

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