## Who are the candidates and what do they stand for?

Over the last few weeks, the *Champion's* provincial election coverage has zeroed in on Halton candidates' positions on issues through interviews and all-candidates meetings. Now coverage wraps up with an overview of each candidate's platform and bio.

## Andrew Chlobowski

Party: Green Party of Ontario Biography: Chlobowski came to Canada from Poland and has lived in Oakville for the past 16 years. He's the owner and general manager of Ontario Bread Co. Ltd., a Polish-style rye bread bakery. The father of two has been an active participant of the environmental movement in Oakville.

Key platform points/positions on major issues:

• Freeze the building of new roads until 2012 and put the money into public transit

• Stop development on new land that's outside current urban boundaries and only allow construction on land that's already zoned urban

• Approach health care with an emphasis on disease prevention

• Bring in 'tax shifting,' meaning taxes would be shifted from employment income to resource consumption

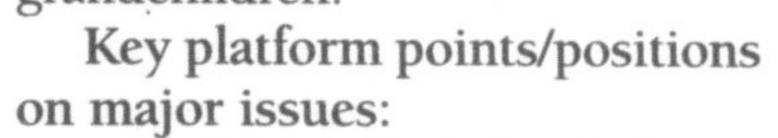
• Implement several consumer programs to reduce energy consumption.

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## Ted Chudleigh, incumbent

Party: Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario

Biography: Chudleigh is the incumbent for the Halton riding and has been serving as the local MPP since 1995. His private career was spent in the food and agricultural industry, having worked for the Ministry of Agriculture, several private companies and an IGA store as the owner/operator. He's a married father of three children and seven grandchildren.

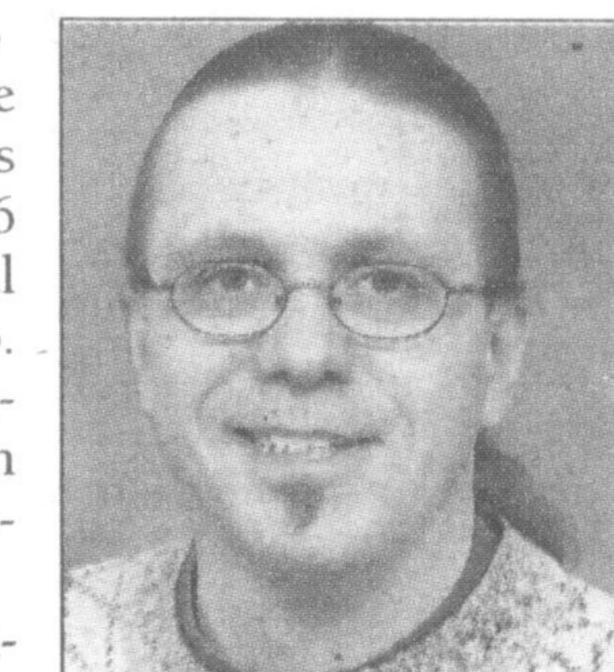


• Tackle gridlock by dedicating rails for GO Transit and making better use of existing transit corridors

• Stop urban sprawl by taking growth decisions away from Queen's Park and returning them to local officials

Beef up the justice system and end easy bail

• Clean up pollution from coal-burning electrical plants



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• Expand and build new hospitals in growth areas like Halton and decrease wait times by enlisting private sector help that would also be covered by OHIP.

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## Pat Heroux

Party: NDP

Biography: Heroux is a Burlington resident and a retired Allendale healthcare aide. She's the past chair of the Halton area council for OPSEU and former vice chair of the provincial committee for long-term care work-



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ers. In the community she was a vice chair of the Halton Legal Clinic and sat on the Milton United Way. She's a mother of five and grandmother of eight.

Key platform points/positions on major issues:

• More money to expand home care services for the elderly and guarantee 3.5 hours of personal care for seniors each day at long-term care homes

• Freeze transit fares for two years

• 'Upload' several of the expensive programs, like disability assistance, that were downloaded to municipalities in the past

• Provide a health tax rebate of up to \$450 for individuals who make less than \$80,000

• Freeze tuition fees at pre-McGuinty government levels. Contact info: (905) 335-2649 and www.haltonndp.ca.

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