## Nomination meeting to be held in Campbellville next month

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Champion at press time that he isn't a candidate at this point, but it's something he's not ruling out.

"I've recently been approached by groups of people about contesting Garth," he confirmed.

He added that the individuals he talked to are long-time Conservative supporters and "some are people of faith."

"(Their concern) gets back to party loyalty, and I have to agree that I'd like to see a nominee who's more loyal to the party and its leader," Keene said.

He said he does support reopening the same-sex marriage issue — something Prime Minister Stephen Harper said he would do prior to being elected.

"It's important for a party to follow through," he said, but pointed out that he's not a "single-issue guy."

Keene confirmed that he was the person who booked the

hall to hold the Tuesday night meeting, which he said was held to discuss the reopening of the same-sex marriage debate, why Turner decided not to support it and what could be done to bring the issue to the floor.

When Turner and some of his supporters turned out for the meeting, it was cut short and moved to Keene's house.

Also in attendance at the session was Rondo Thomas, vice-president and dean of Bible studies at Canada Christian College — something Turner highlighted on his daily Web blog.

Thomas told The Champion he was simply there to answer any questions Keene may have had since he ran previously as a Conservative candidate. "(To see me there) must've spooked Garth," he said, adding, "He must be running scared. It sounds to me like Garth is in panic city."

At this point Thomas said he couldn't say if he was sup-

porting Keene as a candidate since he's still undecided on whether to run.

A nomination meeting to select the Halton Conservative candidate for the next federal election will be held September 11 at the Lion's Hall in Campbellville at 7:30 p.m.

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