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Strong third third pleases Heroux

Green finishes fourth; Christian Heritage fifth in Halton Riding

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The Halton Riding's New Democrat Party (NDP) candidate was pleased at finishing a strong third.

"That's the best we've ever done here," said Pat Heroux.

She said leader Jack Layton's message that there were three choices resonated with voters.



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Pat Heroux

not have to hide when you introduce yourself," said Heroux.

Milton's growth and difficulty reaching seniors in long-term care centres affected the campaign, she said.

Judi Remigio placed fourth and went 'paperless,' using biodegradable signs, Twitter and a service that made 15,000 phone calls.

"We let people know we're here," said the Green candidate. "We're a grassroots organization that puts ecology, people and the economy together."

Tony Rodrigues of the Christian Heritage Party was fifth.

He said no one was paying attention to what local candidates were saying.

"Family is the most fundamental issue in Canada," he said.

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